

Chapter 15: Japan

Section 2: A Brief History of Japan

Section 2: Significant Events in Japanese History

Directions: Answer each question in one or two complete sentences.

1. What influence did the shoguns have in Japanese history?

2. What event caused the surrender of Japan in World War II?

3. Who was Douglas MacArthur and what role did he play in Japanese history?

4. What type of government did MacArthur put in place in Japan?

5. Why is the position of the emperor of Japan still in existence in Japan today?

6. What were the Japanese conquests that led to World War II? What brought the United States into the war?

