

*Medieval Japan*  
*Anchor Vocabulary 6-3.2*

1. **isolationism** - complete separation from others, aloneness - Japan was isolated from other cultures and countries due to its geography, and because it saw Western Civilization culture as a threat to their culture.
2. **Shinto (Shintoism)**– Traditional religion of Japan where everything in nature, the sun, moon, trees, etc have spirits called Kami.
3. **feudalism** - a rigid and strict social hierarchy in Japan in which a vassal served a lord and received protection and land in return.
4. **figurehead** – a person who appears to be in charge when someone else is in control. The emperor of Japan was a figurehead because the shogun (military leader) had the power.
5. **daimyo** - A Japanese feudal lord who controlled a large piece of land and hired samurai to protect his land. Daimyo's were vassals (someone who serves somebody else) of the Shogun.

<b>Write the Vocabulary Word Here.</b>	
<b>1) Write a sentence using BOTH the vocabulary word listed above and context clues.</b>	<b>2) Illustrate (draw) vocabulary word.</b>

Definition of word	Characteristics of (Words to describe)
Use in a sentence with context clues	Draw a picture of it

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