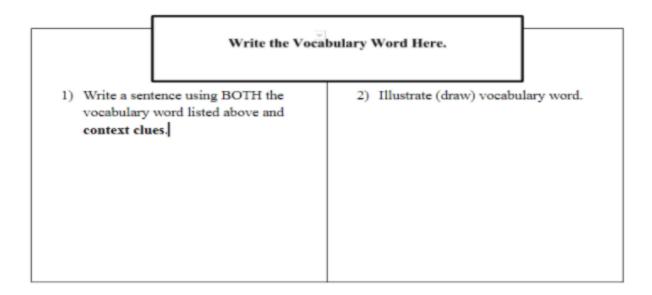
Medieval Japan Anchor Vocabulary 6-3.2

- 1. <u>isolationism</u> 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. <u>Shinto (Shintoism)</u>— Traditional religion of Japan where everything in nature, the sun, moon, trees, etc have spirits called Kami.
- 3. <u>feudalism</u> a rigid and strict social hierarchy in Japan in which a vassal served a lord and received protection and land in return.
- 4. <u>figurehead</u> 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. <u>daimyo</u> 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.



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