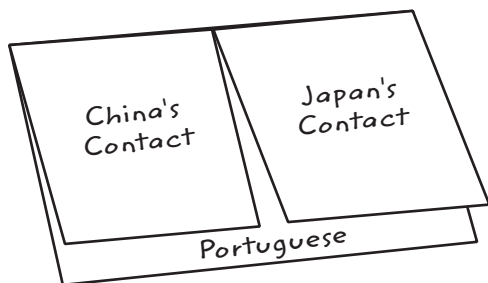


The East Asian World, 1400-1800

TOPIC SUMMARY

Sophisticated cultures and civilizations developed in China, Japan, and Korea between 1400 and 1800. To varying degrees, all three cultures sought to keep Europeans away and to resist the influence of Western ideas and culture. Each civilization developed unique traditions. Tensions existed between the ruling class and the peasant population in China and Japan. Korea was located between China and Japan, but it managed to withstand invasions from both.

Comparing and Contrasting

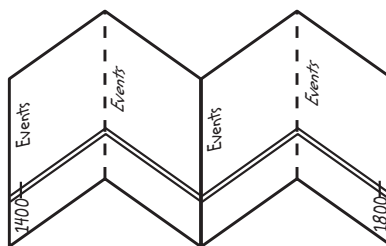


Two-Tab Book

Have students make and use this Two-Tab Book to explore the experiences of the Chinese and Japanese as they came into contact with the Portuguese. Under each tab, students should write dates, important people, and how these are connected to Western influence on China and Japan.

Materials Needed: one sheet of 8.5" x 11" paper and scissors

Sequencing



Accordion Book

Students can make and use this Accordion Book to create a time line of the key events in the history of the East Asian world from 1400 to 1800. Have students include events listed in the related reading and conduct research to add at least four other important events.

Materials Needed: one sheet of 11" x 17" paper

Identifying

Investigate	Society	Politics
Tokugawa Japan		
Yi Dynasty Korea		

Folded Table

Have students investigate the society and politics of the Tokugawa in Japan and the Yi Dynasty in Korea, using a Folded Table. Have students use their text and additional research as sources of information.

Materials Needed: one sheet of 11" x 17" paper