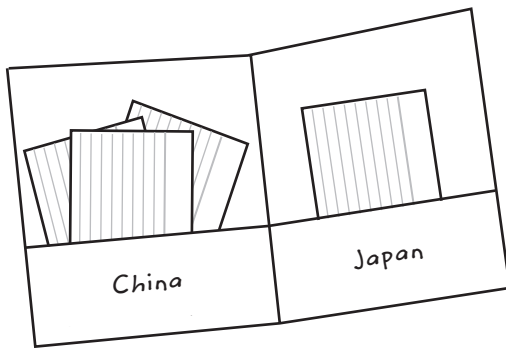


East Asia Under Challenge, 1800-1914

TOPIC SUMMARY

Great struggles occurred in China and Japan between 1800 and 1914. In both countries, the conflicts resulted from contact with the West and from internal conditions, such as weak economies. A series of events in China and Japan pushed each country to armed conflict. These struggles eventually led to dramatic changes in government, economy, and culture. During the period, both Asian powers opened their doors to the West.

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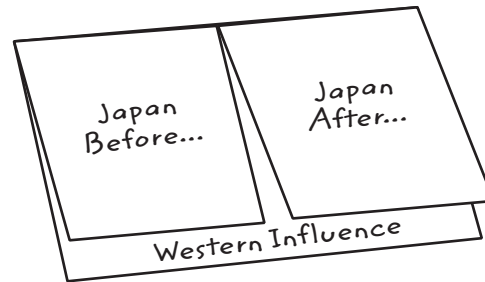


Two-Pocket Book

As students read the related text, have them record notes about terms, key events, people, and places in China and Japan on note cards. Students should place the notes in the appropriate pocket of the Two-Pocket Book. Have students add a map of each country at the top of their Two-Pocket Books.

Materials Needed: one sheet of 8.5" x 11" paper, scissors, and a stapler or glue

Identifying Cause and Effect

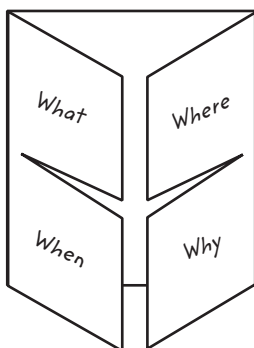


Two-Tab Book

Have students create this Two-Tab Book to compare Japan before and after Western influence. As students read the related text and conduct research, they should record aspects of daily life, women's roles, politics, and economics that existed before and after Western influence in Japan.

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

Identifying



Four-Door Book

Ask students to create a Four-Door Book to identify *What*, *Where*, *When*, and *Why* facts about the Boxer Rebellion. As students read the related text and conduct research, they should add statements under the appropriate flap to examine this Chinese uprising in 1900 and the response to it.

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