

China and Japan Respond Foldable

Follow the directions below to create a foldable about how China and Japan responded to European contact. Use textbook pages 536 – 547.

1. Fold the paper with a “hamburger fold” with a lip (for the title)
2. Cut the folded page in half so there are 2 flaps
3. Title flap 1 “China” and flap 2 “Japan”
4. Use the textbook to find information about the following aspects of Chinese and Japanese society. Take notes in your foldable. Your notes may be in paragraph form or bullets. Leave space in the center to draw a box. Label the box “both”
 - a. Political: *Who was in charge? What was the name of the ruling dynasty? Did the rulers change during this period?*
 - b. Social: *For Japan, draw a social pyramid. For China, discuss population and the role of sons in the family.*
 - c. Economic: *What was traded? Who were the trading partners?*
 - d. European Contact: *Which European countries had contact with China and Japan? Did any single specific European have play a role?*
 - e. RESPONSE to European Contact: *IN ONE COMPLETE SENTENCE, state how each country responded to European contact.*
5. Lastly, in the “both” box in the center of the page use the information you gathered to identify 3 aspects which are similar to both China and Japan.

Vocabulary: Use the following vocabulary in your foldable. UNDERLINE each vocabulary word you use.

China	Japan
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tribute• Vassal state• Ming• Christian• Middle Kingdom• Kowtow• McCartney Letter	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tokugawa• Shogun• Haiku• Samurai• Closed Country• Zen Buddhism