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Unit Three: Japan Notes Outlines

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Our study of Japan will take us from early BCE, at the beginning of their religious foundation, to 1300 CE, as we take a deeper look at how the geography and government shaped Japanese culture and history. We will study these in the following sections:

1. Japanese Geography
2. Shinto and the Yamato Empire
3. Japanese Feudalism

Section One: Japanese Geography

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**Growth of Japanese Civilization**

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**Geography of Japan**

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ADVANTAGES OF GEOGRAPHY:

DISADVANTAGES OF GEOGRAPHY:

Section Two: Shinto and the Yamato Empire

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**Early Japan**

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SHINTO:

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**The Yamato Emperors**

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Section Three: Japanese Feudalism

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**Life in the Heian Period**

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**Decline of Central Authority**

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SHOGUN:

**Japanese Feudalism**

FEUDALISM:

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SAMURAI:

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BUSHIDO:

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