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* Where did the religion develop?
* What are the basic beliefs?
* Where do they worship?
* How does this religion impact Japan today?
* Include an illustration.

**Japanese Buddhism**

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• What are the basic beliefs?

• Where do they worship?

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Geography

**Relative Geography**

* What bodies of water surrounds the islands?
* What Asian countries are west of Japan?
* List the four major Islands (North to South)

**Geographic Features**

* How was Japan formed?
* Why is Japan difficult to farm?
* What are potential natural disasters that could occur?

Periods in Japan

Identify the **Yamato**, the **Nara**, and the **Heian** periods. Include three key events for each period and try to include the year of the event.

Key People

Identify **Prince** **Shotoku** & **Murasaki Shikibu** and explain their contribution to Japanese history. Write a three sentence description for each.

**The Rise of the Samurai**

**Key people/terms**

* Identify the Fujiwara and explain how they came to power. Write at least two sentences.
* Identify the Taira and the Minamoto and explain their importance. Write at least two sentences.

**Feudalism in Japan**

* Draw a chart labeling the different groups of people in society with a description of each group.

**Samurai**

* Who were the samurai and what role did they play in Japanese history? Write at least two sentences.
* What is the Code of Bushido and what was its relationship to the samurai? Write at least two sentences.
* Include an illustration.