

CHAPTER
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GUIDED READING *Modernization in Japan*

Section 2

A. Following Chronological Order As you read about the modernization of Japan, answer the questions about the time line.

1853	Matthew Perry arrives in Tokyo harbor.	→	1. What was the American motive in sending the fleet?
1854	Japan signs the Treaty of Kanagawa.	↘	2. How did the United States benefit from the terms of the treaty?
1867	Mutsuhito establishes a new government.	↗	3. What steps did the Meiji take to modernize Japan?
1885	Japan and China pledge not to send armies into Korea.	↗	4. Why were both countries interested in Korea?
1894	Sino-Japanese war begins.	↗	5. How did the war begin?
1904	Russia and Japan go to war over Manchuria.	↗	6. What consequences did the war have?
1910	Japan annexes Korea.	↗	7. What was the cause of this war?
		↗	8. What were some consequences?
		↗	9. How did the Japanese rule Korea?

B. Clarifying On the back of this paper, write a brief paragraph explaining why the **Meiji era** is viewed as a period of “enlightened rule.”