



BUILDING VOCABULARY *An Age of Explorations and Isolation*

A. Completion Select the term or name that best completes the sentence.

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| ____ 1. Treaty of Tordesillas | a. Japanese daimyo who sought to take control of Japan and seized the imperial capital of Kyoto in 1568 |
| ____ 2. Dutch East India Company | b. Chinese Muslim admiral who led seven voyages of exploration in the early 1400s |
| ____ 3. Tokugawa Shogunate | c. company founded by the Netherlands to establish and direct trade throughout Asia |
| ____ 4. Ming dynasty | d. dynasty that the Manchus, people from Manchuria, established in China |
| ____ 5. Qing dynasty | e. Japanese general who gained control of most of Japan by 1590 and then invaded Korea |
| ____ 6. Oda Nobunaga | f. agreement between Spain and Portugal dividing lands east and west of an imaginary line called the Line of Demarcation |
| ____ 7. Toyotomi Hideyoshi | g. administration that ruled Japan for about 250 years, bringing stability, prosperity, and isolation |
| ____ 8. Zheng He | h. dynasty that ruled China from 1368 to 1644 and made it the dominant power in Asia |

B. Multiple Choice Circle the letter before the term or name that best completes the sentence.

- The Ming emperor who drove the Mongols out of China in 1368 and brought stability to China was (a) Hongwu (b) Yonglo (c) Kangxi.
- The Manchu ruler who became emperor of China in 1661 and reduced government expenses and lowered taxes was (a) Hongwu (b) Yonglo (c) Kangxi.
- The warrior-chieftains who seized control of old feudal estates during the “Warring States” period in Japan’s history were called (a) daimyo (b) haiku (c) kabuki.
- A form of Japanese poetry that contains just three lines of verse and that became popular during the Tokugawa Shogunate was (a) kabuki (b) haiku (c) daimyo.
- The Ming emperor who began launching voyages of exploration before the Europeans began to sail beyond their borders was (a) Zheng He (b) Yonglo (c) Kangxi.
- Japanese theater featuring actors in elaborate costumes and mask-like makeup is called (a) haiku (b) daimyo (c) kabuki.

C. Writing In a paragraph, identify the following men and summarize their contributions to world exploration.

Bartolomeu Dias Prince Henry Vasco da Gama