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HI 103 – World History

History 103

World History to 1500

October 26	Article Review Three Due Study Guide to be handed out in class
November 2	EXAM 3 (Ch. 8-11)
November 7	Online Quiz Chapter 12
November 11	Veterans Day (No Class – expect an extra assignment)
November 18	Article Four Approval Deadline
November 23 & 25	Thanksgiving Holiday – No Class
November 30	Article Review Four Due
December 9	Final Exam (Chapters 12-14)

Chapter 11 – *Japan*



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Pacific Ring of Fire

Active Volcanoes, Plate Tectonics, and the "Ring of Fire"



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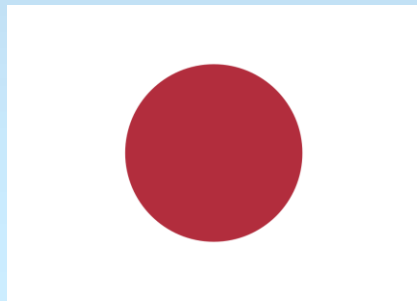
Gift of the Gods:

“founded by a descendant of a sun goddess”

Land of the Rising Sun

Wakoku “submissive” to Yamato “great harmonious” to **Nippon**

Nippon to Nifon to Jippon to **Japan**



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Rise of the Japanese State



Copy the Chinese
“17 Article Constitution”
604

Taika reforms
“great change”

The Nara Period
710 - 794



Chapter 11 – *Japan*

The Heian Period

794 to 1185

Spread of Buddhism

Weakened central power

Rise of military/samurai

Makeup & 12 layered robes



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Samurai

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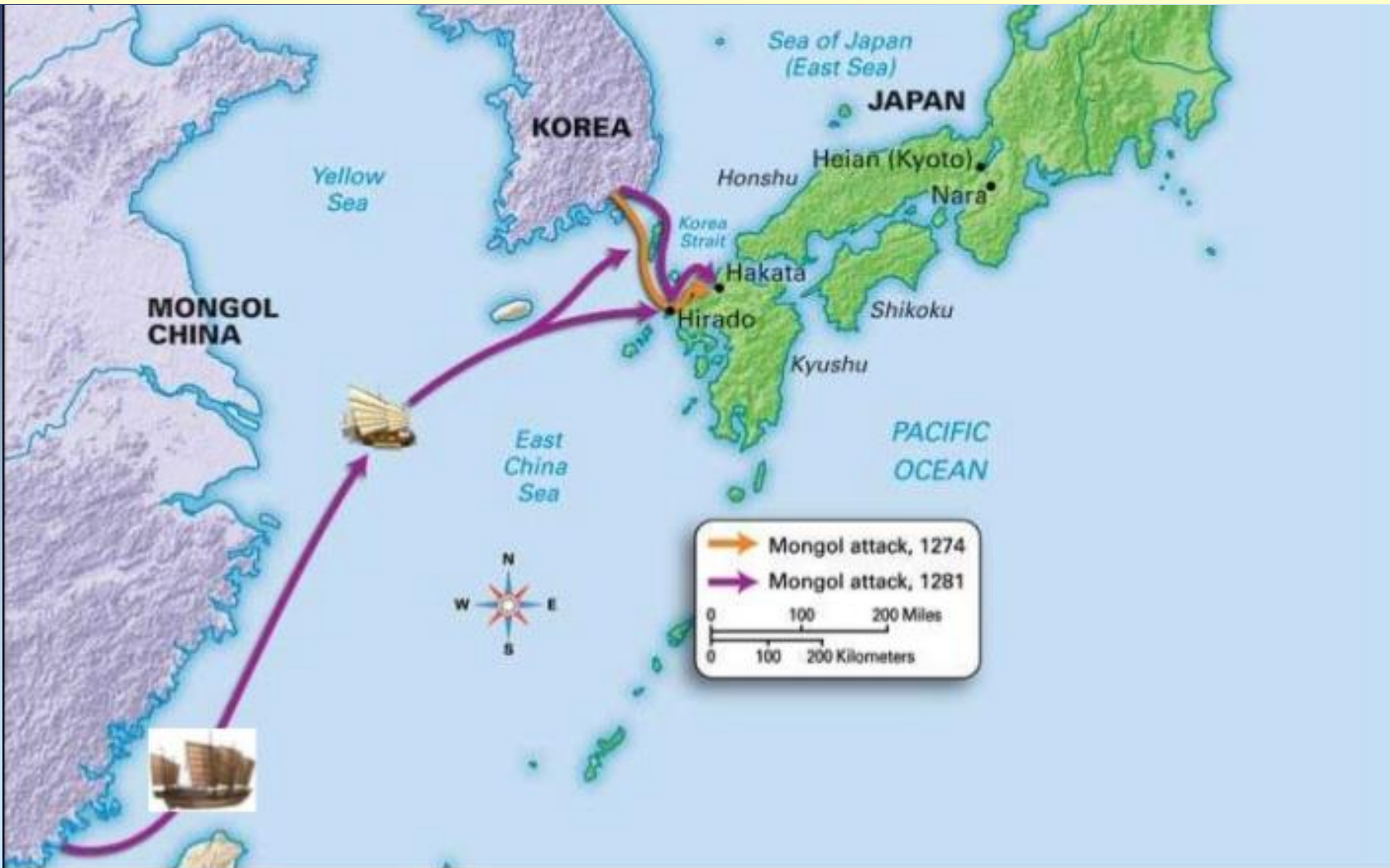
Loyalty and Honor



Fought from horseback
Main weapon was bow
Adapted to tactical innovations
Replace bow with firearm
Replace thin sword with katana



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The Mongol Invasion of Japan

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Kublai Khan

(r. 1260-1294) Grandson of Genghis Khan
Envoys refused audience 1269-72

1st Invasion of Japan – 1274

800 ships (300 large, 500 smaller craft)
40,000 Mongol, Korean & Chinese
8,000 Korean sailors

Tsushima Island (defended by 80 Samurai)
Iki Island – women with hands pierced hung



Individual combat – samurai
Formation warfare – Mongols

Aimed arrows – Samurai
Mass fire – Mongols

No experience in large scale warfare – Shogun
Large army equipped with high tech – Khan

Mongols attacked onboard ships at night
Encounter “typhoon”



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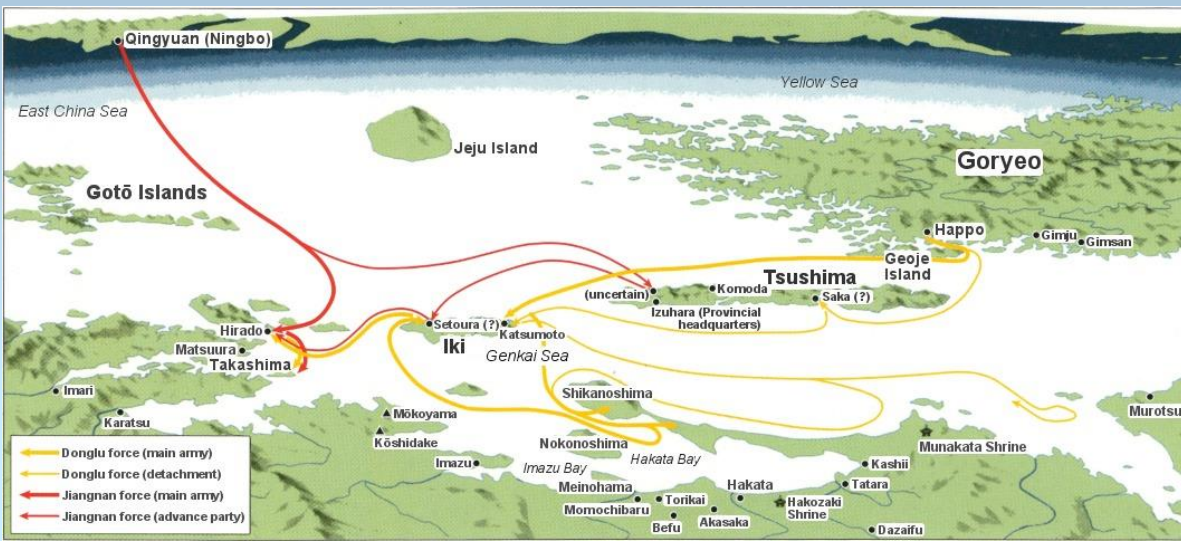
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Envoys beheaded 1275-79

2nd Invasion of Japan – 1281

900 ships w/ 40,000 men depart Korea
3,500 ships w/ 100,000 men depart China

Japan prepared:
Fight as unit - dedicated volunteers
Constructed coastal defensive wall



53 days of combat

massive typhoon lasts 2 days

Hasty constructed fleet built with
flat bottoms

“Divine Wind”
Kamikaze

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Shinto

“Way of the Gods”



focused on ritual practices
to be carried out diligently

Linked to belief in divinity
of emperor and sacredness
of the Japanese nation

Does not have:

Sacred Text, Central Creed, Weekly Services

Chapter 11 – Japan

haiku



Renewing spirit

Renouncing darkness's claim

Seizing redemption

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haiku

Haiku poems consist of 3 lines.

The first and last lines of a **Haiku** have 5 syllables and the middle line has 7 syllables.

The lines rarely rhyme.

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