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"Summary of Literature in the Heian Era" -- Questions

1. What was one reason for the boom in literature in the Heian Era?
2. What was one of the uses of *waka* poetry?
3. Why were many writers from this period women? Who were two famous examples?
4. What was one aspect of *The Tale of Genji* that went against custom/convention?
5. What were some other forms of writing, in addition to *waka* poetry, that were around at the time?

"Art in the Heian Era" -- Questions

1. What religious tradition had a strong effect on art during the Heian period?
2. What is a famous example of the blending of art and religion at this time?
3. What was the purpose of many *emakimono*?