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"Vardaman reading questions, pp.14-23"

Jomon Culture

1. How did the first humans come to Japan? What was their daily life like?
2. What craft were people in Jomon society famous for?
3. Where can you go to learn about Jomon culture, and what can you find there?

Yayoi Culture

1. What new agricultural technology entered Japan in the Yayoi Period, and where did it come from?
2. What other new technology came to Japan in the Yayoi Period, and what did people make with it?

Formation of the first kingdoms

1. What did "*kuni*" refer to at this time? What was the largest *kuni*?
2. Where does our information about Yamatai come from? What does it say about Yamatai?

3. Who were the leaders of Yamatai, where did they get their authority, and what did they build?

Introduction of Buddhism

1. Which country had a great influence on Japan from around 600CE?
2. What was one of the most important influences at this time, and who was its main supporter?
3. What did Prince Shotoku do?

Taika Reform

1. What were some of the changes under the Taika Reforms?
2. What did Tenmu do?
3. What was the *ritsuryo system*, and what did it do?