

**Section 1** **Guided Reading and Review**



**Japan Modernizes** (textbook pp. 658–663)

CHAPTER 26

**A. Main Ideas**

As you read Section 1, answer the following questions on the lines provided.

1. Why did Japan drift into decline in the 1800s?

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2. What effect did foreign pressure to open markets have on Japanese society?

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3. What was the goal of the Meiji reformers?

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4. What did individuals like Fukuzawa Yukichi hope to accomplish in their travels abroad?

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5. What economic reforms did the Meiji government adopt?

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6. What drove the Japanese to build an empire?

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7. How did Japanese actions in Korea nourish a Korean nationalist movement?

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**B. Reviewing Key Terms and People**

Match the descriptions in Column I with the terms and names in Column II. Write the letter of the correct answer in the blank provided.

**Column I**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Conflict where the Japanese navy destroyed the Russian fleet
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Powerful banking and industrial families
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. Group with a common culture and language
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. Brought letter from United States to Japan, demanding they open their ports

**Column II**

- a. homogeneous society
- b. Matthew Perry
- c. Russo-Japanese War
- d. zaibatsu