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Homework Questions 3-8

12:4 Feudal Powers in Japan

3. Why were Japanese missions to Tang China so important?

4. What was life like in the Heian court?

5. What purpose did the samurai serve?

6. FORMING AND SUPPORTING OPINIONS “The Japanese selectively borrowed from Chinese culture.” Use information from the text to support this statement.

7. EVALUATING COURSES OF ACTION Why do you think the shoguns chose to rule through puppet emperors rather than simply seizing the imperial throne themselves?

8. DRAWING CONCLUSIONS Was the rise of the shogun beneficial for Japan overall? Explain.