Feudal Japan IQ's

1. · Japanese believe their culture was superior to others
· Wanted to preserve their own culture.

2. Penalty of death was imposed to prevent people from leaving Japan.

3. · 300,000 Japanese had converted already to Christianity
· Shogun did not trust foreign influence

4. Social System in Japan:
strict social order made up of an emperor, shogun, daimyos, Samurai, peasants, and merchants.
* Shogun has the power

5. Japanese isolation:
several centuries of peace and prosperity.

Japan Moves to Modern Times

- The Tokugawa shogunate ruled Japan until 1868.
- All of Japan was united under one Shogun (Tokugawa)
  - ↳ centralized feudalism
- Great Peace:
  - ↳ long period of stability
  - ↳ 1700's – some of Japan became more city based (Edo)
  - ↳ trade, economy, and culture grew stronger
- 1630's – isolated and self-sufficient (limited foreign trade to one port – Nagasaki)