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## WWII Asia Notes - 1

### Origins of Japanese Aggression

1. The Japanese feared European domination in Asia after witnessing the British led \_\_\_\_\_ (two words) in China, lasting from 1839-1842.
  
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ (two words) was initiated in 1868 as a way for Japan to protect itself from colonial rule and to become a world power itself.
  
3. What are the four steps to “Westernization” as described by the policy in question 1.
  1. \_\_\_\_\_
  2. \_\_\_\_\_
  3. \_\_\_\_\_
  4. \_\_\_\_\_
  
4. Located north of Korea, \_\_\_\_\_ was abundant with natural resources that could provide raw materials for Japan’s growing industry and food to feed its growing population.
  
5. Japan was not a *self-sufficient* country. Describe what this means and list two countries that Japan invaded to resolve this problem.
  - a.
  - b.
  
6. Japan invaded China in 1937 in order to “liberate” the Chinese from Western powers. Describe what happened in Nanking and how the invasion was far from liberating.

7. Over 20,000 women were forced into prostitution or were raped by the Japanese. What were the two different nicknames given to these girls?
- a.
  - b.
8. The U.S. placed an \_\_\_\_\_ against Japan, stopping shipments of oil, scrap iron, cotton, and aircraft equipment.
9. Japan imported what percentage of its oil from the US before the embargo?  
\_\_\_\_\_ %
10. In 1941, Japan invaded \_\_\_\_\_ for oil.
11. Negotiations between the U.S. and Japan fail, and on \_\_\_\_\_, Japan attacks the naval base located at \_\_\_\_\_.