

15.5 The Birth of Modern Japan (pp. 522-527)

Section Outline: Complete the section outline as you read. Remember that an outline contains the most important facts from a reading, and is not usually written in complete sentences. An outline can be a way of creating organized notes.

- Japan Opens to the World
 - Japan Opens Its Doors
- The Meiji Restoration
 - The Emperor Takes Charge
 - Changes in Japan's Culture
 - Foreign Influences
 - Cultures Exchange
- Japanese Expansion
 - A New Asian Power

Reading Check Questions: Answer the following questions as you read the text.

1. How did Japan come into contact with the rest of the world?
2. How were Western influences felt in Japan during the Meiji Restoration?
3. Why did Japan begin to conquer other regions?