

# Bell Work

- How does your neighborhood influence you?
- If you live on a street with a lot of houses, is your life different from someone who lives on a lot of land and doesn't have a lot of neighbors?
- Explain your answers in a paragraph.



# Japan Lesson 2

**I can explain how China and the Korean Peninsula influenced Japan's culture.**

**7.28 Explain the influence of China and the Korean Peninsula upon Japan as Buddhism, Confucianism, and the Chinese writing system were adopted. (C, G, H)**

# Essential Questions

- How did China and the Korean Peninsula influence Japan?
- What changes happened to religion, language, and government as a result of the influence of China and the Korean peninsula?

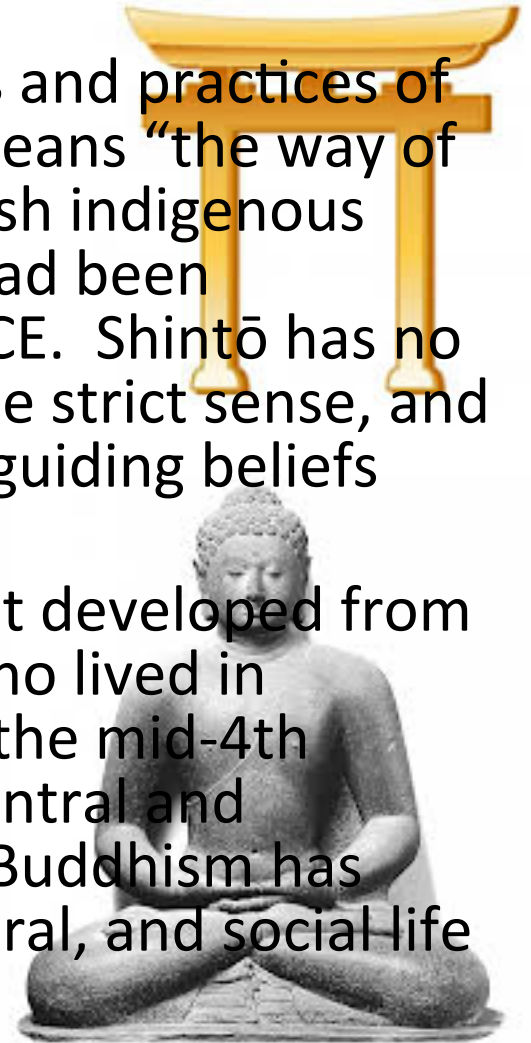
# What Mastery Looks Like

- By the end of this lesson, you will be able to...
  - Write a paragraph explaining China and the Korean Peninsula's influence on Japan's culture.

# Background of Religion in Japan

*from Encyclopedia Britannica*

- Shinto Shintō, indigenous religious beliefs and practices of Japan. The word Shintō, which literally means “the way of kami,” came into use in order to distinguish indigenous Japanese beliefs from Buddhism, which had been introduced into Japan in the 6th century CE. Shintō has no founder, no official sacred scriptures in the strict sense, and no fixed dogmas, but it has preserved its guiding beliefs throughout the ages.
- Buddhism is a religion and philosophy that developed from the teachings of the Buddha, a teacher who lived in northern India between the mid-6th and the mid-4th centuries BCE. Spreading from India to Central and Southeast Asia, China, Korea, and Japan, Buddhism has played a central role in the spiritual, cultural, and social life of Asia.



# Silent Think Time

1. Read *Japan Learns from China and Korea* on p. 443-445. (Read until the section ends.)
2. Answer the following questions in your notes:
  1. How did rulers of Japan learn about China and Korea? Why did they do this?
  2. Why did many early Japanese learn to write in Chinese?
  3. How did Japanese learn about Confucianism?
  4. What religious changes occurred as a result of Prince Shotoku?

# Japanese Use of Chinese Writing System

- While you watch the video, consider the following:
  - Why did the Japanese use the Chinese language?
- [Video](#)

# Confucianism in Japan

- As you watch the video, consider the following:
  - How did Confucianism impact Japan's culture?
- [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZHaKFy\\_xP0o](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZHaKFy_xP0o)



# Exit Ticket

- Write a paragraph explaining China and the Korean Peninsula's influence on Japan's culture.
  - Include supporting text from the book.