

BELL WORK

- Read *Samurai and Shoguns Take Over Japan* on p. 454 and p. 455. (You are reading all of these two pages.)
- Answer the following questions:
 1. What was life like outside Heian in the late 1100s?
 2. What was *diamyo*?
 3. What did samurai receive in return for their service?
 4. What was the difference between the emperor and the shogun?

Japan Lesson 7

I can explain 1) how the military society emerged in the late 12th century and 2) the role of the shogun and samurai.

7.31 Analyze the rise of a military society in the late twelfth century and the role of the shogun and samurai in the society.



Essential Questions

- What is the hierarchy of Samurai Society?

What Mastery Looks Like



Japanese Samurai

Japan

1 Emperor (Figurehead)

2 Shogun

3 Daimyos

3 Samurai

4 Peasants

5 Artisans

6 Merchants

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The Samurai

Japan's
large
landowners

- The emperor was distracted by life in his court, so daimyo decided they needed protection for their lands.
- They hired trained professional warriors to defend them and their property.
- Most samurai came from noble families and inherited their positions from their fathers.
- [Video](#)

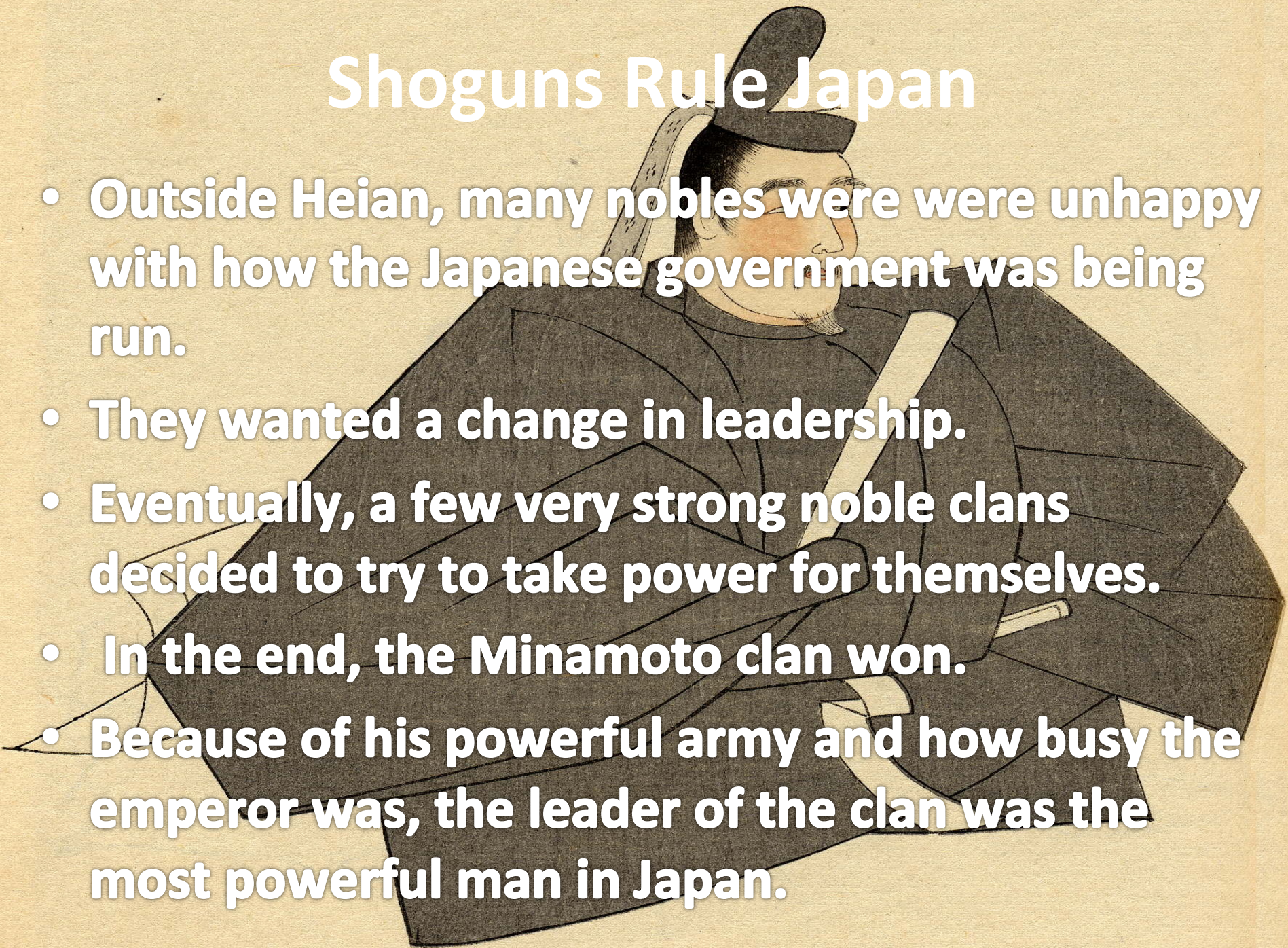


The Rise of the Samurai

- Samurai = servant
- A samurai served his lord.
- Because all lords were supposed to serve the emperor, all samurai were required to be loyal to him.
- Most samurai were paid with land or food.

Shoguns Rule Japan

- Outside Heian, many nobles were unhappy with how the Japanese government was being run.
- They wanted a change in leadership.
- Eventually, a few very strong noble clans decided to try to take power for themselves.
- In the end, the Minamoto clan won.
- Because of his powerful army and how busy the emperor was, the leader of the clan was the most powerful man in Japan.



Shoguns Rule Japan

- The shogun did not want to get rid of the emperor.
- The emperor was kept as a figurehead.
- In 1192, the Minamoto clan leader took the title of shogun and ruled in place of the emperor.
- Power and title was passed to his children after he died.
- For 700 years, one shogun would rule in Japan.

Samurai Live Honorably

- Under the shogun, samurai warriors became more central to Japanese society.
- People who disrespected a samurai could be killed.
- Samurai faced restrictions too.

Bushido

- This was a strict code of rules that taught samurai how to behave.
- Read *Bushido* on p. 456 – 457.
- Answer the Reading Check Question in your notes.

Exit Ticket

- If a Samurai had Instagram, what might he post?
 - Create at least one comment and three hashtags.