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China and Japan Vocabulary

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| **Word** | **Textbook Definition** | **Definition in my own words** | **Interact with your vocab- Use the word in a sentence or draw a picture to illustrate the word** |
| Archipelago | a large group or chain of islands |  |  |
| Dynasty | a sequence of rulers from the same family or group |  |  |
| Pagoda | a temple or sacred building, usually a pyramid like tower and typically having upward-curving roofs over the individual stories. |  |  |
| Mongol | a member of a pastoral people now living chiefly in Mongolia |  |  |
| Shinto | the native [religion](http://dictionary.reference.com/browse/religion) of Japan, primarily a system of [nature](http://dictionary.reference.com/browse/nature) and ancestor worship |  |  |
| Shogun | the chief military commanders who governed Japan |  |  |
| Samurai | a member of the warrior class in feudal Japan |  |  |
| Daimyo | one of the great lords who ruled under the shogun |  |  |
| Bushido | the code of the samurai, stressing unquestioning loyalty and obedience and valuing honor above life |  |  |
| feudalism | the political, military, and social system in the Middle Ages, based on land being given to people in return for protection under a shogun |  |  |