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Tokugawa Shogunate

Document # 1

“After the Mongols unsuccessfully attacked Japan in 1274 AD and 1281 AD, the shogun dynasty (Shogunate) of Kamakura crumbled. Without a Shogun to obey, the daimyos and their samurai were free to do as they please.”

In Japan between 1281 AD and 1590 AD, there is non-stop warfare in Japan. Why? _____

Document #2

“An ambitious daimyo named Tokugawa Ieyasu defeated all rivals for power in Japan around 1600 AD and made himself Shogun. The Tokugawa Shogunate would rule until 1868. One of the Shogun's first orders was to require that all daimyos live in the shogun's capital city (Tokyo) every other year. The wife-and children of all daimyos had to live in Tokyo full time.”

How did the Tokugawa Shogun establish order in Japanese feudal society? _____

Document #3

“Only the samurai were allowed to serve in the military or hold government jobs. They were expected to follow a strict code of honor and loyalty to the Shogun (Bushido). Peasants were forced to remain on the land. Lower social classes were forbidden to wear luxuries such as silk clothing.”

Why did the Shogun Tokugawa enact harsh and strict laws in Japan? _____

Document #4

“The husband must work in the field, the wife must work at the loom (sewing machine). Both must do night work. However good-looking a wife may be, if she neglects her household duties by drinking tea or sightseeing, or rambling on the hillsides she must be divorced.”

- Government law, Tokugawa Shogunate

What effect would this law have on Japan's economy? _____

