

Chapter 23**EAST ASIA****Vocabulary Builder****A. Content Vocabulary** *Directions: Match the word and its definition.*

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| ___01. loess | A. group or chain of islands |
| ___02. trade deficit | B. economic system in which the government controls all goods and services |
| ___03. urbanization | C. something that exists but is not legally recognized |
| ___04. dynasty | D. line of rulers from a single family |
| ___05. megalopolis | E. yellow-brown silt |
| ___06. archipelago | F. large, heavily-populated urban area which includes several large cities |
| ___07. samurai | G. land-owning warriors who supported the shogun |
| ___08. trade surplus | H. one of a line of Japanese military governors |
| ___09. sphere of influence | I. area of a country where a foreign power has been granted exclusive trading rights |
| ___10. de facto | J. when a country imports more than it exports |
| ___11. tsunami | K. the result of a country exporting more than it imports |
| ___12. communism | L. great sea wave produced by an earthquake or volcanic eruption |
| ___13. shogun | M. the movement of people to cities |

B. Academic Vocabulary *Directions: Choose the word or phrase that best matches the underlined word.*

- ___14. Mountains and plateaus dominate the sub-region known as the "roof of the world."
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| A. have the densest population | B. have the highest temperatures |
| C. have the greatest rainfall | D. have the greatest importance |
- ___15. The Japanese islands were settled by people from Korea and China, and by A.D. 500, the clans and tribal kingdoms of Japan were intertwined with Korea.
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| A. mixed together | B. in charge |
| C. isolated | D. interested |
- ___16. Japanese literary tradition includes haiku, brief poems that have a specific structure.
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| A. topic | B. organization |
| C. fashion | D. audience |