

# Vocabulary Builder Activity



## Civilizations of Korea, Japan, and Southeast Asia

### A. Content Vocabulary

**Directions** Match the vocabulary words in the left column with their definitions in the right column. Write the number of the vocabulary word in the blank by its definition.

Content Vocabulary	Definitions
1. shamanism	_____ person under the protection of a feudal lord
2. archipelago	_____ related to the sea
3. animism	_____ an expanse of water with many scattered islands
4. feudalism	_____ basic laws that define the role of government
5. constitution	_____ a huge ocean wave
6. samurai	_____ military governor who ruled Japan
7. shogun	_____ mental exercise done to reach spiritual awareness
8. vassal	_____ belief in spirits that exist separately from bodies
9. sect	_____ a mountain that releases hot or melted rocks
10. volcano	_____ belief that some people can communicate with spirits
11. tsunami	_____ sports that involve combat and self-defense
12. maritime	_____ the system of service between a lord and those loyal to that lord
13. guild	_____ warrior who served a Japanese lord
14. martial arts	_____ a religious group
15. meditation	_____ a group of merchants of craftsmen

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### B. Academic Vocabulary: Fill in the Blank

**Directions** Select a vocabulary term from the box to complete the sentences below. Write the term(s) in the blank. You may need to change the form of the word to fit the sentence. Not all words are used.

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|---------|-------------|---------|
| achieve | institution | network |
| behalf  | isolate     | style   |
| ensure  | labor       |         |

1. Prince Shotoku ruled Japan on \_\_\_\_\_ of his aunt.
2. The seas around Japan kept the Japanese \_\_\_\_\_ from the rest of Asia.
3. Much of Japan's wealth came from the hard \_\_\_\_\_ of its farmers.
4. Shinto rituals are believed to help \_\_\_\_\_ the wellbeing of Japan.
5. Pagan was at the heart of a \_\_\_\_\_ of highways.
6. Khmer architects created a new \_\_\_\_\_ of building based on Indian and local designs.
7. The civil exam system became an important \_\_\_\_\_ in Vietnam.
8. The Silla were able to \_\_\_\_\_ a breakthrough in printing by using wooden blocks.

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### C. Combined Vocabulary Reinforcement

**Directions** Replace each underlined word in the sentences below with the correct word from the box. Cross out the incorrect word, and write the correct word in the blank.

archipelago  
constitution  
feudalism

guild  
maritime  
martial arts

network  
samurai  
shogun

1. The Japanese islands are an extended hierarchy.  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. Constitution trade is carried out by ships. \_\_\_\_\_
3. A shogun was often the vassal of a daimyo.  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. Meditation in Japan depended on the relationship between samurai and daimyo. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Artisans often joined a sect for protection.  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. Calligraphy is a form of exercise used for self defense.  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. The written law of a country is called its conflict.  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. A military ruler was called a tsunami. \_\_\_\_\_
9. Funan created a large trade institution in Southeast Asia.  
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