

7.28 Influence of China on Japan

Use the worksheet, “Influence of China on Japan”, to complete the questions below.

1. List the major ways in which the Chinese culture influenced Japan based on the map.
2. Which of the above (those items listed in #1) do you think was the most important to, or had the biggest impact on Japanese society? Explain your answer.
3. Which two books that came from China changed the course of Japanese history? Why?
4. What surprising thing happened as the Japanese started to learn to write using the Chinese dictionary?
5. Can you explain the concept of “humanness” or “rectitude”...what about “familial piety”? Try to explain one of these terms. You may need to explain them using a definition and/or an example.