



GEORGES RIVER COLLEGE PEAKHURST CAMPUS

HSIE Faculty

NOTIFICATION OF ASSESSMENT TASK

Year: 8	Subject: HSIE (History)
Date due: Thursday 17th March, Week 8	Submit electronically on Google classroom
Weighting: 35%	Task Number: 1

Topic: Japan under the Shoguns
Syllabus outcomes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 4.1 Describes and explains the nature of history, the main features of past societies and periods and their legacy• 4.4 Identifies major periods of historical time and sequences people and events within specific periods of time• 4.9 Uses historical terms and concepts in appropriate contexts

Assessment criteria: <p>In your answer, you will be assessed on how well you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Demonstrate your knowledge of Japan Under the Shoguns.• Use and understand historical sources.• Write in proper essay structure, with correct paragraph structure using PEEL.• Use historical terms appropriately.
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Task Information: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• You are required to write an extended response, which answers the question below:
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**Using the sources and your own knowledge,
explain the rise, rule and fall of the Shogun Empire.**

- Your extended response must include all of the following;
 - Information relating to the rise of the Shogunate, including evidence to support your argument (*Why did the shogunate come into power?*)
 - Information relating to the rule of the shoguns, including evidence to support your explanation (*What was daily life like under the shoguns? How was society organised? What were the key periods of shogun rule?*)
 - Information relating to why the Shogun Empire ended, including evidence to support your argument. (*Why did the shoguns lose their power?*)
 - You must include all three sources provided as evidence to support your response, and can also choose to include additional sources
- You must write a minimum of three body paragraphs, with an optional extension fourth paragraph (you must do the extension paragraph if you are aiming for the top band). The word limit is 800-1000 words.
- Submission requirements:
 - Clear and neat presentation is required in typed format
 - Answer all components IN YOUR OWN WORDS
 - You must include the marking criteria sheet with your task
 - You must submit your response electronically to **Google classroom** as a **Google Doc**. Any other file formats will **NOT** be accepted.

Google Classroom: You MUST save your task as your name and your HSIE class e.g. John Smith 8 HSIE P. Go to 'Submit your Shogun Empire essay HERE' and follow the instructions.

IMPORTANT:
This task is part of your formal assessment for this subject. Tasks not submitted on the due date will lose 20% per day. Tasks not submitted after 5 days will receive a 0. If you are sick on the due date, you will have to provide appropriate documentation such as a parent letter or medical certificate to support your appeal. This will need to be presented to Ms Diamond or your teacher on the morning of the first day you are back at school.

How to structure your extended response:

Use the table below and the essay writing guide to help you structure your essay.

Paragraph 1: INTRODUCTION	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Opening sentence• Argument• Overview• Evidence• Summary
Paragraph 2: BODY PARAGRAPH The rise of the shogunate	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Point: Outline your argument about why the shoguns came into power• Explain: Provides more detail about the key point you are making.• Evidence: Provide evidence to prove the point you are making. (Use sources)• Link: Link the key point to the question.
Paragraph 3: BODY PARAGRAPH The rule of the shoguns – the different periods of shogun rule (Ashikaga/Muromachi) THIS IS AN OPTIONAL EXTENSION PARAGRAPH	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Point: Outline the key periods of shogun rule and their similarities and differences.• Explain: Provides more detail about the key point you are making.• Evidence: Provide evidence to prove the point you are making. (Use sources)• Link: Link the key point to the question.
Paragraph 4: BODY PARAGRAPH The rule of the shoguns – social structure and daily life under Tokugawa	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Point: Outline what life was like under the shoguns• Explain: Provides more detail about the key point you are making.• Evidence: Provide evidence to prove the point you are making. (Use sources)• Link: Link the key point to the question.
Paragraph 4 or 5: BODY PARAGRAPH The fall of the shogunate (Tokugawa)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Point: Outline your argument about why the shoguns lost their power• Explain: Provides more detail about the key point you are making.• Evidence: Provide evidence to prove the point you are making. (Use sources)• Link: Link the key point to the question.
Paragraph 5 or 6: CONCLUSION	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Argument• Summary• Evidence

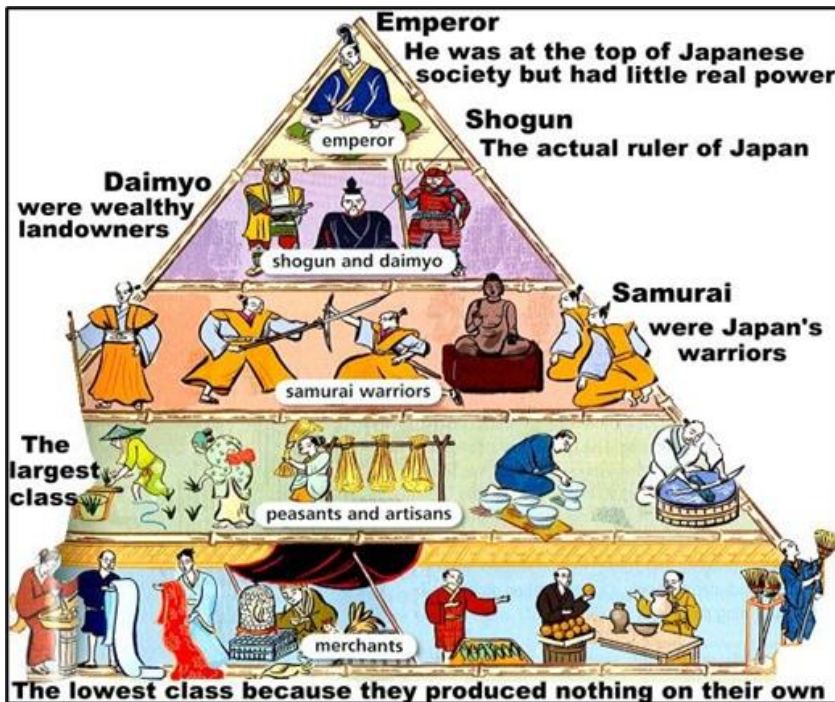
Historical Sources to support your response

Refer to all THREE sources in your response.

“The court awarded Yoritomo its highest military rank. The man who was already by birth the head of the house of Minamoto became sei-i-tai-shogun, and this old title acquired a completely new meaning. Whoever had held the title in the past had surrendered his sword of office once a particular frontier campaign was over. But Yoritomo, it would seem, intended to remain shogun for life, and, what is more, it was widely understood that he would pass his rank on to his heirs.”

Source A: Extract from a History of Japan by R.H.P. Mason & J.G. Caiger

In 1192 after the Minamoto clan had defeated the Taira clan, Minamoto no Yoritomo gained the title of shogun.



Source B: Social hierarchy of feudalism

“If the old order of things be changed, and the administrative authority be restored to the Imperial Court, and if national deliberations be conducted on an extensive scale... then the empire will be able to maintain its rank; and dignity among the nations of the earth. It is, I believe, my highest duty to realise this ideal by giving up entirely my rule over this land.”

Source C: Extract from A History of Japan by R. H. P. Mason J. G. Caiger.

In November of 1867, the reigning shogun, Tokugawa Yoshinobu (1837 – 1913) wrote a letter of resignation when he voluntarily stepped down from his office. He refused to nominate a successor.

Marking Criteria

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<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Accurately and comprehensively explains why the shogun empire rose to power• Extensively explains the shogun rule, including daily life, social structures AND different shogunates• Explicitly explains why the shogun empire lost its power• Uses all historical sources effectively to strongly support your argument• Expertly communicates in written form using the appropriate essay structure and excellent PEEL paragraph writing• Appropriately uses a wide range of historical terms in a sophisticated manner	25-30 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Thoroughly explains why the shogun empire rose to power• Explains with detail the daily life, social structures AND/OR different shogunates• Explains why the shogun empire lost its power• Uses all historical sources effectively to support your argument• Communicates in written form using the appropriate essay structure and very good PEEL paragraph writing• Appropriately uses a range of historical terms in a sophisticated manner	19-24 B
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Describes the rise of the shogun empire• Briefly explains daily life AND/OR social structures• Gives some explanation of why the shogun empire lost its power• Uses two historical sources to support your argument• Communicates in written form using the appropriate essay structure and adequate PEEL paragraphing• Appropriately uses a number of historical terms	13-18 C
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Basically describes the rise of the shogun empire• Limited explanation of daily life AND/OR social structures• Outlines why the shogun empire lost its power• References one historical source• Communicates in written form using a basic essay structure and simple PEEL paragraph format• May use some historical terms	7-12 D
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Little or no reference to the rise of the shogun empire• Very limited description of daily life• Little or no reference to why the shogun empire lost its power• No use of historical sources• Poorly communicates in written form in an incorrect essay structure, with inconsistent use of PEEL• Little or no use of historical terms.	1-6 E
