**Internet Research Worksheet**

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| Topic under investigation: | Intro to Japan |

1. Who was involved?

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| **Individual’s or group’s name:** | **Short description of this person or group:** |
| Japanese Emperor |  |
| Fujiwara Clan |  |
| Fujiwara Michinaga |  |
| Emperor Go-Sanjo |  |
| Taira Kiyomori |  |
| Minamoto Yoritomo |  |
| Samurai |  |

1. What were the main events and when did they occur?

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| **Date:** | **Title of event:** | **Short description of this event:** |
|  | Establishment of Nara |  |
|  | Move to Heian (Kyoto) |  |
|  | Height of Fujiwara Michinaga's Power |  |
|  | Emperor Go-Sanjo's Reign |  |
|  | Taira Kiyomori's Seizure of Power |  |
|  | Gempei War |  |

1. Where were the important locations?

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| **Name of city, country or location:** | **Short description of this location:** |
| Nara |  |
| Heian (modern Kyoto) |  |
| Kamakura |  |
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1. What new words or phrases do you need to understand?

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| **Word or phrase:** | **Short description of this word or phrase:** |
| Kojiki |  |
| Nihon Shoki |  |
| Insei government |  |
| Shogun |  |
| Kamakura shogunate |  |

**Paragraph Writing**

Based upon what you have learnt in your research, answer the question below in paragraph format (Topic Sentence, Explanation, Evidence, Concluding Sentence):

*What* [significant](http://www.historyskills.com/historical-knowledge/significance/) *changes occurred during the Heian period of Japan’s history?*