**End of Japanese Feudalism Reading Worksheet**

Read the web page below and answer the following questions:

[How Japan finally reopened to the West - History Skills](https://www.historyskills.com/classroom/modern-history/mod-reopening-reading/)

1. In which year did Commodore Perry and his Black Ships from the United States arrive in Japan?
2. What significant event did the arrival of Commodore Perry mark for the Tokugawa shogunate?
3. When was the Tokugawa shogunate abolished?
4. What was the main reason Japan was isolated in the 19th century?
5. What does "bakufu" mean?
6. Who founded the Tokugawa shogunate and when?
7. What policy did the Tokugawa shogunate institute to isolate Japan from the rest of the world?
8. Why was Perry sent to Japan by the United States?
9. What did the letter Perry delivered to the shogunate propose?
10. What was the Treaty of Kanagawa and when was it signed?
11. What rights did the Harris Treaty, signed on 29 July 1858, establish for US nationals in Japan?
12. How did the bakufu respond to the influx of Western ideas and technology?
13. What does "bakumatsu" mean?
14. Who led the Boshin War in 1868 against the shogunate?
15. What was the outcome of the Battle of Hakodate in 1869?
16. What replaced the Tokugawa shogunate after its fall?
17. What were some of the internal factors that led to the downfall of the Tokugawa shogunate?
18. How did the arrival of Commodore Perry in 1853 impact the shogunate?
19. What significant changes occurred during the Meiji era?

**Paragraph Writing**

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

*How did the arrival of Commodore Perry* [change](https://www.historyskills.com/historical-knowledge/change-and-continuity/) *Japan?*