**First Sino-Japanese War Reading Questions**

Read the web page below and answer the following questions:

<https://www.historyskills.com/classroom/modern-history/mod-first-sino-japanese-war-reading/>

1. Between which two countries was the Sino-Japanese War fought?
2. What were the years during which the Sino-Japanese War took place?
3. What was the main reason for the conflict between Japan and China?
4. What was the Meiji Restoration and its significance for Japan?
5. Why did the Qing dynasty of China view Japan with concern?
6. What was the immediate cause of the war in 1894?
7. What was the significance of the Donghak Peasant Revolution in the context of the war?
8. What action did the Japanese take against Joseon King Gojong on July 23, 1894?
9. Describe the outcome of the Battle of Pungdo.
10. What was the significance of the Battle of Seonghwan?
11. What happened in the Battle of Asan?
12. Which battle gave the Japanese control of North Korea?
13. Describe the outcome of the Battle of Yalu River.
14. What tragic event occurred in Port Arthur on November 21st, 1894?
15. What was the result of the Siege of Weihaiwei?
16. What were the terms of the Treaty of Shimonoseki?
17. Name three practical reasons for Japan's victory in the war.
18. How did the Sino-Japanese War affect the Qing dynasty's political standing?
19. What was the Triple Intervention of 1895?
20. Which war followed the Sino-Japanese War due to increased tensions between Russia and Japan?

**Paragraph Writing**

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

*Why did Japan win the First Sino-Japanese War over China?*