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GUIDED READING *Feudal Powers in Japan*

Section 4

**A. Analyzing Causes and Recognizing Effects** As you read about the development of Japanese civilization, take notes to answer the questions and fill out the charts.

How did these factors help shape Japanese civilization?
1. Geography
2. Yamato clan
3. Korean travelers
4. Chinese culture
5. Heian period

How did these groups weaken Japan's imperial government?
6. Samurai warriors
7. Shoguns

**B. Clarifying** On the back of this paper, define **Shinto** and **Bushido** and describe the role of each in Japanese civilization.