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### EXPANSION OF JAPAN (1868-1945)

The history of Japan after World War-I to the post World War -II. Has brought many changes in terms of its expansion. The Japanese found this to be deemed necessary to have its boundaries spread in a way compared to other nations like China, Vietnam, North and South Korea. These countries have their boundaries widely spread to the maximum extent as compared to Japan. After World War I, Japan successfully occupied the territories of Korea, Taiwan, Manchuria and northern parts of China. The reason behind expansion was due to its superiority as compared to East-Asia and other East-Asian countries. The Japan found other countries to be inferior in terms of everything they have. The era before WW-II was in favour of Japan due to the war among European countries. There was a huge increase in Economy and Militarism to prevail all over the Japan. The prevalence of Military was to get up the maximum natural resource and strengthen its economy to a larger extent. The Japan was successful in enriching its resources viz. Tin and Bauxite from the Dutch East Indies and Malaya, Sugarcane from Philippines, Coal from China, and Petroleum from the Dutch Indies Burma. There was a rise in economy at this era until there was a pacific war where Japan economy suddenly declines. During the reign of Emperor Mutsuhito, 1868, Japan tried to have a fear other nations in order to expand its territories, power and its influence all over the East Asia. During World War- II, the expansion of Japan suddenly came to an end during the reign of Emperor Hirohito.

The major reason behind the fact i.e. dominion over East Asia lies in knowing the behaviour of Japan in terms of expansion lie in the fact that they have a frame of ideology that their culture and tradition is superior as compared to East Asia and they want to dominate over the entire Asian countries like China, Vietnam and Korea. Also, the desires of Japan to recognize as the European empire was high. Japan wanted to emerge as an empire like Germany, England and Austria- Hungary. The another reason behind the emergence as a real power in China and Korea i.e. East Asia is to have an advantage of raw materials offered in East Asian countries. The raw materials that were in demand were rubber, petroleum, coal and oil. The other reason behind emergence as a real power in East Asia lie in fact that they were inferior as compared to Japan in terms of military, culture and economy.

During the period i.e. 1868- 1945, Japan were exposed to the cultural traditions and practices of European powers like Germany and England. The influence of European powers over Japan lead to expansion over Asian countries like Korea, China and Vietnam. The one such example of alliance with Japan is tripartite Alliance i.e. September 27, 1940 with Italy and Germany that strengthen the Japan in many aspects. Japan also failed to give protection to inferior nations along its boundaries. The Japan found himself in a position to

attack US due to its alliance with Japan and Italy. The Pearl harbour incident gave a lot of confidence to Japan and the emperor was too excited after the war. But, the major drawback of war with US is that it leads to mass destruction during the bombings at Hiroshima (Aug 6, 1945) and Nagasaki (Aug 9, 1945) at WW-II. The WW-II ended up after atomic bombings at Nagasaki. The Soviet Union declared war on Japan and is considered as the darkest day (Aug 8, 1945) in Japan's history. The bombings at Hiroshima and Nagasaki leads Japan to embrace his defeat and hence, once again it came to its original territory as it was earlier. The emperor in his statements concluded "We must bear the unbearable", "I am not sacred" defines him that he has lost all his vision after WWII. The vision of expansion to South East Asia and Asia came to an end after WWII. The deliberate effects of bombing were terrific to the entire population. Millions of people lost their life during atomic bombings in Hiroshima and Nagasaki. On September 2, 1945, the Japanese Emperor formally surrendered on the USS Missouri in Tokyo Bay.

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