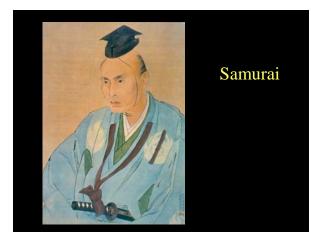
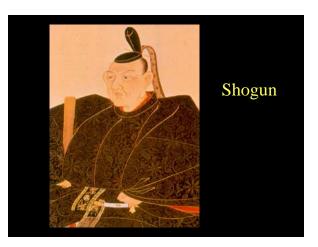
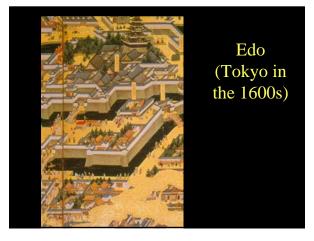
Imperialism and Japan 1868-1945

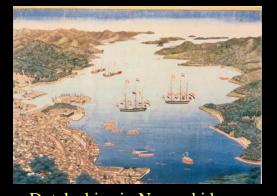
Prof. Roberts, UCSB Hist 2c, May 8, 2008

Map of "feudal" Japan

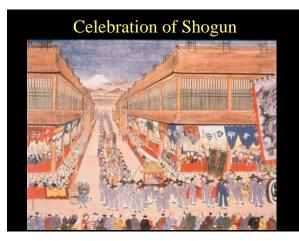






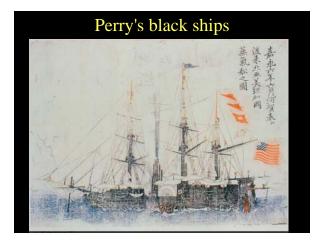


Dutch ships in Nagasaki bay





Doctor reading a book of medicine





Map of World with Japan in Center

photo portrait of daimyo Shimazu Nariakira (1809-1858)

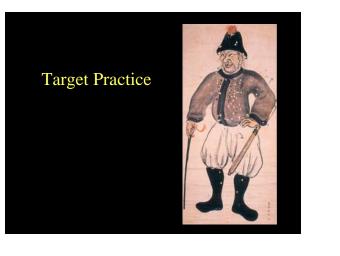


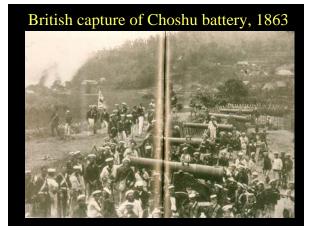


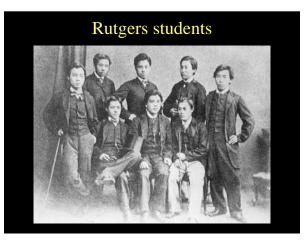
Young radical samurai ronin

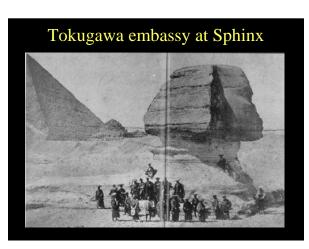


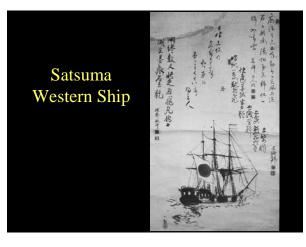


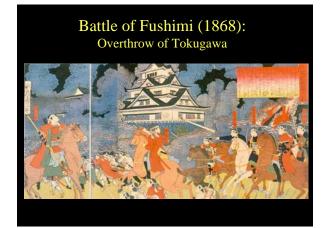








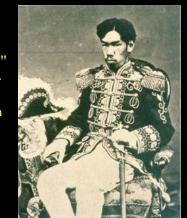




Imperial Troops enter Edo



"Emperor's New Clothes" (cabinet minister with Western clothes & mutton chops)



Okubo Toshimichi (1830-1878): advocate of Westernization





Fukuzawa Yukichi (1835-1901; 1860 photo) author of An Outline Theory of Civilization, 1875:

"In all the places touched by the Europeans are there any which have developed their power, attained benefits, preserved their independence? What has been the outcome in Persia, India, Siam, Luzon, and Java? ..."

Conscript Army







Kishida Toshiko (1863-1901) advocate of women's rights

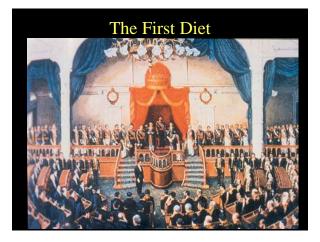
"If it is true that men are better than women because they are stronger, why aren't our sumo wrestlers in the government?"

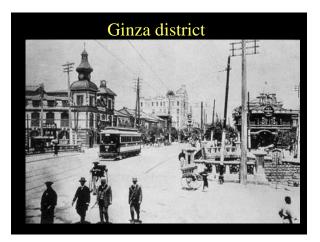












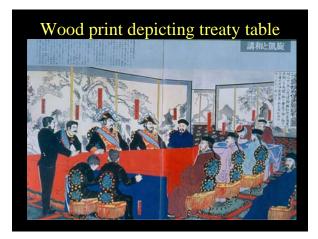
London Daily Times representation of empires



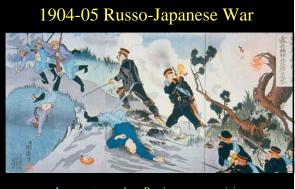












Japanese troops chase Russians over a precipice







French cartoon belittling Japanese attempts at Westernization (note the reflection)



Railway strike (Labor movement in the 1920s)



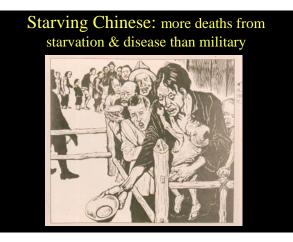


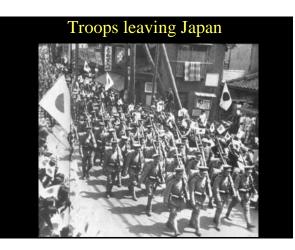


July 1937 Marco Polo Bridge Incident (troops capture gate)

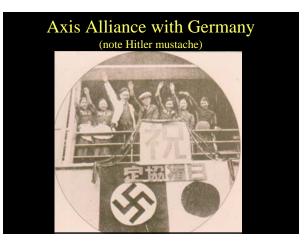




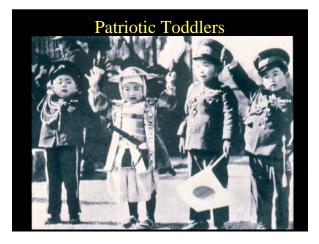


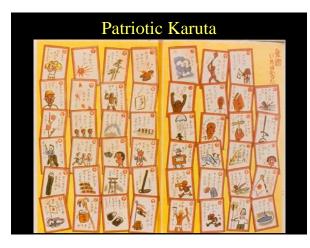


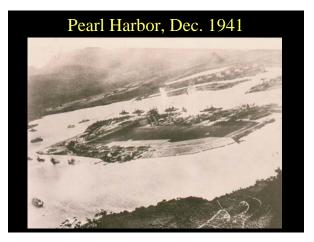
















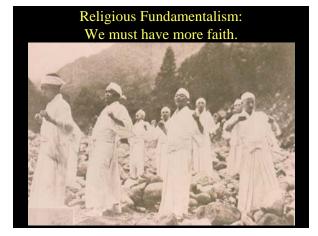






Japanese Ad for War Bonds



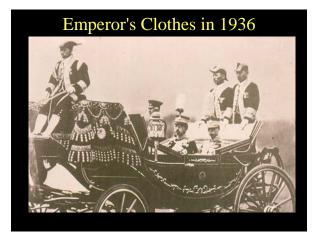




Tokyo flattened by bombing







Emperor's Clothes in 1945 (with General MacArthur)



The End

What next?