

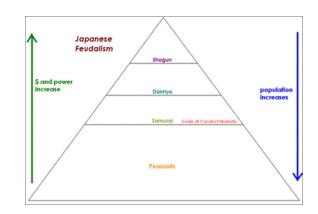
Ming China



- Artists created beautiful pieces of art
- Great wall was rebuilt using stone slabs and bricks
- Dynasty ruled from within the Forbidden City



- Japan is made up of four large islands and thousands of smaller islands
- Feudalism—a system of government where rulers grant land to those who pledge their loyalty and military service in return.



Russia - Ivan the Great

- Ivan bought his rivals land
- He persuaded and forced dying princes to leave their territories to him
- He waged war
- He deported troublemaking boyars
- He took millions of acres of land from boyars and gave it to men who served in his army

