## Video – Japan's Secret Empire (part 3)

*Assignment*: While watching the video, write the answer to each question.

### Introduction

In what year did a fleet of American warships arrive off the coast of Japan?

How many steamships were there? How many men?

### The Return of the Barbarians

Who were the only "outsiders" allowed to live in Japan and trade with them? Give an example of a "restriction" put on them.

Why did Doctor Kaempfer go to Edo once a year?

What did Doctor Kaempfer see as he traveled to Edo?

Was the merchant class "moving up" in society. Yes or No? Explain.

### The Doctor and the Shogun

Give brief description of the Shogun's palace.

Why was Shogun Tsunayoshi known as the "Dog Shogun?"

## The City of the Samurai

How big was the city of Edo? What was it like compared to European Cities of the time?

Could many Japanese read during this time? (Give evidence for your answer)

What is kabuki?

## Corpse of the Criminal

Why was the "Dutch" medical book so fascinating to the Japanese?

## The Alien Barbarians

Name two resource the Americans were interested in that the Japanese had?

How many canons did the American ships have on board?

What happened to the Shogun when he heard that the American ships had arrived?

What did Commodore Perry do when he was ordered to leave by the Japanese?

What happened when Commodore Perry returned?

In what year did the 15th shogun step-down (the beginning of the modern era of Japan)?