

As you read, take notes about each one of the sub-headings in your text.

Section 1, Japan becomes an Economic Superpower

Main Idea: After WW II, Japan rapidly rebuilt and became an economic superpower.

Setting the Scene:

1. Recovery and Economic Miracle

a. The Occupation

b. Economic Success

c. Trade and Investment

d. Slowdown

2. Economic and Political Interaction

a. Dependence on Oil

b. Japan and its Neighbors

c. International Politics

3. Changing Patterns of Life

a. Political Stresses

b. Crowded Cities

c. Women

d. Work Ethic

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Section 2, From Revolution to Reform in China

Main Idea: After a series of failed reforms in China, communist leaders introduced elements of capitalism.

Setting the Scene:

1. Communist Control of China

a. Reasons for Victory

b. Reorganizing the Economy

a. Population

b. Economic and Political Issues

c. Human Rights Issues

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Section 3, The AsianTigers

Main Idea: Aggressive economic growth led to world prominence for several nations in East and Southeast Asia.

Setting the Scene:

1. Taiwan and Hong Kong

a. Taiwan

b. Hong Kong

2. Singapore

a. Order and Prosperity

b. Ongoing Issues

c. North Korea

d. The Nuclear Issue

e. Outlook for Unity

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Section 4, Southeast Asia and the Pacific Rim

Main Idea: Southeast Asian nations sought independence but also fell into divisive conflicts in the decades after WW II.

Setting the scene:

1. War in Vietnam and Cambodia.

a. Vietnam Divided
