

AP WORLD HISTORY 10

Based on the reading, “Good-bye Asia” by Fukuzawa Yukichi, answer the questions below in the spaces provided.

1. What is it that, according to Fukuzawa, makes “... every blade of grass and every tree in the East follow what the West wind brings.”? (5)
2. Why does Fukuzawa compare the spread of civilization to measles? In what ways are they the same, and in what ways are they different? (5)
3. When Fukuzawa writes that, “We could have prevented the entry of this civilization, but it would have meant the loss of our national independence.” What do you think he means by this? (5)
4. When Fukuzawa says that, “... significant differences mark the three peoples.” What does he mean? Identify the differences he perceives between the Japanese and the Chinese and Koreans. (5)

Based on the reading, “The Autobiography of Yukichi Fukuzawa” answer the question below.

5. Fukuzawa explains why he was surprised to the response he received regarding the descendants of George Washington, but why do you think (and support this) he was so surprised by the waste of iron and the cost of the bottle of oysters? (5)