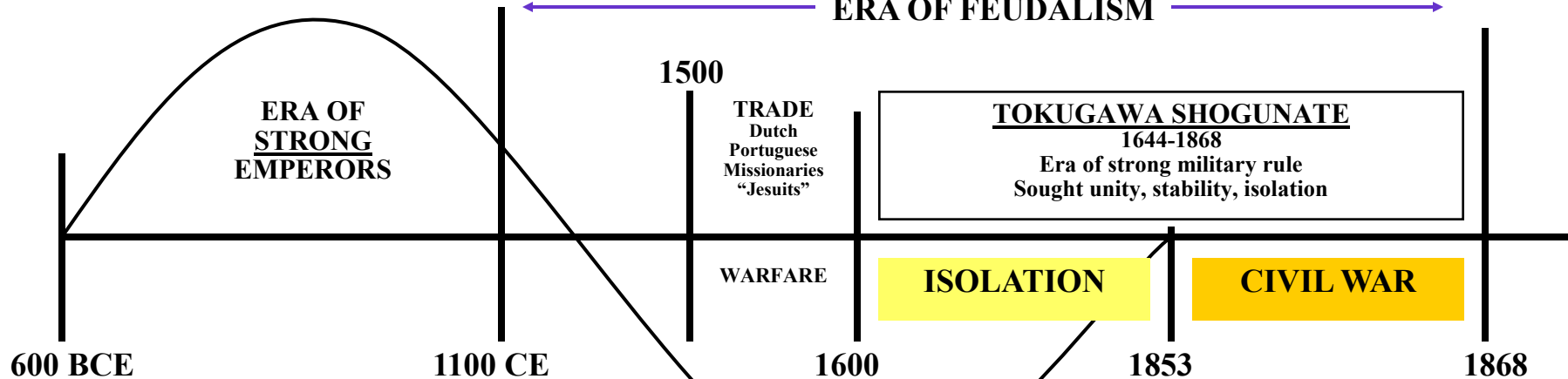


A BRIEF HISTORY OF JAPAN—FROM TOKUGAWA TO MEIJI



ERA OF FEUDALISM



Remember:
Emperors have always been divine!
Descended from the Sungoddess
"Ameratsu"

But ... Have they always ruled?

**ERA OF
WEAK
EMPERORS**
"Figureheads"



**Matthew Perry's Visit 1853
THE "OPENING" OF JAPAN!**

Why? - U.S. interests!!

- TRADE
- Refueling ships in Pacific
- Treatment of sailors

Results? = Treaty of Kanagawa—1854

- An "unequal" treaty!
- Opens up 2 additional ports
- Guarantees safety of US sailors
- Later Treaty of Commerce will grant US low tariffs and "extraterritoriality"

**MEIJI
RESTORATION BEGINS!!!**
Meiji—"Enlightened One"
Emperor restored to power!
**MODERNIZATION
INDUSTRIALIZATION
IMPERIALISM
WESTERNIZATION??**
Copy West BUT preserve culture ...

