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## **Japanese Invasion of Korea, 1592**

**Intro:** In this class period the students will learn about the invasion of Korea by Japan. Through lectures, discussion, and readings students will learn about the invasion, why Japan invaded, what the result of the invasion was, and who the leaders of the Japanese state were. Students will be asked to finish an assignment worksheet that will be handed out after the lesson.

### **Main Points:**

- Japan invaded Korea because Toyotomi Hideyoshi wanted to invade Ming China, and asked for permission from Korean King Sonjo to travel through Korea on the way to China and was not permitted.
- Japan was successful on land and only faced one major defeat on the water; however, China eventually intervened and defeated Japan. But Korea was left with 2 million dead.

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### **Objectives:**

- Know why Japan invaded Korea
- Know what the result of the invasion was
- Who was the leader of the Japanese army, and who was the king of Korea
- What time period was this invasion in?

### **Teaching Methods:**

In this class the students will have already done readings in World History Patterns of Interaction on the subject, and will participate in a lecture/discussion on the topic. Students will also view pictures of the *Samurai* and the weapons used in the fight. Students will also be required to complete a homework assignment on the invasion of Korea by Japan.

### **Bibliography:**

#### *Student Materials*

<http://myhome.shinbiro.com/~mss1/history.html>

This site contains information of the invasion of Korea

[http://www.en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hideyoshi's\\_invasion\\_of\\_Korea](http://www.en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hideyoshi's_invasion_of_Korea)

This site contains information of Hideyoshi's invasion

Beck, Roger, Linda Black, Phillip Naylor, Dahia Ibo Shabaka World History:

Patterns of Interaction. Evanston, Illinois: 1999. p. 474.

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#### *Teaching Materials*

Beck, Roger, Linda Black, Phillip Naylor, Dahia Ibo Shabaka World History:

Patterns of Interaction, Annotated Teacher's Edition. Evanston, Illinois:

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Ebrey, Patricia Buckley, Anne Walthall, James Palais. East Asia: A Cultural,

Social, and Political History. Boston, MA:2006

This lesson is meant for one full class period, 45 minutes long

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## Invasion of Korea

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

1. What was the name of the Japanese leader? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Where was Japan hoping to go and conquer when Korea got in the way?

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3. What was the name of the Korean king who would not allow Japan to travel through Korea to get to China? \_\_\_\_\_

4. What was the final result for Japan in the end?

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5. What century was it that Japan invaded Korea? \_\_\_\_\_

6. What was the result of the invasion for the Koreans?

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7. Was Korea more successful in defense of their country on land or on water?

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8. Who eventually fought back Japan in Korea and defeated them? \_\_\_\_\_