Tokugawa Japan
1600-1860

While Europe was experiencing the Enlightenment and settlement of the New World, Japan was developing as a unified country. The policies of the Tokugawa Shogunate would lead to the eventual development of Japan as a world power. Visit the following website, Tokugawa Shogunate, and then answer the questions below. Place your answers in the Unit 8 dropbox titled, Tokugawa Questions.

1. Describe the establishment of the Tokugawa Shogunate.
2. Who was the first Shogun of this period?
3. What city was the Shogunate based in?
4. Did Ieyasu promote foreign trade?
5. What was the effect of the lasting peace on the Samuri class?
6. What was Shogun Lemitsu’s effect on foreign travel?
7. What were the five classes (in order) of society during the "Neo-Confucious" era?
8. What social values did the Neo-Confucians stress?
9. What was the cause of the Tokugawa decline?
10. Describe the pressures Japan was under to "open-up" in the late 19th century. Why did the Japanese decide to open up?