

# Tokyo & the Meiji Restoration Reading Questions

**Directions:** Read the article and answer the following questions completely.

- 1) Why did the Americans arrive in Edo (Tokyo) Bay in 1853?
- 2) What was the result of the 1853 visit?
- 3) How did the Japanese respond to the intrusion of Westerners?
- 4) What were the goals of the new Japanese government?
- 5) Why was it important for Japan to achieve these goals?
- 6) What changes took place to the city of Tokyo during the Meiji era?