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GUIDED READING *Japan Modernizes*

Section 2

**A. Using Sequential Order** As you read about the modernization of Japan, answer the questions about the time line.

1853	Matthew Perry arrives in Tokyo harbor.	→	1. What was the American motive in sending the fleet?
1854	Japan signs the Treaty of Kanagawa.	→	2. How did the United States benefit from the terms of the treaty?
1867	Mutsuhito establishes a new government.	→	3. What steps did the Meiji take to modernize Japan?
		→	4. Why were both countries interested in Korea?
		→	5. How did the war begin?
1885	Japan and China pledge not to send armies into Korea.	→	6. What consequences did the war have?
1894	Sino-Japanese war begins.	→	7. What was the cause of this war?
		→	8. What were some consequences?
1904	Russia and Japan go to war over Manchuria.	→	
1910	Japan annexes Korea.	→	9. How did the Japanese rule Korea?

**B. Making Judgments** On the back of this paper, write a brief paragraph explaining why the Meiji era is viewed as a period of "enlightenment rule."