

**APW: Unit V: The Dawn of the Industrial Age (1750 – 1900)**  
**Chapter 28: Russia and Japan**

1. Survey

2. Read chapter and do “New to you” vocab (5-15 words you are unfamiliar with that are not strictly “historical” terms).

3. Take notes on the chapter that thoroughly answer the study guide questions. Be organized and make them “studyable”.

4. As you are taking your notes, complete your ID terms in the given format on index cards.

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Russia and Japan defied the pattern of 19th-century European domination. By 1914 they launched significant industrialization and accomplished other changes that preserved their independence. Both achieved economic autonomy and were able to join in the imperialist scramble. They were the only non-Western societies to begin a wholesale industrialization process before the mid-20th century. Among the characteristics common to the two nations in their maintenance of independence was their prior experience of cultural imitation, Japan from China, and Russia from Byzantium and the West. They were able to learn without destroying their own cultures. Both also had improved their political effectiveness during the 17th and 18th centuries, a situation allowing the state to sponsor change. There were differences between the two. Japan, through its reforms, pulled away from the rest of east Asia; Russia continued expanding its influence in eastern Europe and central Asia. Their mutual expansionist drives brought conflict over Korea and the Russo-Japanese War.

**Historical Terms and Concepts to know**

**Who, What, Where, When, Why, and So What?**

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| 1. Holy Alliance           | 7. Lenin              | 13. Dutch Studies     |
| 2. Decembrist rising       | 8. Bolsheviks         | 14. Matthew Perry     |
| 3. Crimean War             | 9. Russo-Japanese War | 15. Diet              |
| 4. zemstvoes               | 10. Duma              | 16. zaibatsu          |
| 5. trans-Siberian railroad | 11. Stolypin reforms  | 17. Sino-Japanese War |
| 6. Sergei Witte            | 12. Terakoya          | 18. Yellow peril      |

**Study Guide Questions**

1. Compare and contrast Japan and Russia during the process of industrialization.
2. Describe Russian reform and industrialization from 1861 to 1900.
3. What were the forces leading to revolution in Russia by 1905?
4. Describe Japanese reform and industrialization from 1853 to 1900.
5. What social and economic changes took place in Japan as a result of industrialization?
6. How did reforms in Japan and Russia accommodate appeals to tradition?