

Japanese Historical Periods

- 1 **Jomon (Archaic)** Beginning to 2nd c. B.C.
 - a -Early
 - b - Middle
 - c - Late

- 2 **Yayoi** c. 300 B.C. - A.D. 300
 - a -Early
 - b - Middle
 - c - Late
- 3 **Kofun (Tomb Period)** 300 A.D. - 552

- 4 **Asuka** 552-645

- 5 **Hakuho** 645-710

- 6 **Nara** 645 - 784

- 7 **Heian** 784 - 1185
 - a - Jogan 784 - 879
 - b - Fujiwara 897 - 1185

- 8 **Kamakura** 1185 - 1333

- 9 **Muromachi (Ashikaga)** 1333 - 1573

- 10 **Momoyama** 1573 - 1614

- 11 **Edo (Tokugawa)** 1615-1867

- 12 **Modern** 1868 -
 - a - Meiji 1868 - 1911
 - b - Taisho 1912 - 1925
 - c - Showa 1926 - 1989
 - d - Heizei 1989 -