**Internet Research Worksheet**

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| Topic under investigation: | End of the Feudal Japan |

1. Who was involved?

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| **Individual's or group's name:** | **Short description of this person or group:** |
| Commodore Perry |  |
| Tokugawa Ieyasu |  |
| Tokugawa shogunate |  |
| Emperor Kōmei |  |
| Townsend Harris |  |
| Rangaku scholars |  |
| Chōshū and Satsuma domains |  |

1. What were the main events and when did they occur?

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| **Date:** | **Title of event:** | **Short description of this event:** |
|  | Battle of Sekigahara |  |
|  | Establishment of the Tokugawa shogunate |  |
|  | Arrival of Perry and his Black Ships |  |
|  | Treaty of Kanagawa |  |
|  | Harris Treaty |  |
|  | Bakumatsu period |  |
|  | Boshin War |  |
|  | Meiji era |  |

1. Where were the important locations?

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| **Name of city, country or location:** | **Short description of this location:** |
| Edo Bay (Tokyo), Japan |  |
| Japan |  |
| Hakodate, Japan |  |
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1. What new words or phrases do you need to understand?

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| **Word or phrase:** | **Short description of this word or phrase:** |
| Bakufu |  |
| Sakoku |  |
| Perry Expedition |  |
| Extraterritoriality |  |
| Bakumatsu |  |
| Meiji Restoration |  |

**Paragraph Writing**

Based upon what you have learnt in your research, answer the question below in paragraph format (Topic Sentence, Explanation, Evidence, Concluding Sentence):

*What* [*motivated*](https://www.historyskills.com/historical-knowledge/motives-and-historical-empathy/) *Japan to end their period of isolation?*