

# Layers of Learning



## Unit I-II Printables



**Japanese Temple Coloring Sheet**

**Early Japan Timeline Squares**

**Ancient Japan Map**

**World Map**

**Mineral Map of the US**

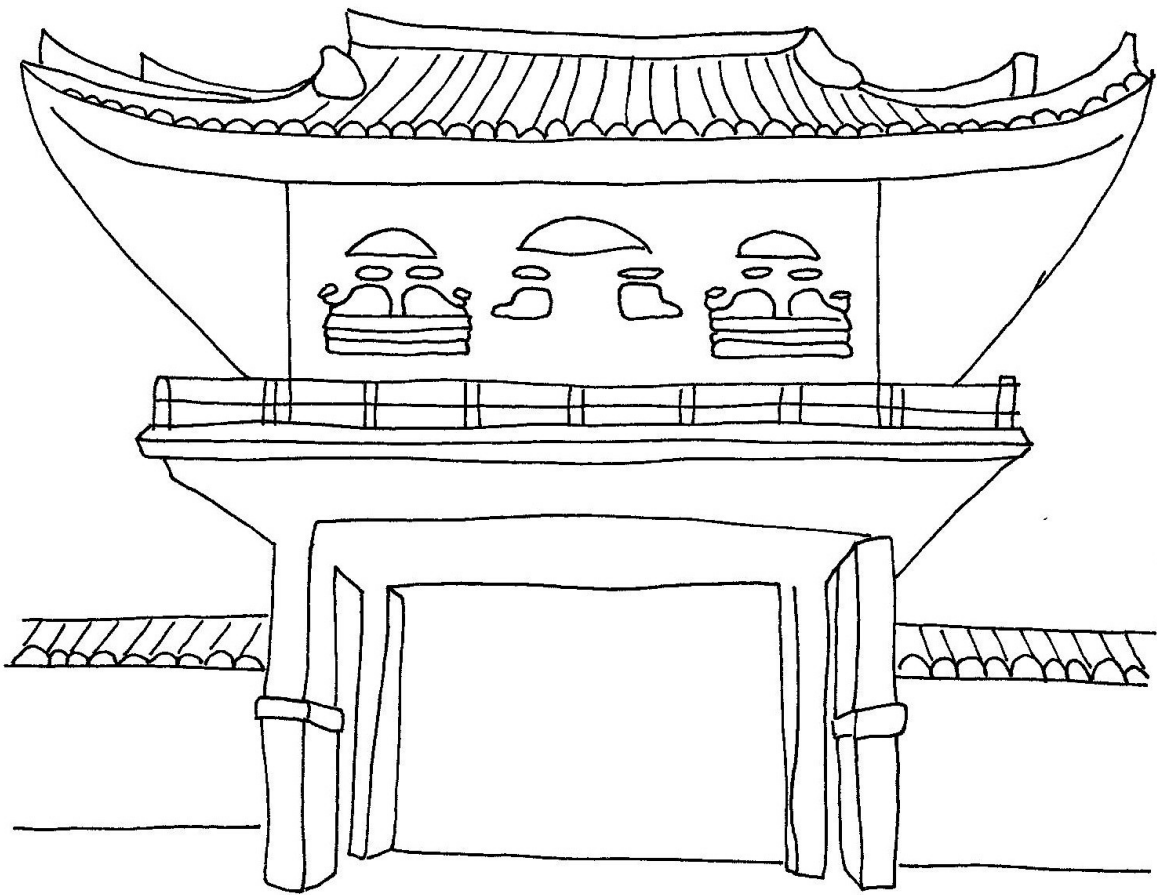
**Mountain Animals**

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# Japanese Temple

This is a gateway to a Japanese temple complex. This one is Buddhist, but the Shinto shrines look much the same. This temple is not for people to worship in, it is to store artifacts and to be a place for the monks to live and work. The Japanese do not worship in special buildings like westerners. Japanese architecture is made of wood, raised slightly from the ground, and has tile roofs. The gently curved roof dominates the building and is typical of Japanese architecture.





# Early Japan: Unit I-II

**14000-300BC** I-II



Jomon period

**660 BC** I-II



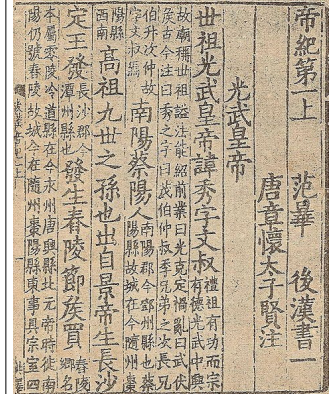
The Mythical Emperor Jimmu, a descendant of the Sun Goddess, founds the royal dynasty

**300BC-250AD** I-II



Yayoi Period; weaving, rice farming, and working in iron and bronze begin

**57 AD** I-II



Japan first mentioned in Chinese records

**220 AD** I-II



Queen Himiko is chosen to bring peace to the warring Wa (Japanese) tribes, uniting them for the first time

**250AD-538AD** I-II



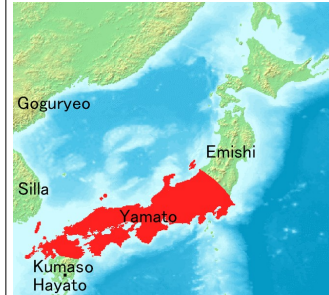
Kofun Period; strong military states emerge

**538 AD** I-II



Buddhism is introduced to Japan by this date

**538 - 710 AD** I-II



Asuka Period; the Yamato unite and rule most of Japan

**594 AD** I-II



Prince Shotoku rules for Empress Suiko and works to spread Chinese religion and culture

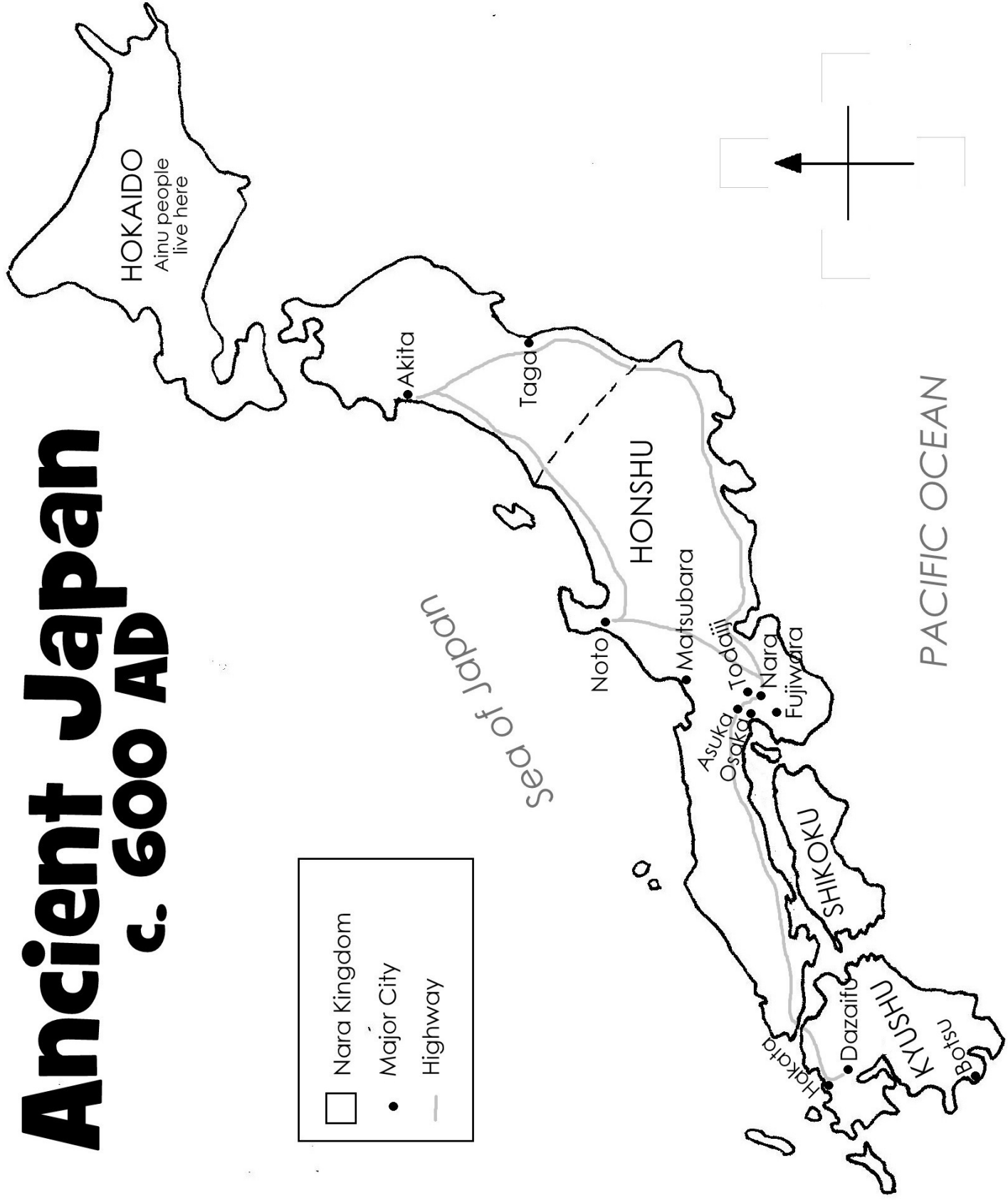
**710 AD** I-II




The capital is moved from Asuka to Nara and the Nara period begins; the empire become centralized; the emperor becomes a figurehead

# Ancient Japan

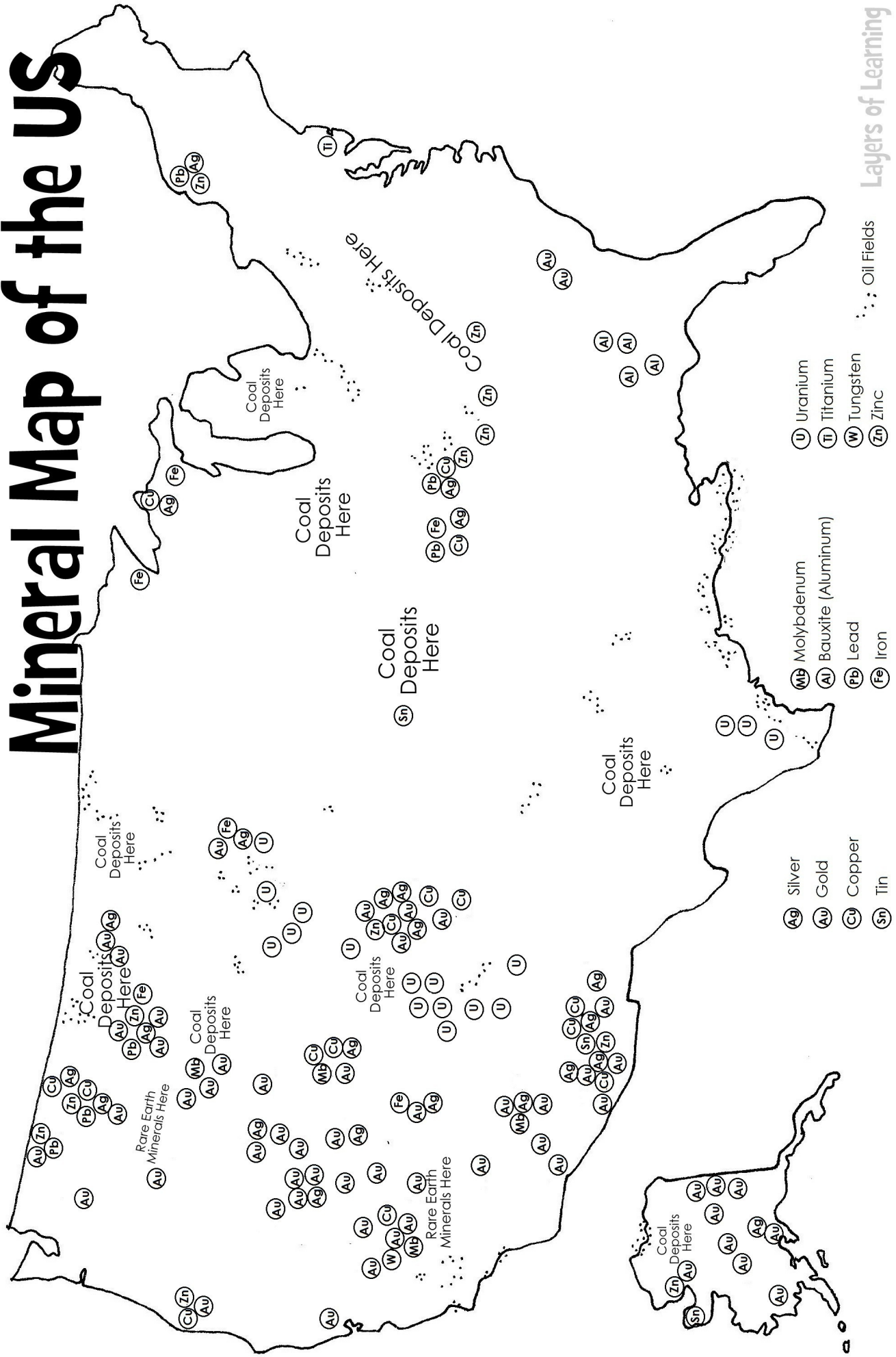
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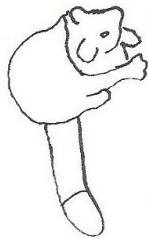
# The World

A black and white outline map of the world, showing the continents of North America, South America, Europe, Africa, Asia, and Australia. The map is oriented with North at the top. The outlines are simple, without internal borders or labels. The text 'The World' is written in a large, bold, black font in the top left corner, partially overlapping the map.

# Mineral Map of the US



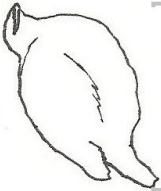




Ermine: also known as a stoat, this animal is brown in the summer and pure white with a black tipped tail in the winter.



Pika: live on rocky mountain slopes. They cut grasses, lay it out to dry, and then store it in underground burrows for the winter.



Ptarmigan: lives on high elevations, eating berries, buds, leaves, seeds and flowers. Does not migrate, turning snowy white in the winter.



Mountain goat: lives in the northern Rockies and Cascade Range of North America. Can be very aggressive and dangerous.



Cougar, mountain lion, or panther: lives in a wide range from jungle to high mountains in the Americas. Eats anything it can catch.

# Tangram

Use the tangram to create cool shape pictures. Traditionally only one set is used at a time, but if you want to create more elaborate pictures you can print several. Print them on to colored cardstock and laminate them to use over and over again.

