China & Korea's Influence on Japan

China and Korea's interactions with Japan led to the spread of _____ and _____ which influenced societies in Korea and Japan.

Japan's society was agricultural, growing _____ and other crops.

The upper classes of Japan owned _____ and lived in houses with _____.

The common people lived in _____ with _____. Family life centered on the _____, who raised the children. _____ often lived apart from their families. Compared to later eras, women enjoyed relatively _____ status.

Prince Shotoku ruled as _____ (one who rules in the name of another) under the Empress Suiko and came from a _____ family in the region of Yamato, on the island of Honshu. Under his rule, Japan took an interest in Korean and Chinese culture. Some of the influences were _____, _____, knowledge and skills from Korean workers. Japan sent thousands of people, including _____, _____, and _____ across the sea to China. These people often stayed in China for years. When they returned home, they brought with them what they had learned. They also brought _____, _____, and _____. As a result the Japanese acquired new ideas in governments, the arts, architecture, and _____. The Chinese influenced Japan in many areas including Bureaucracy, _____, _____, and art.
More of China's influences were literature, _____, and _____.
Japan adopted the Chinese _____, taxation system, writing style, law codes, and government departments all from China.

Matching:

1. _____ - samurai code of honor
2. _____ - means spirit
3. _____ - belief that kamis live within all people, animals, and nature
4. _____ - emperor with very little power
5. _____ - local lords that owned estates and had private armies
6. _____ - ritualistic suicide; belly slashing
7. _____ - warriors who wore loose-fitting armor; fought w/ swords on horseback; also used bows & arrows
8. _____ - worked on the land, paid heavy taxes, and received protection in return
9. _____ - generals and powerful lords; had the most political and military power

Samurai	**Peasants**	**Kami**	**Shinto**	**Code of Bushido**
Shoguns	**Daimyos**	**Mikado**	**Seppuku**	

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