

SHINTO

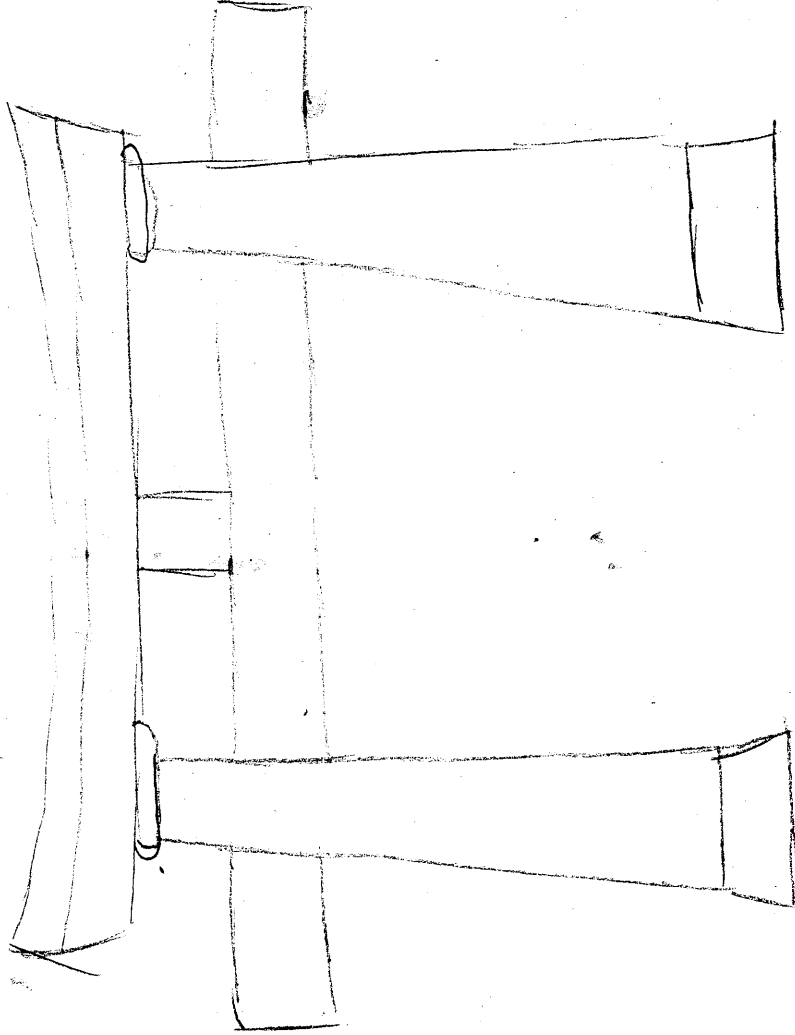
1. Shinto is the _____ religion of Japan.
2. Shinto means “_____.”
3. Shinto has no _____, no _____, and no permanent set of _____.
4. In Shinto, each clan worshipped its own _____.
5. Kami's can be found in _____, and other natural objects.
6. Through the kami, the people learned proper _____ and _____.
7. _____ were built where the power of the kami was felt.
8. Thousands of shrines still exist in _____ today.

BUDDHISM

1. Buddhism is a religion based on the teachings of the Indian spiritual leader, _____.
2. Buddha is the _____.
3. Buddhism originated in _____. It went first to China and Korea before reaching Japan.
4. Buddhist _____ worship inside of temples in Japan.
5. The Great _____ at the Todaiji Temple is the world's largest wooden building.
6. Buddhism has different schools of thought:
 - a. _____ Buddhism teaches that all living beings have the potential to be enlightened.
 - b. _____ Buddhism—Buddhists recite “true words” in the form of mantras. A mantra is a sacred word, chant, or sound that is repeated over and over to advance ones spiritual growth.
 - c. _____ Buddhism is centered on the concept of bodhisattva, a merciful being who has achieved enlightenment but chooses to remain on Earth to help others.
 - d. _____ Buddhism is followers who meditate to empty their mind of thoughts in order to aid spiritual growth.

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Torii Shrine



Japanese Buddha



Create a personal shrine to a Kami

How do the Japanese practice Buddhism?