

Exploring Religions - Chapter 8 Large

Across

2. This unfolds and is celebrated throughout the Christian year

8. the Buddhist family altar

9. The Japanese religion places great emphasis on this

10. An object in which it is believed the kami descends during a Shinto worship service

14. The type of calendar used by the Japanese

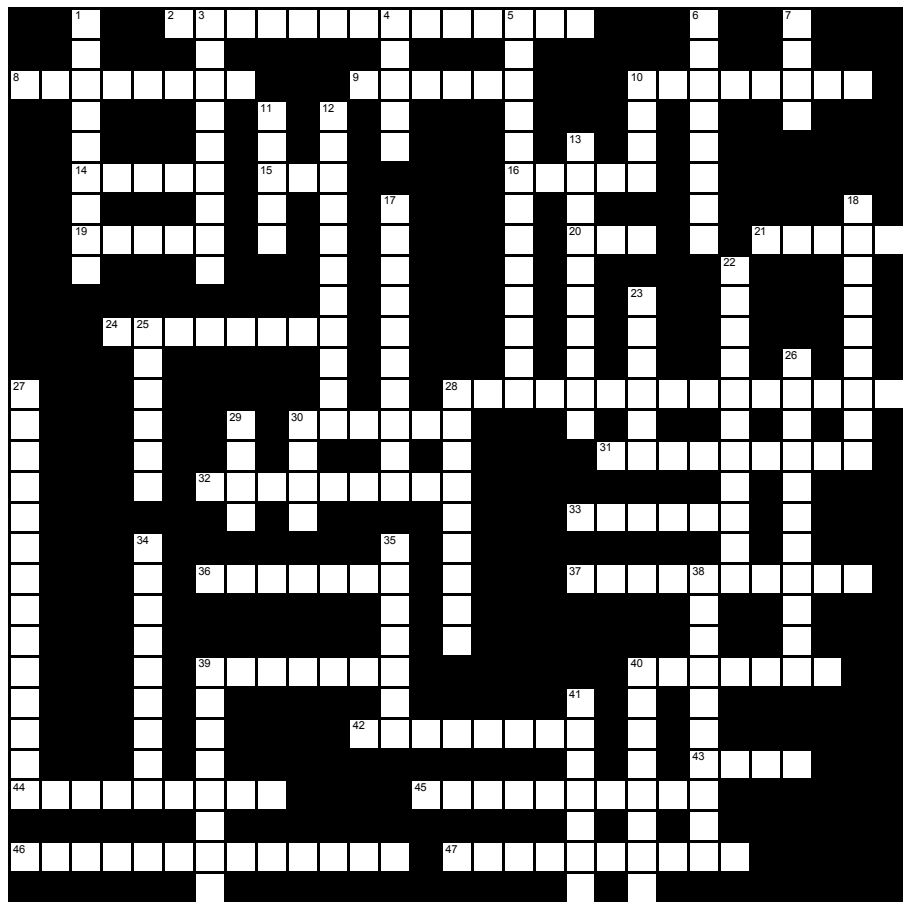
15. This form of Buddhism was more interested in a direct vision of nature than interpretations of nature

16. Japan moved from a centralized to a feudal form of government during this period

19. Historically the Japanese people organized themselves by ___ through which worship and ritual took place

20. The location of the shrine for the imperial family in ancient Japan and one of the major symbols of Japanese religious, political, and cultural heritage

21. In a traditional



Japanese story the heavenly gods Izanagi and Izanami bring order out of the chaos of the earth resulting in the creation of ___

24. These are traditionally held at shrines, though an increasing number are taking place at Christian churches

28. The most famous of the reformers who attempted to purify Japan from all outside influences

30. A long robe with wide sleeves traditionally worn with a broad sash as an outer garment

31. Days that are celebrated with special liturgies in commemoration of the sacred mysteries and events tied to our redemption

32. A Buddhist burial rite that became accepted in Japan

33. The indigenous religious tradition of Japan

36. The Year-End Festival

37. Taught that Enlightenment was universal

39. The prince who made Buddhism the state religion in Japan

40. An apt word to describe Japanese living

42. The Allied forces after World War II

forced him to renounce his claim to divinity

43. An entrance gate to a shrine made of two timber posts and two timber cross beams

44. A form of military government that ruled Japan until the nineteenth century

45. It emphasized the power of the Lotus Sutra and advocated non-violence

46. One of the first Christian missionaries in Japan

47. In Japan, most ___ are Buddhist

Down

1. An edict in 1587 banished all ___ from Japan

3. The sun goddess who became the national kami

4. During the ___ Period the doors to trade with the West were opened wide

5. The appeal of Shingon Buddhism was its belief that one could attain ___ in this lifetime

6. It is a place for a home shrine dedicated to kami

7. A three-day festival in which the Japanese people believe the

ancestral spirits return home for a short time

10. These were meant to break through logic and intellect in order for an intuitive flash to emerge and lead one to Enlightenment

11. In Zen Buddhism, seated meditation

12. A festival celebrated by most Japanese families with daughters

13. One way of determining the various signs within nature

17. A public holiday celebrated by all children as "Children's Day"

18. These are still arranged by parents

22. In traditional Confucian style, the ideal Japanese family consists of three ___ living under one roof

23. There is no place that is not sacred on the land of Japan because all of Japan has a ___ origin

25. The "Feast of Feasts" for Christians

26. Christmas celebrates this

27. A hereditary feudal warrior class who cultivated virtues such as loyalty, honor, and courage, and served as Japanese

rulers

28. Familiar mountain in Japan

29. The preeminent saint

30. The Japanese name for any kind of Spiritual force or power including nature

34. A way of showing devotion to Amida Buddha was to recite this like a mantra

35. The name for Japanese festivals

38. The extraordinary within the ordinary

39. The New Year celebration in Japan

40. Ritual suicide by disembowelment practiced by the Japanese samurai

41. A strong virtue among the Japanese people