



Heian Japan

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# Geography

- The Heian Japanese lived on the island of Japan in east Asia. Located in Pacific Ocean, Japan lies east of China, Korea, and Russia.
- Heians typically wore robes made of silk.



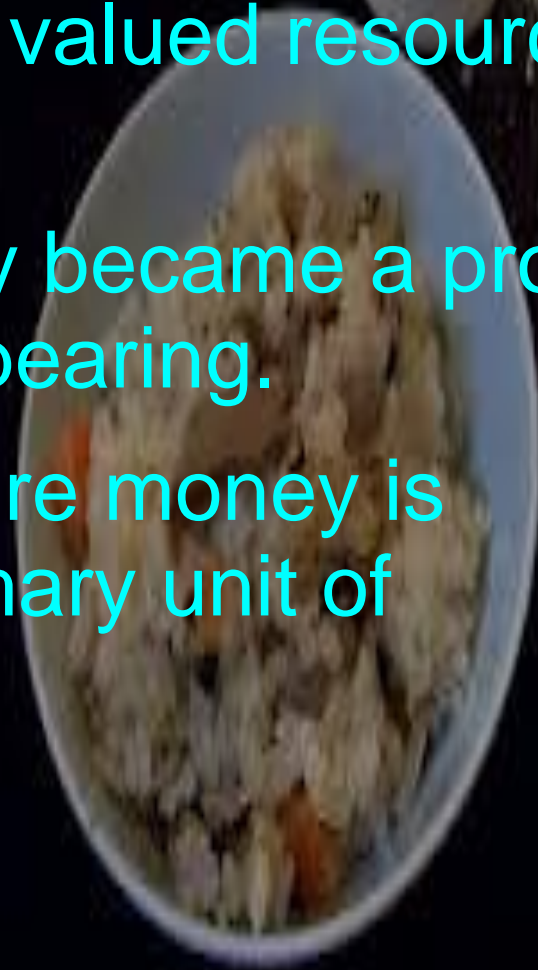


# Political system

- Emperor Kammu ruled the Heians from 781-806 -Kammu was strong-willed and wanted to rule free from the interference of buddhist temples.
- Kammu kept his power by moving the Heian capital to Kyoto, Japan and avoiding reform of government from Taika-Taiho to imperial.

# Economics

- Silk and rice were the most valued resources in the society.
- Eventually, issuing currency became a problem because money was disappearing.
- So instead of a system where money is circulated, rice was the primary unit of exchange.





# Religion

A large, golden Buddhist statue in a meditative pose, likely a Buddha or Bodhisattva, set against a dark, textured background. The statue is the central focus of the image, with its hands resting in its lap. The background is a dark, mottled brown and black, suggesting a stone or wood surface.

- Religion, like many other aspects of society, changed in important ways during the Heian period.
- Earlier nara Buddhism drew directly upon Chinese traditions and created to elites.
- These cities underwrote the cost of temples and turned to religion for protection of the state.

# Achievements

- Great achievements in literature, both poetry by men and to a lesser degree, women and novels written by women.

Special rituals and ceremonies which were popular with novels.



# Social structure



# Resources

Chapter 5: Heian period politics & institutions

Heian period(wiki pedia)

**Research**

[Www.tiger3.net/periods/Heian.html](http://www.tiger3.net/periods/Heian.html)



# Multiple Choice

1. Who was the ruler of Heians from 781-806 ?
  - a. a dog
  - b. Kammu
  - c. budda
2. What was the most valued resource in the society ?
  - a. Silk and rice
  - b. money and gold
  - c. cotton and rubber
3. Is it true that Heians wore robes made of silk ?
  - a. True
  - b. False