**Asuka Period Handout**

**Terms/Names**—

Asuka 飛鳥

Shōtoku Taishi 聖徳太子/Prince Umayado 厩戸皇子 (574~622)

Soga 蘇我

Iname 稲目 (d. 570)

Umako 馬子 (551?~626)

Emishi 蝦夷 (586?~645)

Iruka 入鹿 (?~645)

Mononobe 物部

Tennō 天皇

Keitai 継体 (r. 507-531)

Kinmei 欽明 (r. 539-571)

Yōmei 用明 (r. 585~587)

Sushun 崇峻 (r. 587~592)

Suiko 推古 (r. 592-628)

Confucianism 儒教

Buddhism 仏教

Temples 寺

Asukadera 飛鳥寺

Shitennōji 四天王寺

Hōryūji 法隆寺

**Timeline**: Asuka period: 550s~645 or 592~710 depending on who you ask.

ca. 400-500 Heyday of gigantic keyhole tomb construction.

ca. 510-571 Keitai and Kinmei head Yamato regime; Soga gain power.

592-628 Suiko heads Yamato regime.

ca. 600-700 Century of reform results in *ritsuryo* system.

604 Cap ranks/17 Article Constitution.

645 Taika coup eliminates the Soga.

645-50 Taika Reforms.

660s Japanese armada routed by Silla-T’ang forces; Silla unifies Korea.

672 Jinshin Disturbance; Tenmu triumphs.

710s Genmei builds Nara (Heijōkyō).