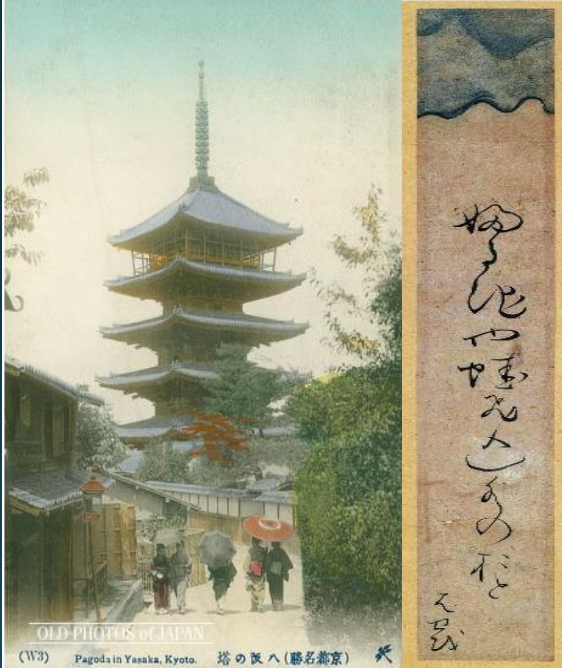




Tōkaidō

The Great East Sea Road

From Ancient to
Modern Japan



What things come to mind ...
... when you think of Japan?



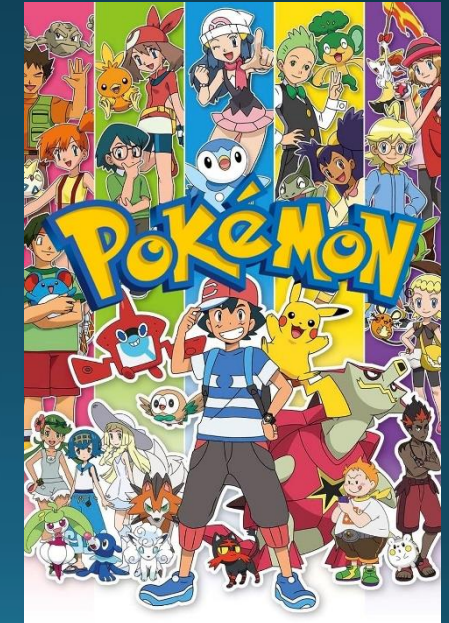
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Food & Drink



Technology

Manga



Japanese Culture



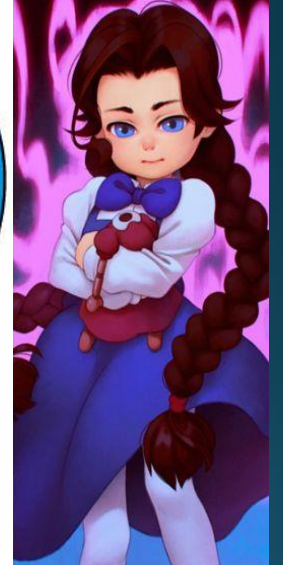
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What is Japan?

Population: 127 million



Mountainous Terrain: 75%



Number of Islands: 5

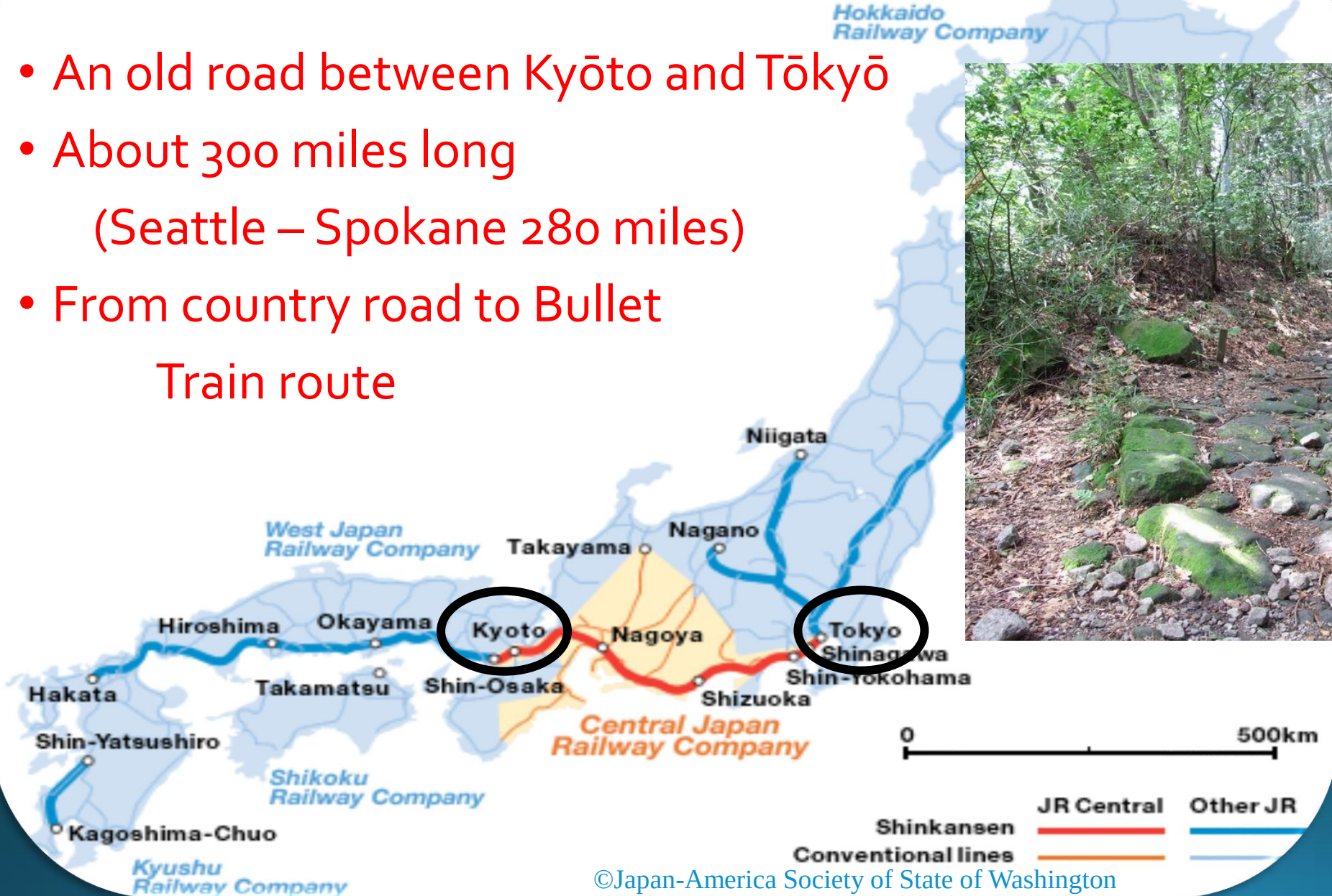


Vibrant Capital: Tōkyō



What is "Tōkaidō"?

- An old road between Kyōto and Tōkyō
- About 300 miles long
(Seattle – Spokane 280 miles)
- From country road to Bullet Train route



Western Point 京都 “Kyōto”



Eastern Point 東京 “Tōkyō”



Let's travel in Japan!
But first, Directions!



京都
Kyōto

東京
Tōkyō

西
W

東
E

Let's write Tōkyō in Japanese!

				
East Sea Road <u>Tōkaidō</u>	Emperor <u>Tennō</u>	Warrior Samurai	<u>Waraji</u> Straw sandals	
				
General <u>Shōgun</u>	Feudal Lord <u>Daimyō</u>	Edo Edo/Tōkyō	Woodblock print <u>Ukiyoe</u>	
				
Sumo wrestling <u>Sumō</u>	Comic Book Manga	Bullet Train <u>Shinkansen</u>	Straw Hat <u>Sandogasa</u>	
1	2	3	4	5
<u>Ichī</u>	Ni	San	Shi	Go
6	7	8	9	10
Roku	Shichi	Hachi	Kyu	Ju

*** How to write Kanji (漢字/Chinese Characters) ***

Name:

Kyō to
京都

boku
北

Tō kyō
東京

Kyō (capitol)	to (city)
京	都

Tō (eastern)	kyō (capital)
東	京

zai
西



Tō
東



nan
南

To-zai-nan-boku



東	西	南	北

onyomi?
kunyomi?

平安時代 Heian Era 794 – 1185 Capital: Kyōto

Peak of the Japanese Imperial Court

Golden Era for

Art Poetry Literature



E-Maki Narrative Picture Scrolls

侍 “Samurai”

Heian Era:
Began as bodyguards
to courtiers and
nobles

Once they became
more powerful,
they started to look
more like nobles



Court Loses Power

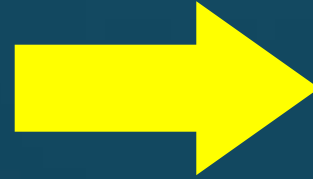
Rise of the Samurai

源平合戦 Gempei War
1180-85



Supreme Power Shift

Emperor
天皇“Tennō”



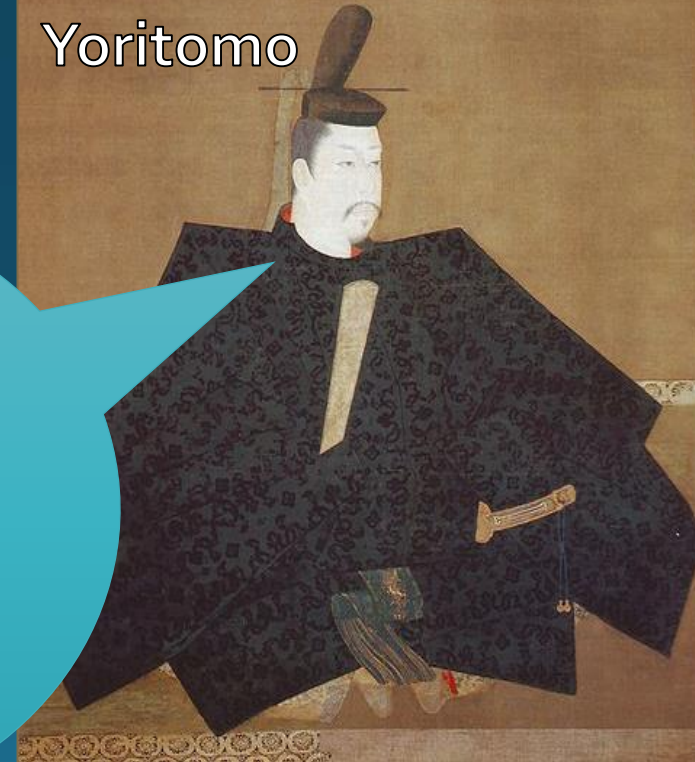
Head of Samurai
將軍“Shōgun”

後白河天皇

Emperor
Go-Shirakawa



Minamoto no 源 頼朝
Yoritomo



Let's move to
“Kamakura”
away from
imperial
court!



戦国時代

Warring States Period

1467 – 1600

Many
Warlords
(Daimyō)
Fight for
Control



And the Winner is...

Tokugawa Ieyasu

I want my
own capital!

Let's move
to "Edo"!



Political center moved to Edo (Tōkyō)

Edo Era

1603 - 1868

- No major civil wars for 265 years
- From 1603, the shōgun family, Tokugawa, ruled Japan until returning power to the Emperor in 1868 (restoring Imperial rule).

After the war, it's safe to travel again in Japan!

五街道

Major Roads
Re-established



Tōkaidō has 53 Stops (300 miles)

What are these stops for?



What did the Tōkaidō look like?

Let's
learn
from
“Ukiyo-e”



Station 2: Kawasaki 川崎



Station 19: Fuchū 府中



How does the Shōgun Control the Roads?

Checkpoints



How People Traveled in Japan...



Along the Tōkaidō

Culture

Then



Now



Along the Tōkaidō

Then

Food & Drink

Now

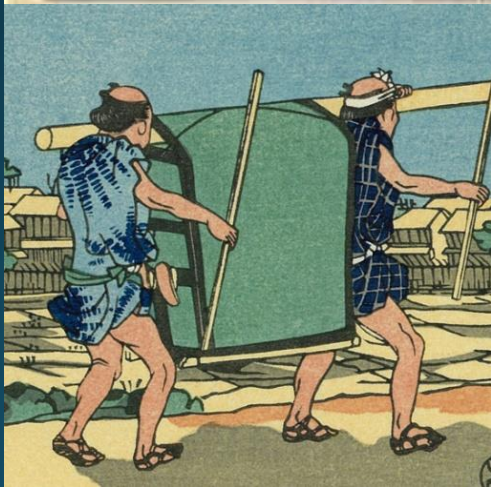


Along the Tōkaidō

Then

Technology

Now



Along the Tōkaidō

Then

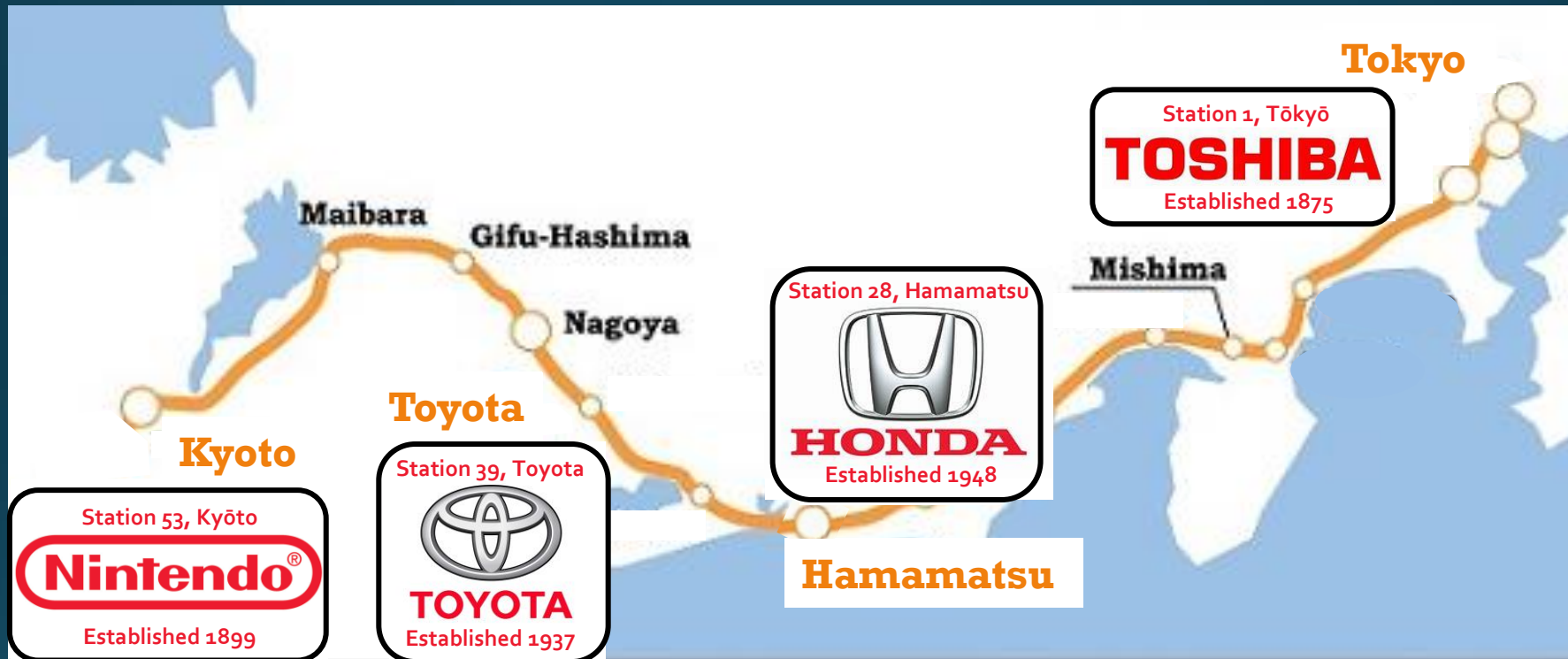
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Tōkaidō Past and Present

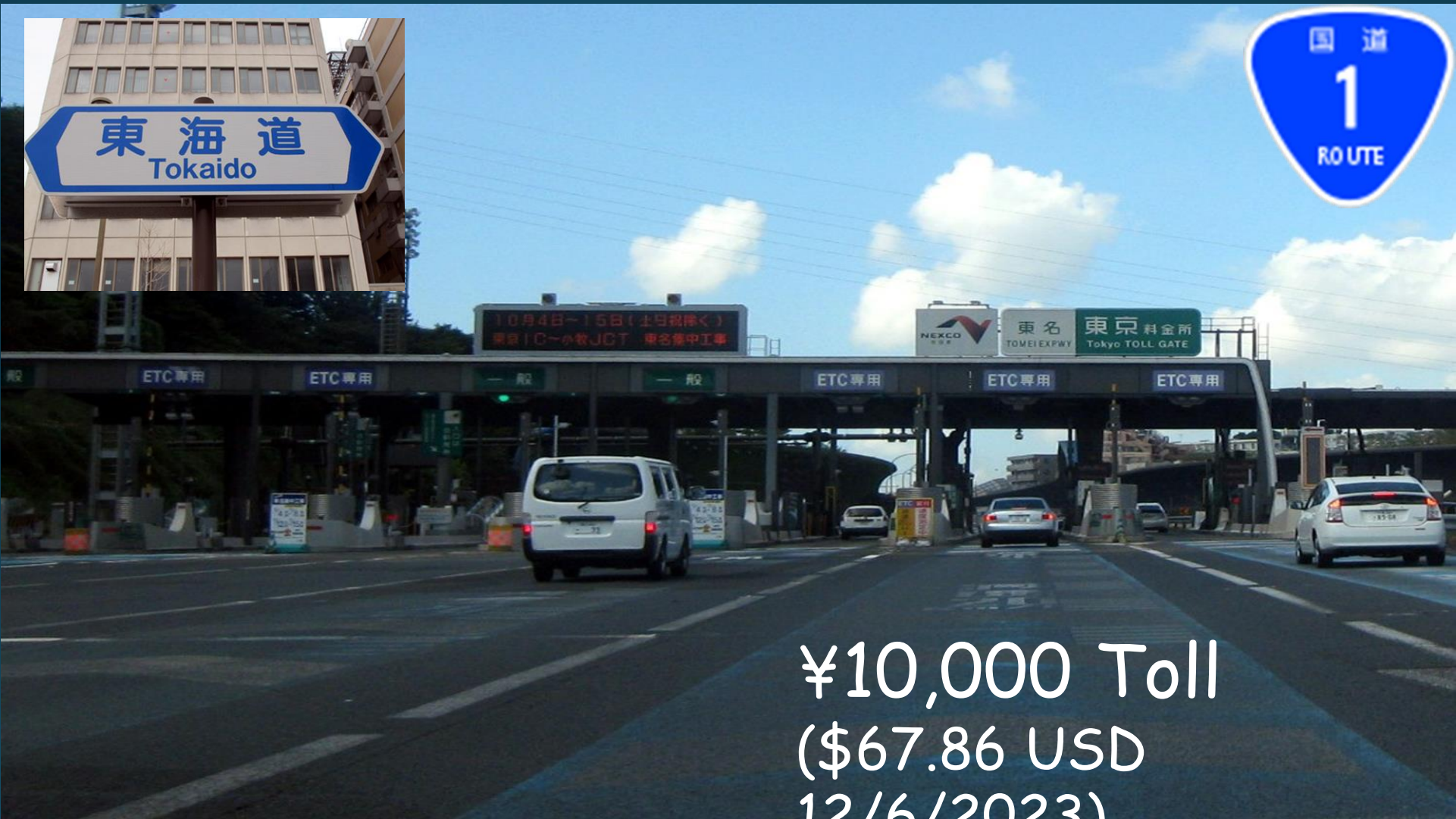
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The Tōkaidō Today



By Car



¥10,000 Toll
(\$67.86 USD
12/6/2023)

By Rail

Tōkyō Station

4,000 trains • 37,000 passengers a day • 1,000 workers



By Bullet Train

Shinkansen Bullet Train



200 mph
Tokyo-Kyoto
in 2 hours



History Quiz

How much do you remember?



History Quiz Time!!

<u>200</u>	<u>200</u>	<u>200</u>	<u>200</u>
<u>500</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>500</u>
<u>1000</u>	<u>1000</u>	<u>1000</u>	<u>1000</u>

Q: What are the two cities that are the end points for the Tōkaidō?

A: Kyōto and Tōkyō

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Q: What is the old name for Tōkyō?

A: Edo

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Q: A shōgun is a ____ .

A: Military Warlord

[Back](#)

Q: Which samurai leader won the civil war and took control of Japan?

A: Tokugawa Ieyasu

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Q: How many stations are
there along the Tōkaidō?

A: 53

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Q: How long did the Edo Era last?

A: 265 years

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Green 1000

Q: Name the eastern point of the Tōkaidō before it stretched to Edo.

A: Kamakura

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Q: What are the 3 ways people can travel along the modern Tōkaidō?

A: Car
Rail
Bullet Train

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Q: What was the capital city
before Tōkyō for 1,000 years?

A: Kyōto

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Q: What is the meaning of
the kanji “東京” (Tōkyō)?

A: Eastern Capital

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Q: It took ____ days to travel the Tōkaidō.

A: 15

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Q: Name two cultural arts that developed during the Heian period.

A: Tanka
Byōbu
E-Maki

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Any Questions?





“ありがとうございました”

“さようなら”

