Tokugawa Period
Three Unifiers

• Oda Nobunaga: “Japanese Attila”
  – Bureaucratic taxation
  – Separated lords from fiefs
  – Land survey
  – Disarming villagers
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• Toyotomi Hideyoshi
  – Low-born foot soldier
  – Alliance builder
  – Began *sankin kotai* system
  – Sword hunts
Political Settlements

• Political Settlement on Daimyo
  – Reigning in Daimyo
  – Iemitsu: shimpan, fudai, tozama
  – Systematized sankin kotai

• Political Settlement on Emperor
  – Enhance and monitor emperor
Settlements (cont.)

- Political Settlement on Samurai
  - Became town and city dwellers
  - Bureaucratization
  - 6 to 7% of population
- Settlement on Villagers/City dwellers
  - Registration system
  - Delegation
Other groups

- *Eta* (outcasts)
- Entertainment quarters
- Ainu
- Foreigners