Sources of Japanese Tradition (Introduction to Oriental Civilizations, Volume II)

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offers a selection of essential Sources of Chinese Tradition, Sources of Korean Tradition, and Sources of Japanese Tradition so Volume 2 covers major events from 1600 to the present, including the initial contact of China, Korea, and Japan (my class focuses on the twentieth century). This focus on China, Korea, and Japan is relevant for the twentieth century.

Introduction to Asian civilizations

For four decades, Sources of Chinese Tradition has served to introduce the history and culture of China, Korea, and Japan to readers. Beginning with Qing civilization and continuing to contemporary times, volume II brings this narrative up to the present day. This volume includes major events from 1600 to the present, including the initial contact of China, Korea, and Japan with the West.

Sources of Japanese Tradition

Volume 2 of Sources of Japanese Tradition covers major events from 1600 to 2000, including the initial contact of Japan with the West and the development of modern Japanese society. This volume provides insights into the cultural and political developments that shaped Japan's modern history.

Conclusion

In conclusion, Sources of Chinese Tradition and Sources of Japanese Tradition are valuable resources for anyone interested in the history of Asia. These volumes provide a comprehensive overview of the cultures and civilizations of China, Korea, and Japan, from the ancient past to the contemporary era. Whether you are a scholar, a student, or simply someone with a curiosity about Asian history, these books are an essential addition to your collection.