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Chapter 8, Lesson 2 Study Guide

1. What was Heian?
2. What is an imperial court?
3. Why did the nobles in Heian court call themselves “dwellers among the clouds?”
4. Why did the nobles support the arts?
5. Describe the nobles’ clothing.
6. What was the main reason that most early Japanese literature was written by women?
7. Who wrote the *Tale of Genji*?
8. What was the *Tale of Genji* about?

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9. What were Japanese poems usually like?

10. What is Noh?

11. What two forms of Buddhism developed in Japan?

12. How did Buddhism change in Japan?