Key Content Terms
As you complete the Reading Notes, use these terms in your answers.

Prince Shotoku  meditation
Shinto  pagoda

Section 2

1. Label the following four countries on the map below: Japan, India, China, and Korea. Then color each in a different color.

2. How did Empress Suiko and Prince Shotoku come to power?

3. For each category below, circle the word or phrase that best describes Japanese society and family life when Empress Suiko and Prince Shotoku began their rule.

   Type of Society  industrial society  agricultural society
   Main Crop  rice  wheat
   Family Life  centered around the mother  dominated by the father
   Government  one all-powerful emperor  power divided among uji

4. List three ways by which knowledge of mainland culture came to Japan.