

A short history of Japan



In the palaeolithic, Japan was colonized by Siberians BC, and Polynesians (the first inhabitants).



From 1274 to 1281, Japan was invaded by Kubilai Khan and Mongolians.



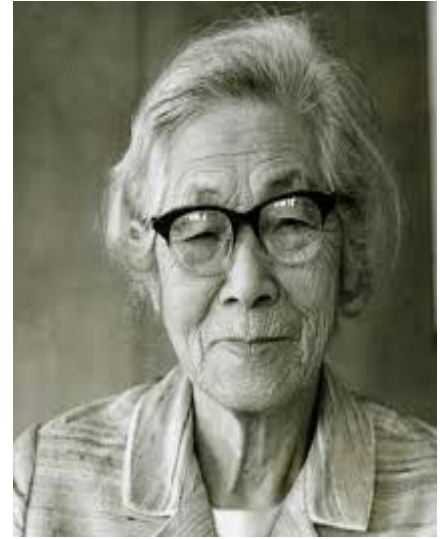
From 1782 to 1788, under Kokaku the 119th emperor of Japan, the big famine was fought.



From 1814 to 1834, the Hokusai Manga was drawn by Hokusai, a famous Japanese painter. The name manga was invented.



In 1868, Tokyo was named the new Japan's capital.



On September 23rd, 1889, Nintendo Company was founded by Fusajiro Yamauchi.

On August, 6th and 9th 1945, atomic bombs were dropped by the USA, on the Japanese cities of Hiroshima and Nagasaki during the Second World War.

On December 17th, 1945, the right to vote was given to women, helped by Ichikawa Fusae, in Japan.



On March 11th, 2011, Tohoku was devastated by a tsunami and more than 18 000 people were killed and gone missing.