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Text 1 Soruları aşağıdaki parçaya göre cevaplayınız.

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1. It is clearly stated in the passage that ----.

- A) Perry was not satisfied with the answer of the Japanese government when he came back in 1854
- B) Japan's harbours had been effectively used by many Dutch and Chinese traders before 1854
- C) Perry had to use force in order to get the Japanese government to admit the treaty
- D) the observers in Tokyo Bay were expecting American ships to visit Japan's harbours in 1853
- E) Japan had hardly ever accepted outside influences until 1854

2. One can infer from the passage that the Treaty of Kanagawa ----.

- A) allowed the US to help Japan to build a modern navy and have good harbours
- B) offered a variety of benefits to Japan although it was initially reluctant to accept it
- C) led Japan to make treaties with other Western nations, which caused it to lose its effective harbours
- D) was strongly supported by the Japanese government since it would bring economic prosperity to Japan
- E) was designed by Commodore Matthew C. Perry under the order of President Millard Fillmore

3. What could be the best title for this passage?

- A) The Historical Importance of Japan's Harbours
- B) The Influence of the Japanese Seapower on the US Navy
- C) Why Japan Refused to Accept the Treaty of Kanagawa
- D) From Isolation to Economic Development
- E) The Japanese Contribution to World Trade

4. One can infer from the passage that ----.

- A) Perry did not want Japan to build a modern navy and have good harbours
- B) Perry carried a letter from the emperor of Japan to President Millard Fillmore
- C) Perry yielded to the Japanese orders to leave the harbour
- D) Perry himself was reluctant to deliver the letter as it meant fight
- E) Perry was intent on giving the letter in person even if it meant fight

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5. Upon delivering the letter, the attitude of Perry at his departure was ----

- A) critical
- B) hesitant
- C) resolute
- D) sarcastic
- E) cautious

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