Rise of Japanese Nationalism Webquest

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* Thoroughly answer the following questions and prompts. Please write out the questions, as opposed to typing them.

Russo-Japanese War

Go to the following website:

<http://www.portsmouthpeacetreaty.com/process/index.html>

1. In what ways was this war unique (at least 2 ways)?
2. What are some general outcomes of the war? When done, click on Causes
3. According to this website, what are the Japanese reasons for starting this conflict?
4. According to this website, what actions did Russia take that led to this war? Why did it take these actions? When done, click on Causes, part 2
5. According to this website, how did the first Sino-Japanese war create conditions for this conflict?
6. According to this website, how did the Boxer Rebellion create conditions leading to this conflict? When done, click on Causes Part 3
7. In the cartoon, why might the Japanese watching be concerned? (list 2 reasons at least)
8. Why did Japan sign an alliance with Britain? What did it then allow the Japanese to do?
9. From the vantage of a Japanese diplomat, how would you justify preparing for this war? When done, click on War
10. Read the document. Briefly describe its content.
11. What is the Origin of this document? Who wrote it? Who is he/she?
12. How might the origin of this document be valuable to a historian?
13. How might the Origin of this document be of limited use to a historian?
14. What is the Purpose of this document? What is the intended audience? How might the purpose be valuable to a historian?
15. How might the Purpose of this document be of limited use to a historian?
16. In what ways was Russia unprepared for this war?
17. Short essay: Discuss the circumstances that allowed for Japanese victory in the Russo-Japanese war.