

Japan Modernizes

1850-1912

American Interests

- 1849 Gold Rush
- Trans-Continental Railroad
- Purchase of Alaska
- Whaling in the North Pacific
- Trade with China

Matthew Perry

- Leader of US group
- Distinguished career
- Technology leader



Modern History of Japan

Abe Masahiro

- Head of *bakufu*
Senior Council (*roju*)
- Key *fudai daimyo*
- Conciliator



Tokugawa Nariaki



- *Shimpan daimyo*
- One of *sanke* lords
- Lord of Mito
- Mito center for historical study
- *Sonno* (Revere the Emperor)
- Xenophobe leader

Pacific Interests of U.S.



Modern History of Japan

Perry's First Visit



Internal Japanese Politics

- Crisis caused by Perry's visit
- *Kaikoku* (open the country)
 - Ii Naosuke
- *Joi* (expell the barbarians)
 - Tokugawa Nariaki
- Poll of *daimyo*

Perry's Second Visit



Treaty of Kanagawa (1854)



TOWNSEND HARRIS

- Establishment of
- U.S.-Japanese Relations

Harris Arrives in Japan

- Arrived in Shimoda (August 21, 1856)
- Bakufu seemed surprised
- Housing for Harris
- Restrictions on Harris' movements

Shimoda





Nagasaki



Signing & Aftermath

- Harris pressed for the signing of the treaty.
- Hotta resigned taking responsibility for the **U.S. Commercial Treaty**.
- Ii Naosuke becomes *tairo*. (July 4)
- Treaty signed July 29, 1858.
- Ii justifies the signing of the treaty.

Questions Facing Japan

- Can Japan defend herself?
- Can the Tokugawa Peace continue?
- Can Japan retain her independence?
- Who will be the next *shogun*?

END OF TOKUGAWA

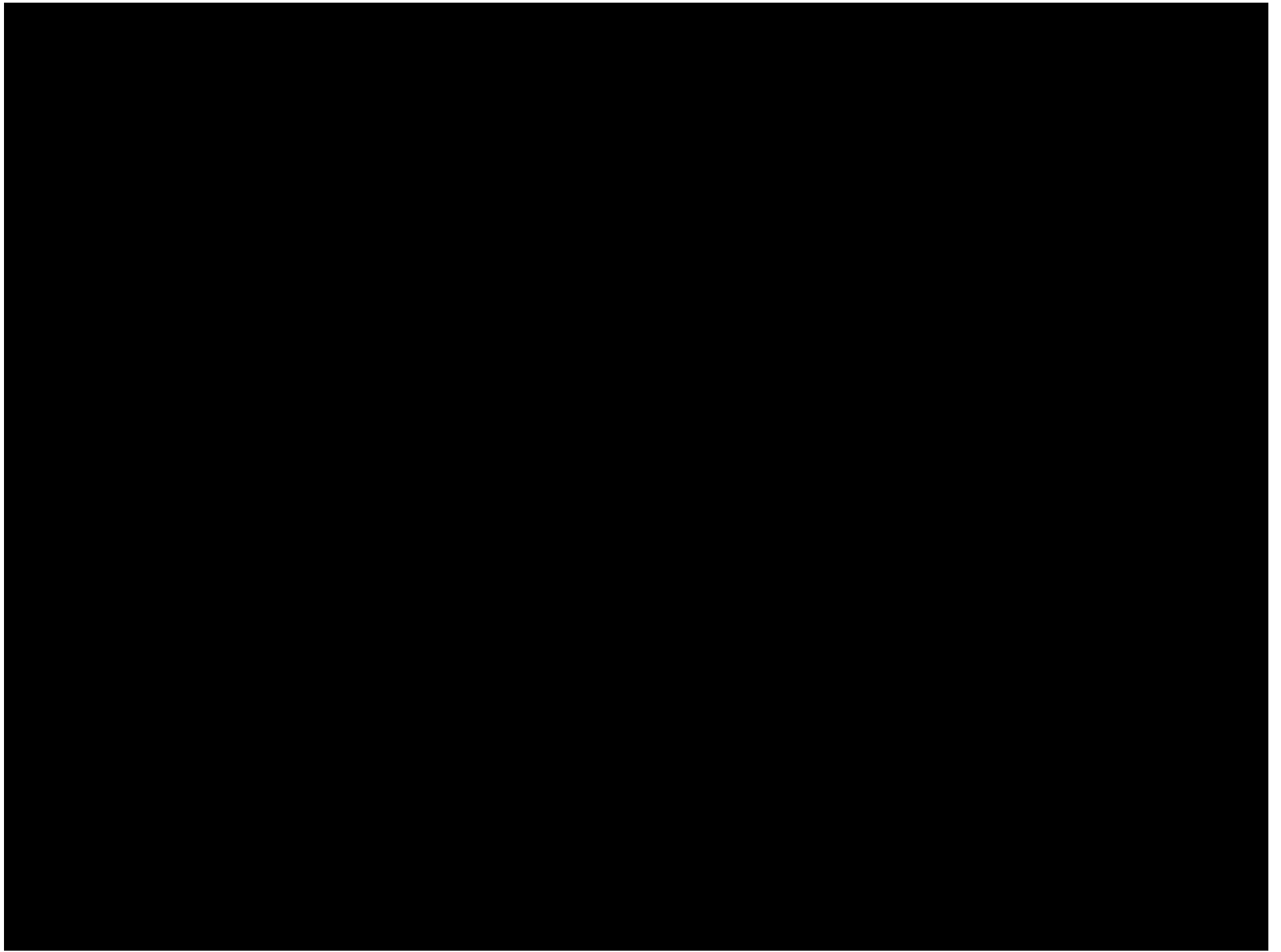


Meiji Restoration

- Role of Satsuma & Choshu
- Role of former Tokugawa domains

Iwakura Mission 1871-73





Meiji Leaders

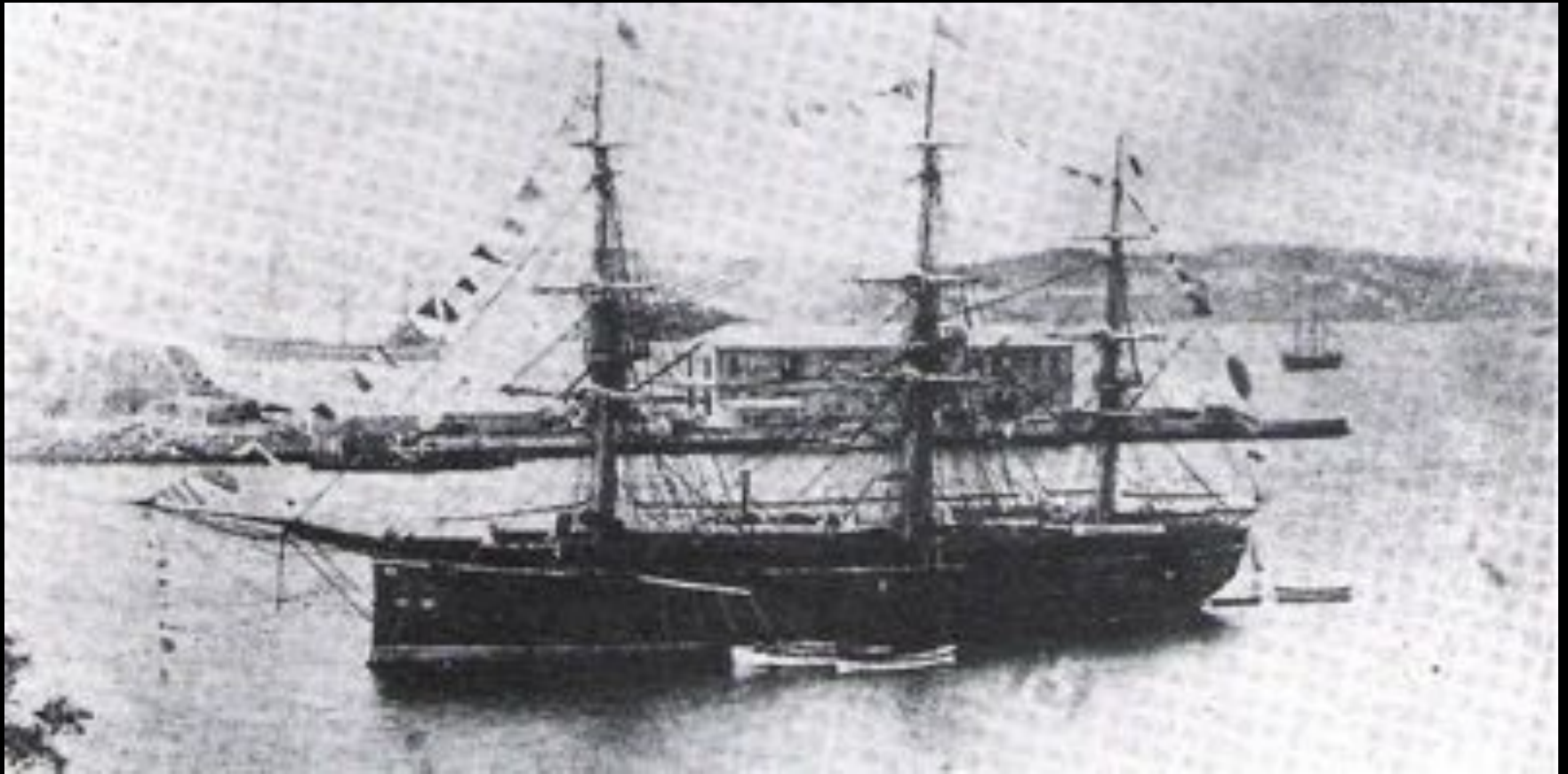


Kido Koin



Okubo Toshimichi

Formosa Expedition 1874



The Last Samurai



Saigo
Takamori

西郷隆盛

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Satsuma Domain



Satsuma Samurai



Government Troops



Kumamoto Castle





Rivals and Colleagues



Yamagata Aritomo



Ito Hirobumi

Constitution 1889



First Sino-Japanese War 1894-95



Togo & Battle of Tsushima



Treaty of Portsmouth



Boxer Rebellion 1900

Russo-Japanese War





Second Sino-Japanese War 1937-1945

CHINA, 1900-1945
JAPANESE OCCUPATION, 1940





