

Americans Come to Japan

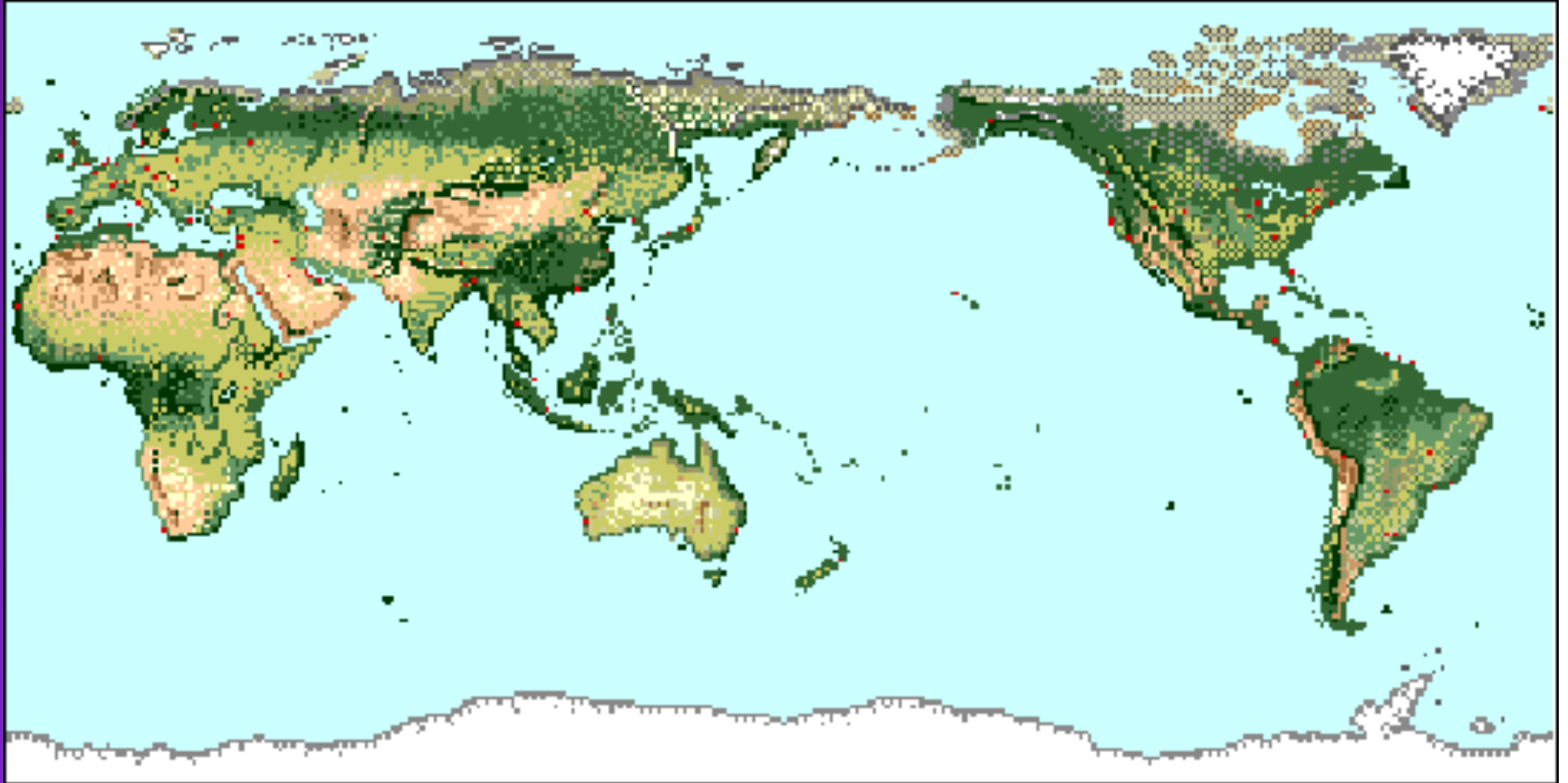
The Perry Expedition

Modern History of Japan

American Interests

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

Pacific Interests of U.S.



Modern History of Japan

Dramatus Personae

Modern History of Japan

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

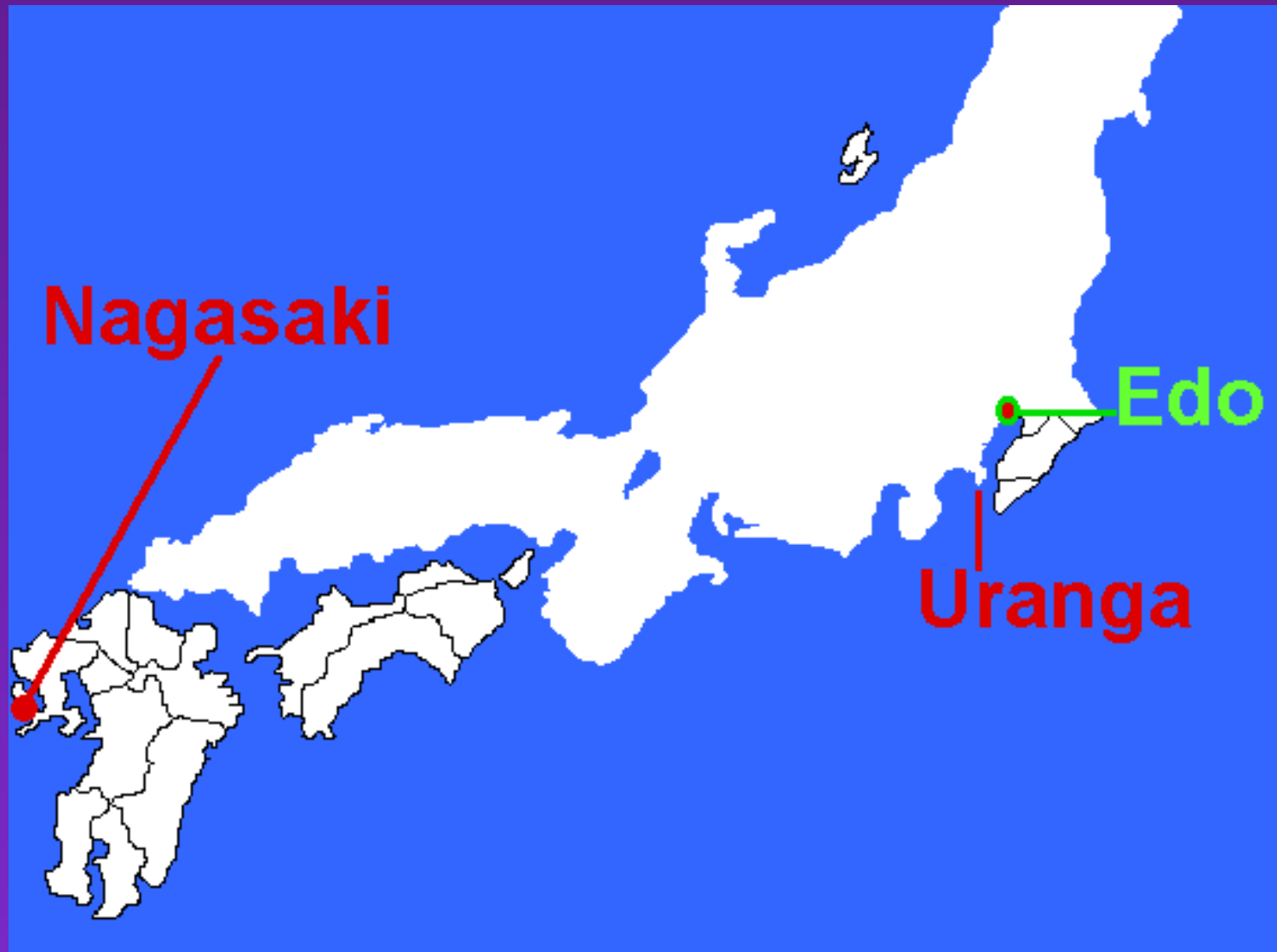


Tokugawa Nariaki

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



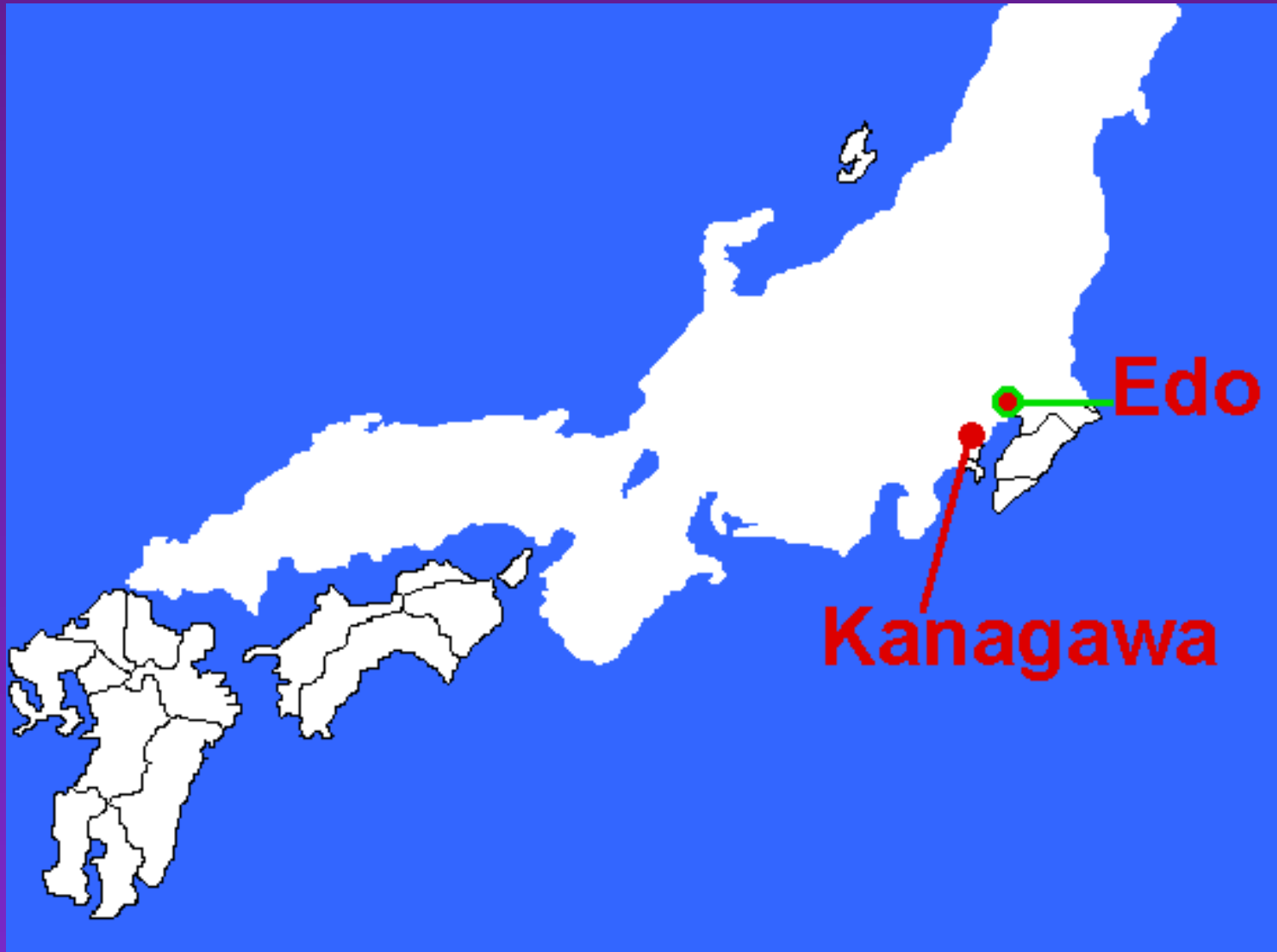
Perry's First Visit



Internal Japanese Politics

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

Perry's Second Visit



Treaty of Kanagawa (1854)

