

# WHAT DID ANCIENT JAPANESE EAT?

*Changes in food and diet in Ancient Japan*



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# CAN WE TALK ABOUT

## ~~Japanese diet?~~

## Mediterranean



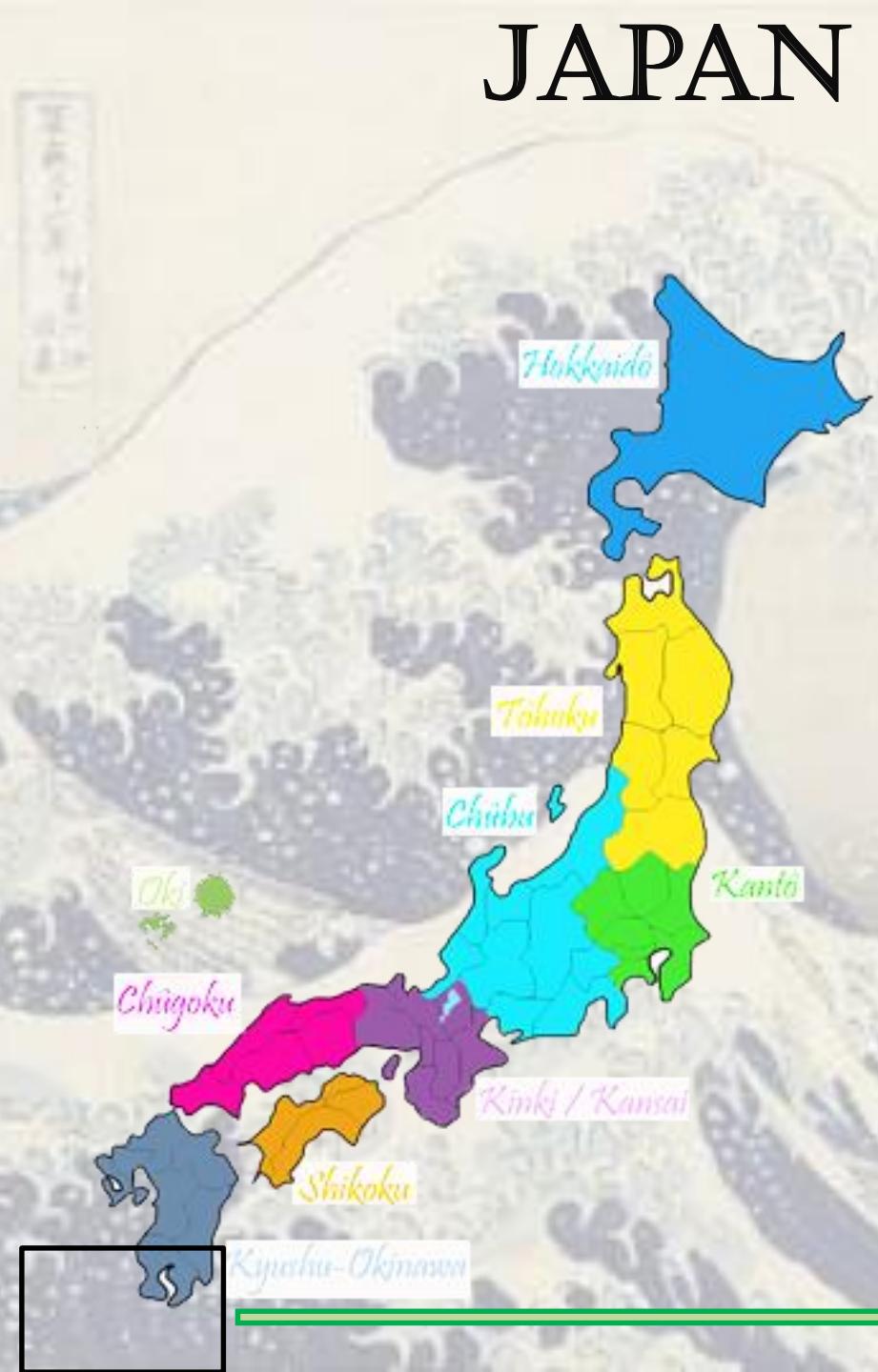
# CAN WE TALK ABOUT *Spanish diet?*

Factors affecting diet:

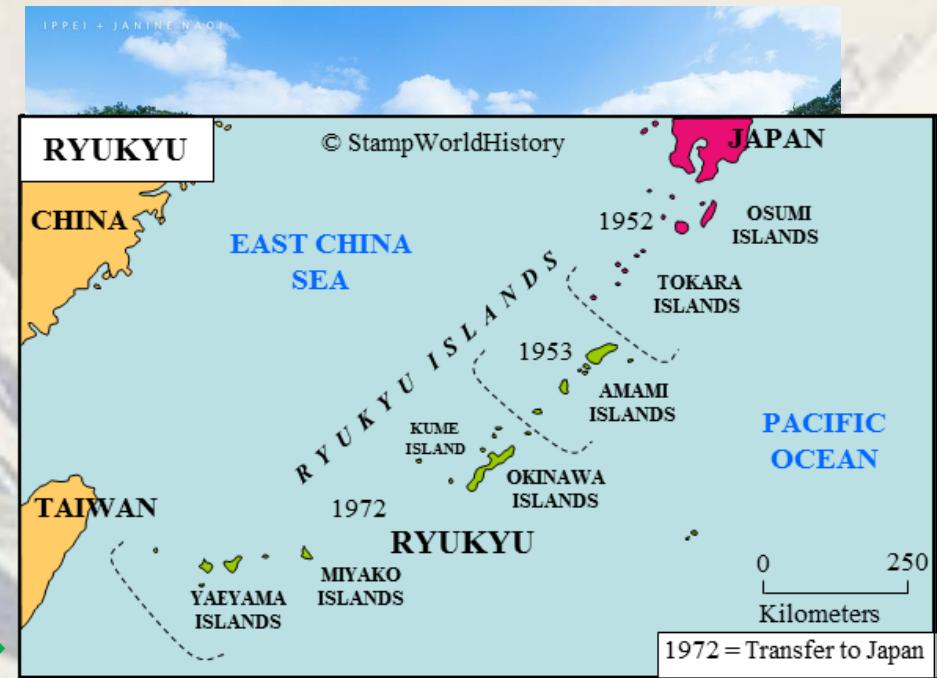
- Geographical
- Climatological
- Ecological
- Historical
- Cultural
- Religious



# JAPAN *Geography*

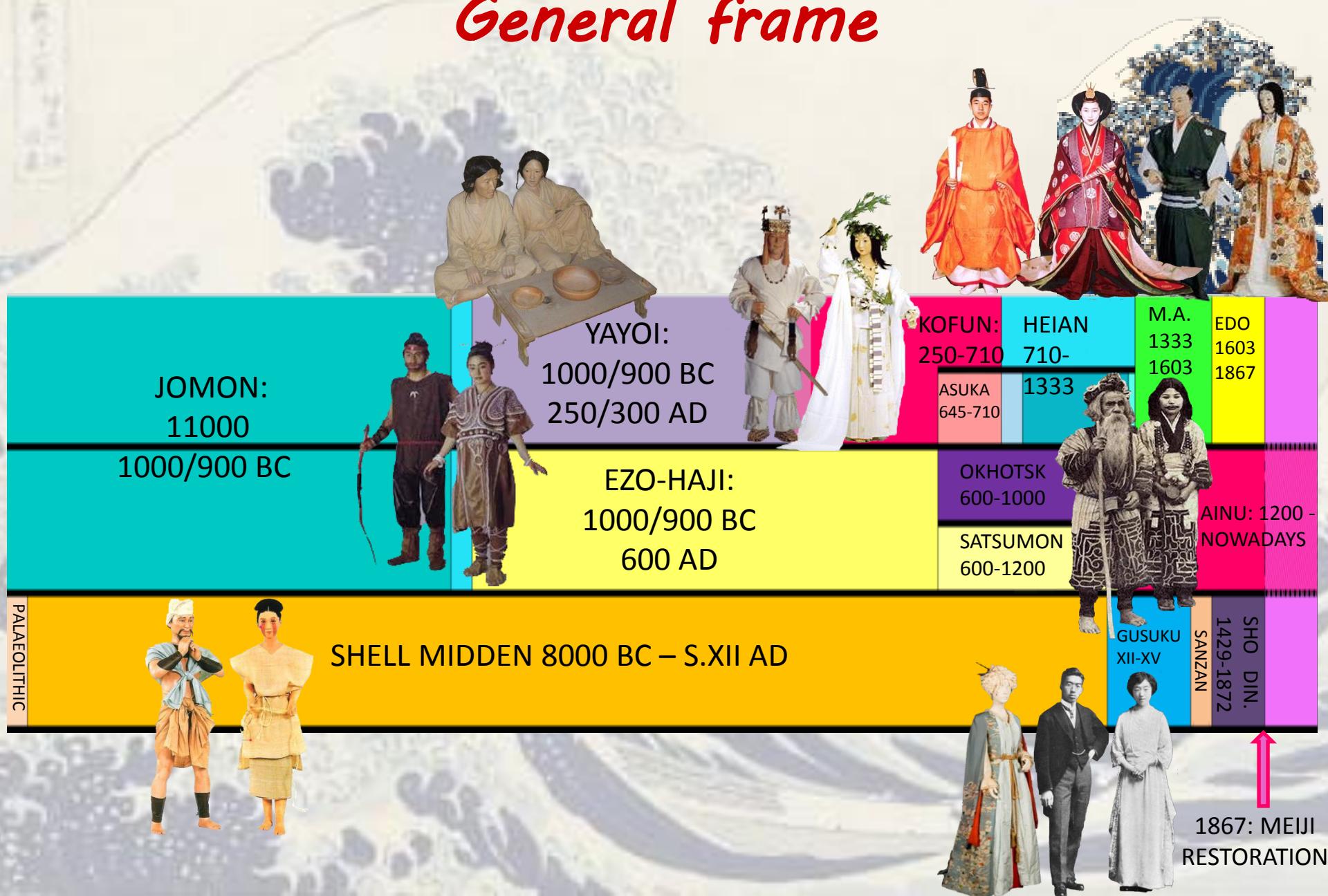


*Meanwhile, in Okinawa...*

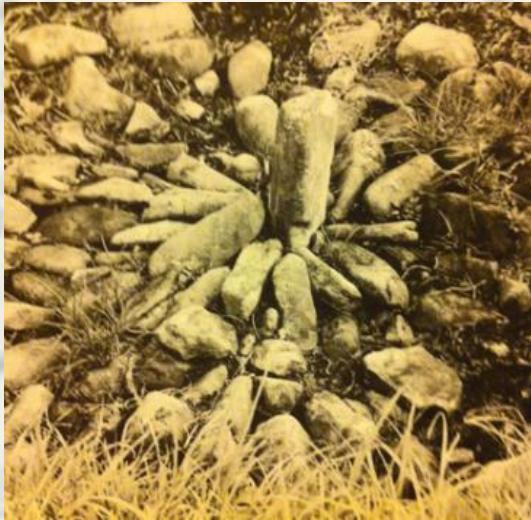


# CHRONOLOGICAL/CULTURAL

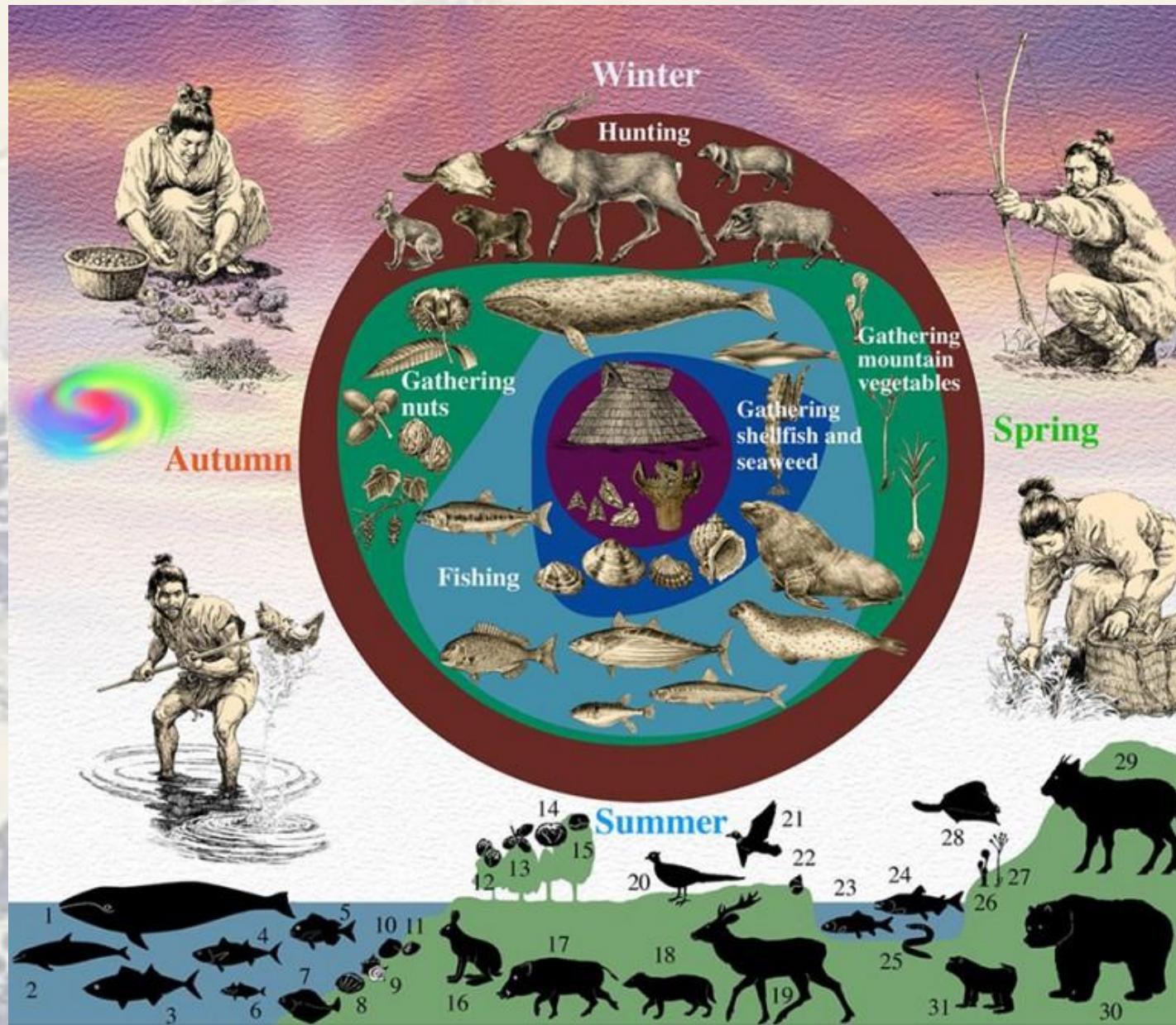
## *General frame*



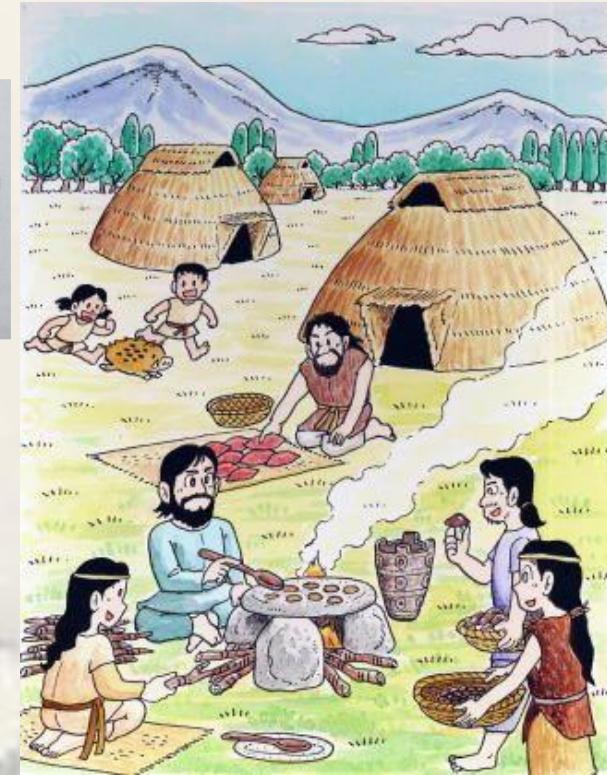
# PREHISTORY: *Hunters-gatherers*



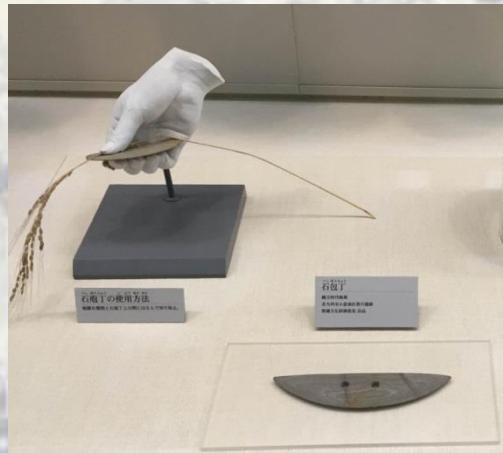
# PREHISTORY: *Hunters-gatherers*



# PREHISTORY: *cooking and food production*



# YAYOI (CA. 1000–900 BC): *introduction of rice*



# SAKE: *sacred drink*



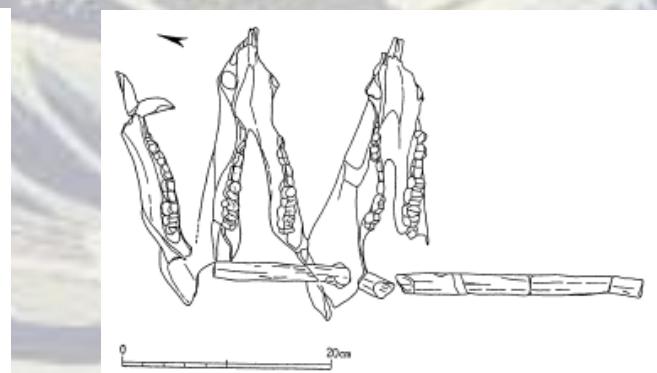
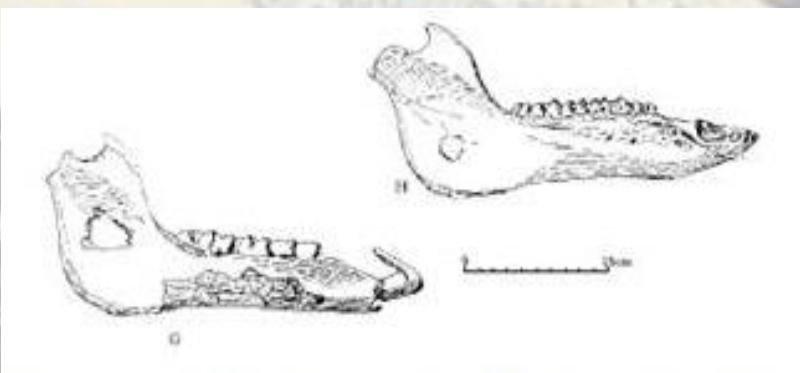
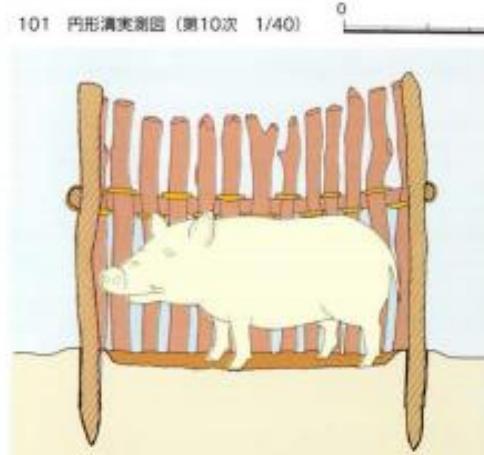
Koji (Rice Koji)



Koji Mold



# YAYOI: *domesticated pigs*



# KOFUN (250-710): *Introduction of cattle and dairy products*

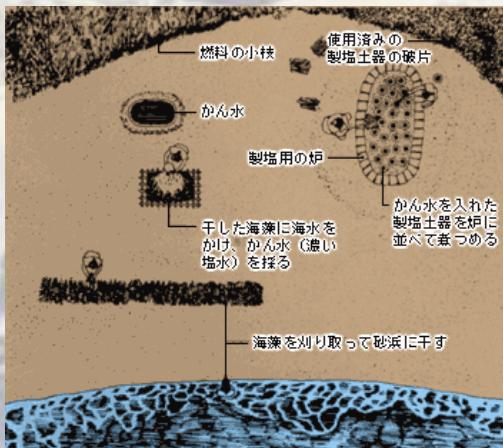


¿So?

# KOFUN: *industrial salt production*



●製塩土器の復元実験●



# PRESERVERS: *longlasting food*



Jiang



Narezushi



Pickles



Dry fish/meat

# 552 AD: *Buddhism, shōjin ryōri*



Vegetal oils



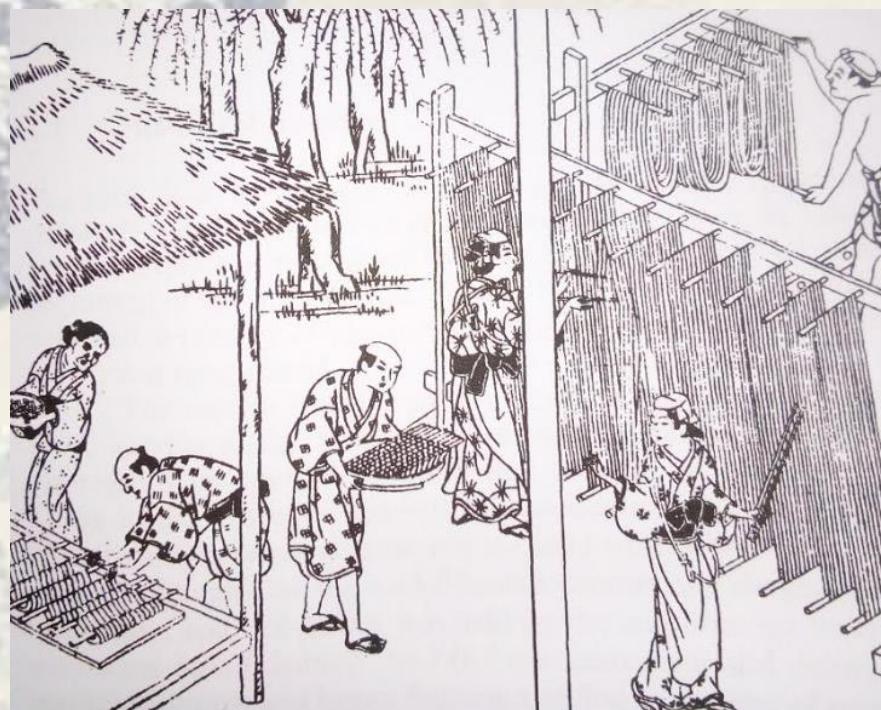
Boiled food and soups



Miso paste



Tofu (s. VIII-IX China)



Noodles (s. VIII)



Tea (s. VIII)

# FEUDALISM: *Bushido in the samurai era*



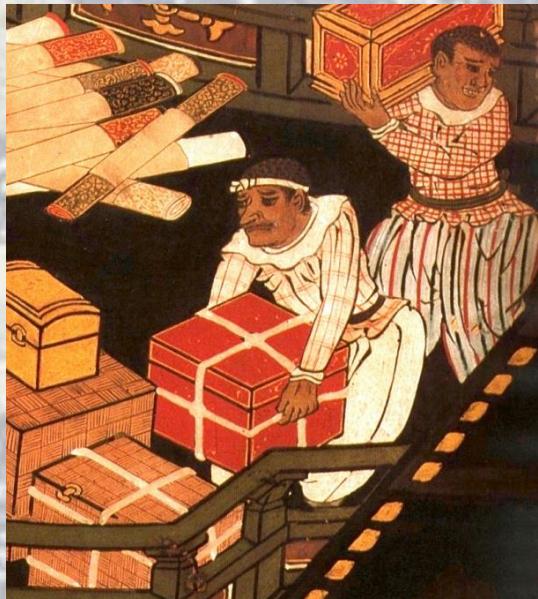
Wabicha



Namasu (s.XV) raw sliced fish with a vinegar-based dressing poured over it



# NANBAN (1543): *Southern Barbarians*



# NANBAN: *exotic food*



# 1600, EDO: *snacks and fast food*



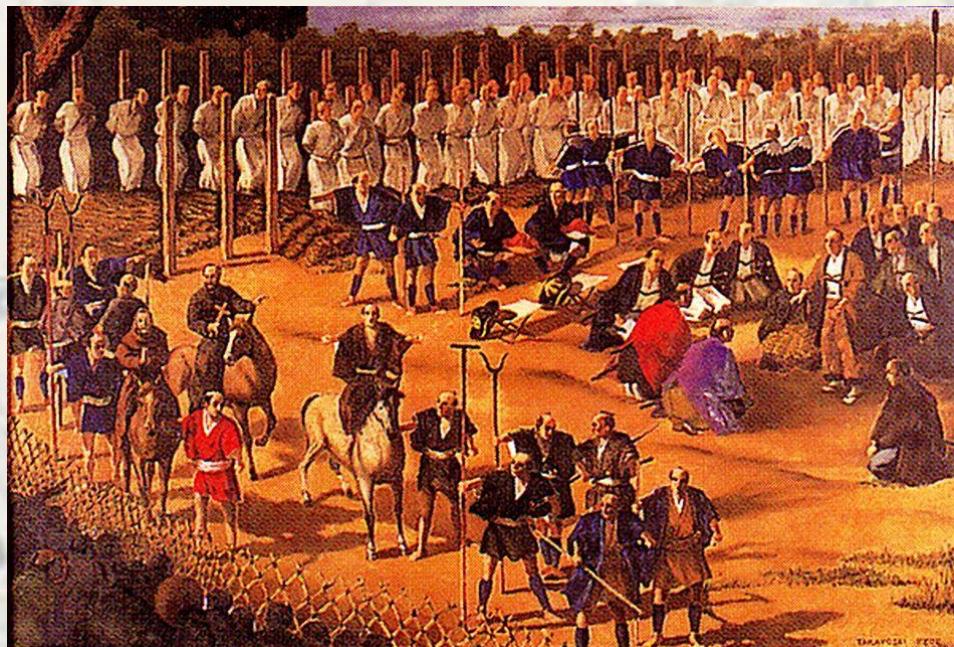
Soba



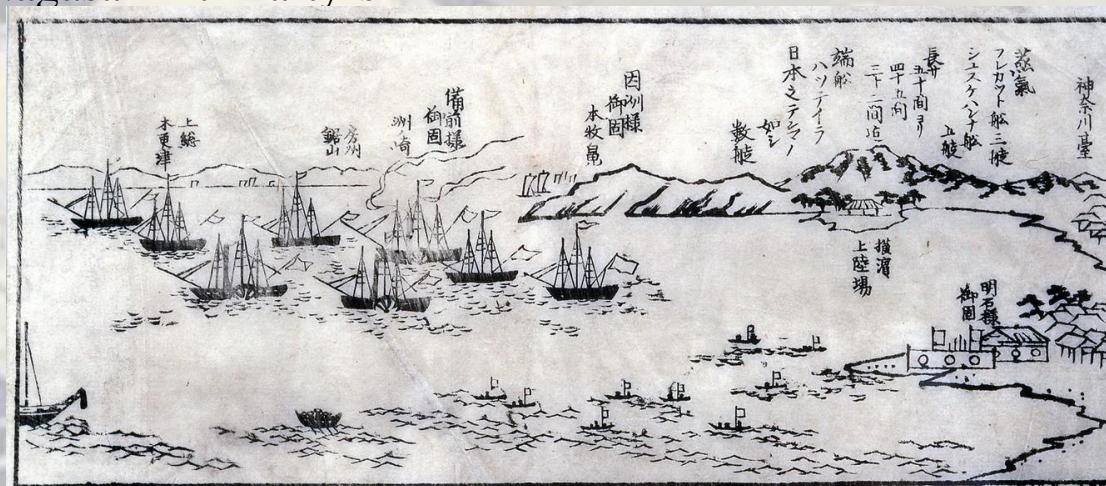
Sashimi and sushi



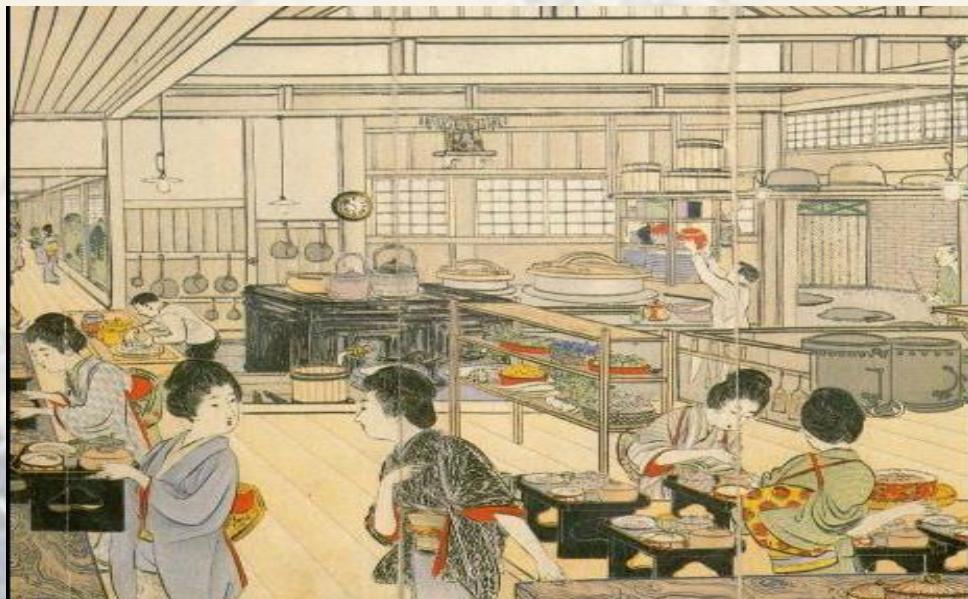
# PERSECUTION AND GENERAL CRISIS AT EUROPE: *the return of isolation*



1597: Nagasaki 27 martyrs



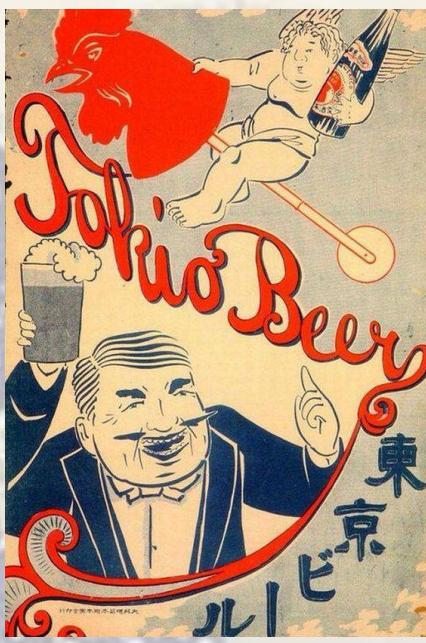
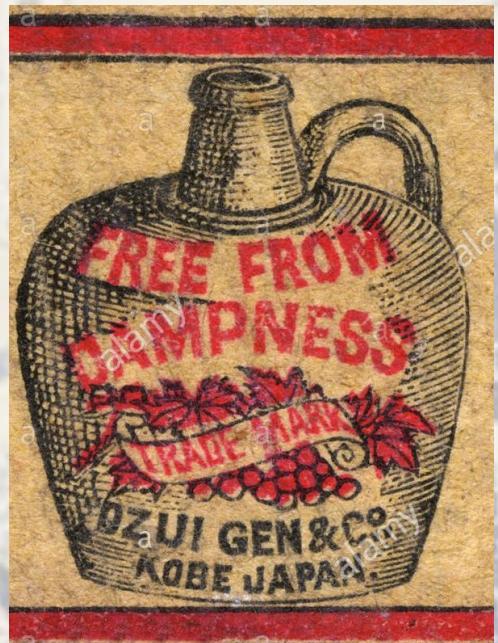
# 1869 MEIJI RESTORATION: *Restaurants and fast food*



# 1869 MEIJI RESTORATION: Westernisation

各國帝室及王家御用

ミルクフード



歐洲諸國及び本邦名醫の讚辭を辱ふせる者なり小兒病  
者又た平素不消化に苦む者に適當の最良食物なり●最  
も盛かんに藥舖洋酒食料品店に販賣す



# 1869 MEIJI RESTORATION: *Westernisation*



Gyudon



Kare



Koroke



Tonkatsu



Pilaf



Omereto/omurice



**THANK YOU**  
*for your kind attention*



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