Social Studies, Grade 8 Unit VIII: Lesson B2

Paragraph: Visit to Japan

Research Matthew Perry's visit to Japan to negotiate a treaty with that country. Listen to Stephen Sondheim's musical *Pacific Overtures*, which is based on this visit.

In a descriptive paragraph, compare the information about Perry's visit as it is revealed in your research and in the musical.

Share your paragraph with the class.

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