

Activity 1: Competing Objectives

Student Name _____ Date _____

Directions: Read the following document laying out Japan's goals for East Asia. As you read, answer the questions that follow, citing specific evidence from the document:

Question	Answer
According to this document, which foreign country poses the greatest threat to Japan's national interests, and why?	
What do the Japanese hope to accomplish in China? How do they plan to go about doing so?	
How, according to the document, is the United States likely to react to Japanese efforts in China? What should Japan do to allay U.S. concerns?	
What measures does this document recommend for Japan's dealings with Great Britain and Germany?	
Why is the "Southern Region" so important for Japan?	