

2 Jomon Period

- ① The Jomon period is the time from around 10,000 years ago to 4th century B.C.
- ② Referring to the patterns on the earthenware of this era, American zoologist Edward S. Morse gave the name
模様を参照 土器 動物学者 エドワード・S・モース
Jomon, meaning Cord Marked Pottery.
- ③ Jomon Pottery is known to be the oldest form of pottery excavated on this earth.
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- ④ The technology of ceramics was a necessary result from the needs of storing and cooking food resources.
食料の保存と調理の必要性
- ⑤ The Jomon people built pit dwellings and formed settlements.
竪穴式住居 集落
- ⑥ Shell mounds have been excavated from where these communities stood.
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- ⑦ Although there are signs of primitive agriculture, the Jomon people were mainly hunters and gathers.
原始的農業

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- ⑧ Hunting developed through the arrival of items such as the bow and arrow and the fishing rod, as it led to a wider exploration for food.

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- ⑨ The population grew steadily during the early Jomon Period and settlements spread all across Japan from Hokkaido to Okinawa.

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順調に伸びた

- ⑩ Near the end of the Jomon period, new technology from abroad was entering in and changing civilization.

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