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What was the relationship between the U.S. and Japan in the early 1900's?

DO NOW: Why do you think the U.S. wanted a relationship with Japan in the early 1900's?

Japan

- A. Japan began to ignore the Open Door Policy
 - a. Led to war with Russia and a conflict with the U.S.
- B. Russo-Japanese War
 - a. By spring both Japan's and Russia's resources were depleted
 - i. They both wanted peace

Treaty of Portsmouth

- A. Roosevelt met with Japanese and Russian leaders in Portsmouth, New Hampshire
- B. Recognized Japan's control of Korea
- C. Japan pledged to halt expansion
- D. Japan became the strongest naval power in the Pacific and challenged the U.S. in this region

Strained Relations

- A. Many Japanese immigrated to the U.S. during the war
 - a. San Francisco ordered all Asian students to separate schools
 - i. Japanese gov't protested
 - ii. Roosevelt forced a change in schooling policy