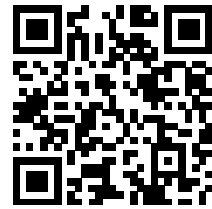


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Ancient Japanese Astronomy



In ancient times, the people of Japan looked up to the _____ with great curiosity. They noticed patterns and used these to understand the world around them. For example, they observed the _____ and its path across the sky to track time. Seasons changed, and with them, the agricultural practices evolved, guided by the stars. The _____ also played a crucial role, influencing the scheduling of festivals and agricultural _____. Ancient Japanese astronomers noted the positions of the _____ to navigate the seas, leading to successful voyages and trade. They used simple _____ to observe celestial bodies, marking the early beginnings of _____ in Japan. This knowledge was passed down through generations, becoming a fundamental part of _____ and tradition. Important festivals were aligned with astronomical _____, such as equinoxes, to honor ancestors and gods. The _____ were not just patterns in the sky but stories and legends that connected the people to their _____. Observatories were established to study the heavens, signifying the importance of astronomy in governance and daily life. This early _____ was integral to the development of Japanese civilization, influencing navigation, agriculture, and even _____. The legacy of ancient Japanese astronomy continues to inspire, showing how the _____ of the night sky can lead to profound understanding and progress.

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