

**Curriculum Development on Africa and Asia for Community Colleges  
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Primary Source Analysis

(1941) Diet Address, Yosuke Matsuoka

Online: <http://www.ibiblio.org/pha/policy/1941/410121b.html>

Based upon the reading provided, please answer the questions below. Be sure to write in your OWN WORDS, as well as use examples from the source. Also, take into account details and specifics from outside readings, as well as class discussions.

1. What do you think the purpose/goal of Matsuoka's speech was? Explain, taking into account the nature of Greater East Asian War at that time.
2. Why do you think Matsuoka references the Three Power Pact?
3. How does Matsuoka summarize China's/Chiang Kai-shek's/the Nationalist's current situation?
4. How does Matsuoka describe Japan's relations with other countries – excluding the United States?
5. What is happening, according to the speaker, in terms of trade relations with America?
6. According to Matsuoka, why is there tension with the United States over events in Asia?