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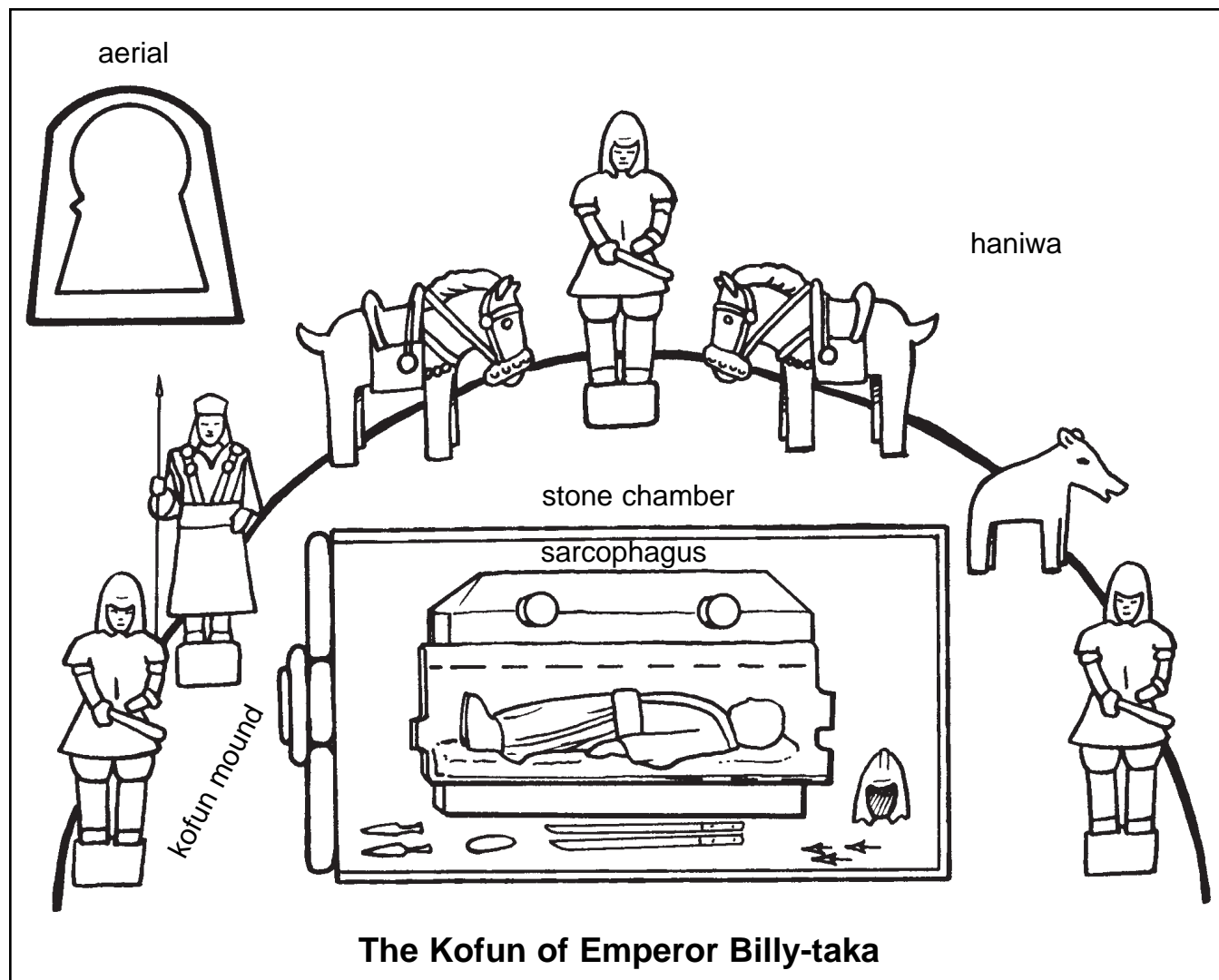
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# Death in Ancient Japan (cont.)

## Create Your Own Kofun

Use a sheet of large construction paper, pencil, markers, and crayons to create an ancient Japanese burial mound for yourself, as if you were a famous Japanese emperor. Use a separate sheet of writing paper to describe each feature of your gravesite.

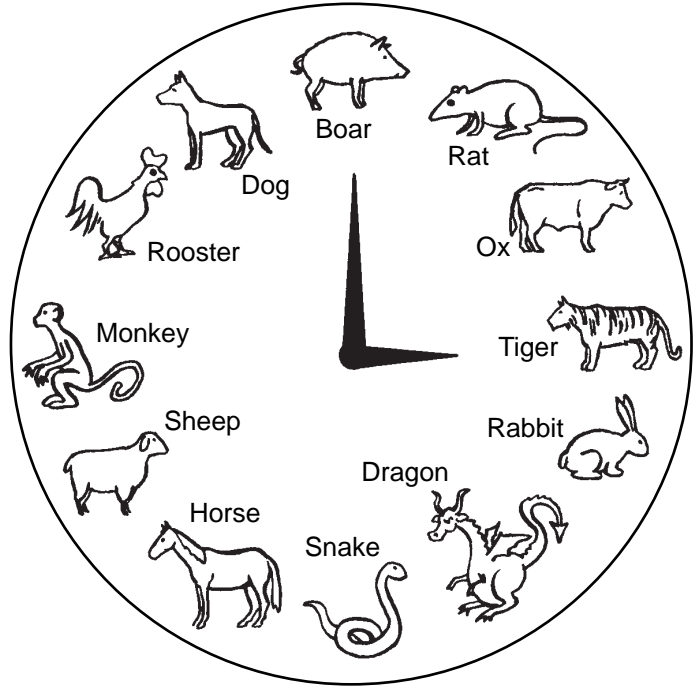
1. In the corner, draw and label a small aerial map of your kofun with the keyhole-shaped mound and moats. Describe the size of the tomb area, the number of moats, and any other outstanding features of your burial grounds.
2. Draw and label a large mound on the paper with rows of haniwa standing guard. Describe the different clay effigies, what they represent, and their roles on your tomb.
3. Under the large mound draw and label your stone burial chamber. Describe the meanings and purposes of the personal items placed in the chamber.
4. Inside the chamber, draw and label your sarcophagus and body. Describe the shape of your sarcophagus and its meaning. Describe your burial costume and any items placed within the sarcophagus.



# The Hour of the Dog

In ancient Japan, time was told not with numbers but with animals. On the clock below, traditional Japanese animal symbols replace the usual numbers. Refer to this clock to answer the following questions.

1. At what hour do you wake up?  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. At what hour do you start school?  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. At what hour do you eat lunch?  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. If you eat dinner around the hour of the snake, how many hours pass until you go to bed?  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. If it is now the hour of the ox and you must be home by the hour of the dragon, how long do you have left to be with your friends?  
\_\_\_\_\_



**Activity:** Make a daily school schedule based on the animal clock above. Write down the names of your subjects and teachers at the time they occur. Try to use this ancient time system all day when talking to friends or teachers about your schedule and plans.

- The Hour of the Horse  
\_\_\_\_\_
- The Hour of the Sheep  
\_\_\_\_\_
- The Hour of the Monkey  
\_\_\_\_\_
- The Hour of the Rooster  
\_\_\_\_\_
- The Hour of the Dog  
\_\_\_\_\_

- The Hour of the Boar  
\_\_\_\_\_
- The Hour of the Rat  
\_\_\_\_\_
- The Hour of the Ox  
\_\_\_\_\_
- The Hour of the Tiger  
\_\_\_\_\_
- The Hour of the Rabbit  
\_\_\_\_\_

Why is this time system not as efficient as our own? Give at least three reasons.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_