Please read the article entitled **TREATY OF KANAGAWA** and then answer the following questions on a separate sheet of loose-leaf. Your response for question **5**  *must be* in a complete sentence.

1. Which U.S. president chose Commodore Perry to lead the mission to Japan?

1. How long did it take for Perry to make the trip From Virginia to Japan?
2. What were the two main factors (provided by the article) explaining why the Japanese had chosen to isolate themselves from the outside world beginning in 1639?
3. List the three economic reasons provided in the article to explain why the United States wanted to “open up Japan”.
4. Why do you believe the Japanese agreed to sign the Treaty of Kanagawa? Explain.