Intro to Japan – Geography and Map Practice

Name: ______ Period: _____

Part 1 – Use the map on page 591 to answer the questions.

- 1. What is the capital city of Japan?
- 2. What is the absolute location of Hiroshima?
- 3. What is the absolute location of Nagasaki? _____
- 4. Using the scale on page 590, approximately how far is Hiroshima from Nagasaki?

5. What type of landform is the country of Japan?

Part 2 – True or False? If the statement is FALSE, correct the underlined word to make it true. Use pages 592-593.

- 6. _____ Japan is made up of <u>four</u> large islands and more than 3,000 smaller islands.
- 7. _____ The largest mountain range in Japan is the <u>Swiss</u> Alps.
- 8. _____ Mount Fuji is not in a mountain range because it is a <u>volcano</u>.
- _____ There are many <u>churches</u> near Mount Fuji because residents of Japan consider it a sacred place.
- 10. _____ The Japanese Alps are located on the larger Japanese island of Kyushu.

Part 3 – Use pages 594-595 to answer the questions.

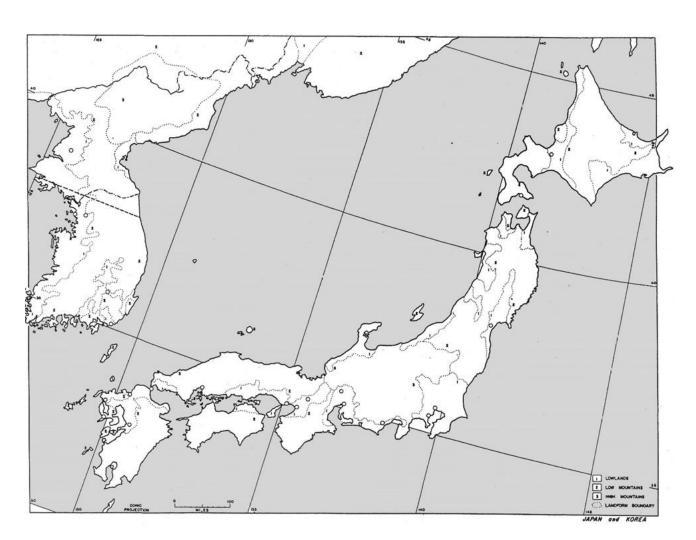
11. How do natural disasters effect the country of Japan?

12. What is a fishery?

- 13. Why does Japan have so many more earthquakes and volcanoes than the Koreas?
- 14. Describe the effects of the Kobe earthquake in Japan in 1995.
- 15. How do you think the ocean may have affected life in Japan?

JAPAN MAP

- 1. Label the following countries and color each a different color:
 - a. Japan
 - b. North Korea e. China
 - c. South Korea
- 2. Label the 4 major islands of Japan:
 - a. Hokkaido b. Honshu
- 3. Draw a star and label the capital city of Japan.
- 4. Draw a small triangle and label Mt. Fuji
- 5. Label the following bodies of water:
 - a. Korean Strait
 - b. Sea of Japan
 - c. Pacific Ocean



c. Kyushu

Russia

d.

- d. Shikoku