

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 four large islands and more than 3,000 smaller islands.
7. _____ The largest mountain range in Japan is the Swiss Alps.
8. _____ Mount Fuji is not in a mountain range because it is a volcano.
9. _____ There are many churches 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
 - c. South Korea
 - d. Russia
 - e. China
2. Label the 4 major islands of Japan:
 - a. Hokkaido
 - b. Honshu
 - c. Kyushu
 - d. Shikoku
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



