

# Japan



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CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.1.1

Ask and answer questions about key details in a text.

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Identify the main topic and retell key details of a text.

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Use the illustrations and details in a text to describe its key ideas.

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Identify basic similarities in and differences between two texts on the same topic (e.g., in illustrations, descriptions, or procedures).

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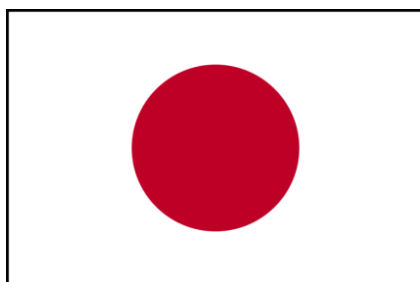
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# Chapter 1: Japan

## Chapter 1.1: Basic Information

Capital City: Tokyo

National Flag: Hinomaru



Language: Japanese

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## 1.2: Map



Japan is located in **Asia**, East Asia (in green part).



Japan has 47 regions. Japan is an island country.

## 1.3: Seasons

Japan has four seasons. These seasons are Spring, Summer, Fall, and Winter.

- **Spring** (March to May)



A lot of **Cherry blossom** trees bloom in the Spring.

- Summer (June to August)



Here is a picture of Japan during the summer.



Japan has a lot of summer festivals.



- **Fall (September to November)**



Here is a picture of the Fall season.

- **Winter (December to February)**



This is the northern part of Japan. There is a lot of snow.

# Chapter 2

## *2.1: Traditional Food*

**Sushi:** Sushi is a Japanese food which is raw seafood with cooked vinegar rice balls.

Seafood is placed on the rice. Sometimes it is rolled by rice and seaweed (Nori).



**Tempura:** Tempura is another Japanese traditional food. This food is made from seafood and vegetables. It's covered by batter which mixed with flour, egg, and water.



## 2.2: *Traditional Clothing*

**Kimono:** The Kimono is a Japanese traditional piece of clothing. Most of time, women wear Kimonos.



# Glossary

**Hinomaru:** The name of Japanese National Flag

**Asia:** The largest continent in the Earth.

**Sushi:** Japanese traditional food with raw fish and rice.

**Tempura:** Japanese traditional food which deep fry vegetable and seafood.

**Kimono:** Japanese traditional dress.

# Questions

- Where is Japan located?
- What is the name of Japanese Flag?
- Are there regions in Japan?
- How many seasons does Japan have?
- What are some of the traditional Japanese foods?
- What is the name of one of the traditional type of Japanese clothing?

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