

CHAPTER 28

**Chapter Tutorial
Japan and the Koreas**

IDENTIFYING TERMS Choose the term that correctly matches each definition.

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| _____ 1. tsunamis | a. powerful Japanese warlord |
| _____ 2. shogun | b. exists when a country exports more than it imports |
| _____ 3. armistice | c. financial support, usually from the government |
| _____ 4. subsidies | d. large sea waves that can travel hundreds of miles per hour |
| _____ 5. trade surplus | e. truce to end fighting |

UNDERSTANDING MAIN IDEAS

1. Why is it correct to say that Japan's location makes it a hotbed of tectonic and volcanic activity?

2. How does Japan protect its forest resources?

3. What was the Meiji Restoration? When did it occur?

4. What event marked Japan's entrance into World War II? Why did Japan finally surrender?

5. How does the economy of North Korea differ from that of South Korea?

Chapter 28 Tutorial, continued

THINKING CRITICALLY

1. Drawing Inferences Why is it that the climates found in Japan are similar to those found on the east coast of the United States?

2. Contrasting Contrast Japan’s written language with Korea’s written language.

3. Making Generalizations As you have learned, less than 15 percent of Japan is arable, and less than 7 percent of the Japanese are farmers. How, then, are Japanese farmers able to supply about 70 percent of the country’s food needs?

EXPLORING INTERDISCIPLINARY TOPICS

1. Government What role does the emperor play in Japanese government today? What is Japan’s Diet?

2. Religion What two religions are dominant in Japan today? Describe these religions.

WRITING ABOUT GEOGRAPHY

Describing Imagine that you are a Japanese teenager with a typical middle-class family. Write a letter to your pen pal in the United States describing your family and the house in which you live.