

CHAPTER 28

Guided Reading Strategies 28.1

Japan and the Koreas

READING THE SECTION As you read the section, examine the riddles below. Solve each riddle by writing the correct word or words in the space provided.

- _____ **1.** “I am one of the four main islands of Japan. In fact, I am the largest and most populous of the four main islands. What island am I?”

- _____ **2.** “We are the islands to the north that are claimed by Japan. The Soviet Union occupied us at the end of World War II. Today we are controlled by Russia. What islands are we?”

- _____ **3.** “I am Japan’s highest mountain peak. I rise to 12,388 feet (3,776 m) in central Honshu. What is my name?”

- _____ **4.** “We are the large sea waves that sometimes cause trouble for Japan. We can travel hundreds of miles per hour. What are we?”

- _____ **5.** “I am the peninsula that lies west of Japan across the Sea of Japan and the Korea Strait. I am 600 miles long. What peninsula am I?”

- _____ **6.** “I am the climate type that can be found in Hokkaido and northern Honshu. You can also find me in the New England states in the United States. What climate type am I?”

- _____ **7.** “I am the term used to describe a migration route for birds. What term am I?”

- _____ **8.** “I supply much of the protein in the Japanese diet. Aquaculture helps the Japanese obtain a steady supply of the protein I provide. What food am I?”

POST-READING QUICK CHECK After you have finished reading the section, in the space provided, discuss the region’s mineral and energy resources.
