Japan  Adjectives Worksheet

Directions:
Adjectives are words used to describe a noun. Write an adjective on each line to describe Japan.

Write a sentence using each of the adjectives above.

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# Japan Chop Worksheet

**Directions:** The table below contains words that have been divided into syllables. Find the syllables that fit together to form a word and write them on the lines below.

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**Answers:**

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Japan Crossword Puzzle Worksheet
Across
2. The Japanese martial art of fencing with bamboo swords. The oldest form of martial arts.
3. A Japanese form of wrestling in which a fighter loses if forced from the ring or if any part of his body, except the soles of his feet, touches the ground.
6. The largest island of Japan, in the central part of the country between the Sea of Japan and the Pacific Ocean.
8. Source of the sun, also called "The Land of the Rising Sun."
9. A Japanese lyric verse form having three unrhymed lines of five, seven, and five syllables, traditionally involving an aspect of nature or the seasons.
11. In the former feudal system of Japan, the class or a member of the class, of military retainers of the daimios, constituting the gentry or lesser nobility. They possessed power of life and death over the commoners, and wore two swords as their distinguishing mark. Their special rights and privileges were abolished with the fall of feudalism in 1871.
12. Cold cooked rice dressed with vinegar that is shaped into bite-sized pieces and topped with raw or cooked fish, or formed into a roll with fish, egg, or vegetables and wrapped in seaweed.

Across Continued
13. The capital and largest city of Japan. It became the imperial capital in 1868.
15. The art or process, originating in Japan, of folding paper into shapes representing flowers and birds.
16. The classical drama of Japan, with music and dance performed in a highly stylized manner by elaborately dressed performers on an almost bare stage.

Down
1. A Japanese dish of vegetables and shrimp or other seafood dipped in batter and fried in deep fat.
3. The smallest of the four main islands of Japan.
4. Fuji, the highest peak in Japan. An almost perfectly symmetrical snow-capped volcanic cone. It is a sacred mountain and an active volcano.
5. Straw matting used as a floor covering especially in a Japanese house.
7. A city of southwest Honshu, Japan destroyed in World War II by the first atomic bomb used in warfare (August 6, 1945).
10. A thin mattress of tufted cotton batting or similar material, placed on a floor or on a raised, foldable frame.
Japan Cryptogram

Directions: Unscramble the words and place the correct spelling in the shaded boxes. Use the letter in each numbered box to answer the riddle.

RIDDLE:

Two-thirds of Japan is covered in this. What is it?

MIIHSARHO

OUSNHH

AOIIGMR

OTUFN

DENOK

PUARTME

OYOTK

USIHS

YNE

ANSWER:
Japan Group Creative Writing

**Directions:** As a group, you have 25 minutes to write a brief story using the words (or variations of the words) below.

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If You Lived In Japan Worksheet

Japan

Directions:

Describe in detail how your daily life would change if you were to move permanently to Japan. What you do each day? How would you relax? How would your living conditions change? How would your diet, what you eat, change? Do you think you would enjoy living there?

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Japan Maze Worksheet

Directions:

Help the boy find his way to Sumo practice.
Japan Acrostic Poem

An acrostic poem is one where you choose a word or name and use each letter in the name as the beginning of a word or sentence that tells something about that person or topic.

Example: An acrostic poem using the word sun.

Sometime when we go to the beach I get sunburned.

Usually if I put sun block on my skin, I will not burn.

Noon is when I'm really prone to burning.

Write an acrostic poem using the word below.

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A_________________________________________
P_________________________________________
A_________________________________________
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# Japan Vocabulary Quiz

Directions: Match the vocabulary words on the left with the definitions on the right.

| 1. Japan       | The highest peak in Japan. An almost perfectly symmetrical snow-capped volcanic cone. It is a sacred mountain and an active volcano. |
| 2. Kendo       | A thin mattress of tufted cotton batting or similar material, placed on a floor or on a raised, foldable frame. |
| 3. Mt. Fuji    | The classical drama of Japan, with music and dance performed in a highly stylized manner by elaborately dressed performers on an almost bare stage. |
| 4. Samurai     | The smallest of the four main islands of Japan. |
| 5. Honshu      | Source of the sun, also called "The Land of the Rising Sun." |
| 6. Origami     | In the former feudal system of Japan, the class or a member of the class, of military retainers of the daimios, constituting the gentry or lesser nobility. They possessed power of life and death over the commoners, and wore two swords as their distinguishing mark. Their special rights and privileges were abolished with the fall of feudalism in 1871. |
| 7. Futon       | The largest island of Japan located in the central part of the country between the Sea of Japan and the Pacific Ocean. |
| 10. Yen        | A Japanese form of wrestling in which a fighter loses if forced from the ring or if any part of his body, except the soles of his feet, touches the ground. |
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## Do The Research!

**Japan**

**Directions:** Research the topic and question printed to the left. Write your answer in the space provided.

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Japan Word Search Worksheet

Directions: Locate each word. All words are positioned left to right.

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TOKYO
KENDO
NOH
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SAMURAI
SHIKOKU
SUSHI
FUTON
HAIKU
TATAMI
YEN
TEMPURA
SUMO
HIROSHIMA

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Japan: Stereotypes and Prejudices Worksheet

A stereotype is a generalized mental picture that is held in common by members of a group and that represents an oversimplified opinion, prejudiced attitude, or uncritical judgment.

1. What stereotypes do North Americans have of people of the Japanese culture?

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2. Why do you think people hold these stereotypes?

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3. Why is it extremely important to not stereotype or profile any given culture?

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4. Do you think that you or someone close to you has been the victim of general public stereotyping? If so, how does that make you feel?

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Comparing The Japanese Culture To Your Culture Venn diagram

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Japan Journal Response

Imagine your life in the future. You are offered a big job promotion but you will have to move to Japan. Your company tells you that you can live anywhere you wish in the country. Explain in detail where you would live within the country and why you chose that location.

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Riddle Answer: Forest