

# Countries



日本



Name \_\_\_\_\_

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From the Experiential Exercise we just did:

1. What is population density like in Japan compared to California?
2. In which region do you think land is more expensive? Why?
3. Which region- California or Japan,-do you think stresses social etiquette and manners the most?

Why?

From the Powerpoint "The Geography of Japan", By: Ms. Susan M. Pojer, Horace Greeley HS, Chappaqua, NY

**DIRECTIONS:** With your partner, fill in the map and look at the pictures. When you are finished, fill in the questions below.

1. Where in Japan do most people live- the mountains or the plains? What kinds of mountains are there in Japan that are impossible to live near?
2. Given Japan's population density and geography, how do you think Japan produces its food?
3. Count the amount of coal icons there are in the map. Count the amount of iron icons there are in the map. How do you think that this would impact their ability to industrialize?
4. Why did Europeans become imperialists?
5. In what ways do you think Japan's population density and geography affected the Japanese's government's decision to become imperialists?