

**Chapter 15: Japan****Quick Review**

**Directions:** For each question, write the letter of the BEST response on the line beside each question.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Which physical feature is a chain of islands?  
a. archipelago  
b. alpine mountains  
c. Ring of Fire  
d. tropical peninsula
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. What causes Japan's most frequent natural disasters?  
a. air pollution  
b. earthquakes  
c. mudslides  
d. tornadoes
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Which physical feature is responsible for the creation of Japan?  
a. Asian Volcano Chain  
b. Ring of Fire  
c. Ring of Volcanoes  
d. Volcanic Pacific Ring
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Where do most Japanese citizens live?  
a. mountainous central regions  
b. cities along the coasts  
c. southern Japan  
d. northern Japan
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. What powerful group in the Japanese feudal society opened up trade with the United States?  
a. merchants  
b. nobility  
c. shoguns  
d. ninja clans
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Where did Japan launch a surprise attack against the United States?  
a. Alaska  
b. California  
c. Hawaii  
d. Philippines

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- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. What was instrumental in the rebuilding of Japan as a new, modern society?
- the shogunate of Japan
  - the Communist Manifesto
  - the MacArthur Constitution
  - the Cultural Revolution
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Which member of Japan's government serves as the ceremonial head of state?
- constitutional judge
  - emperor
  - prime minister
  - Diet
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. What branch is charged with interpreting laws and hearing court cases?
- executive
  - judicial
  - legislative
  - military
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. Which best describes Japan's form of government?
- constitutional monarchy
  - parliamentary democracy
  - presidential democracy
  - state-run theocracy
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. What best describes the main reason behind Japan's economic success?
- natural resources
  - US aid
  - oil reserves
  - work ethic
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. What term refers to people who start a business of their own?
- CEOs
  - CFOs
  - entrepreneurs
  - presidents
- \_\_\_\_\_ 13. What is the currency of Japan?
- Japanese pound
  - Japanese dollar
  - Japanese ruble
  - Japanese yen

