

Chapter 15: Japan

Section 1: The Geography of Japan

Section 1: Physical Features

Directions: Complete the chart with information from the text.

Location and Size of Japan	<p><i>Describe where Japan is located:</i></p> <p><i>Why might this be an advantage economically?</i></p>
Physical Features of Japan	<p><i>Describe how the Japanese have adapted their farming techniques to increase food production in their mountainous terrain.</i></p> <p><i>Other than adapting their farming techniques, what is another way Japanese people satisfy their need for food?</i></p>
Climate of Japan	<p><i>Describe the temperate climate zone:</i></p> <p><i>Describe the effect of the Japan Current:</i></p>
Natural Resources of Japan	<p><i>Describe the lack of resources:</i></p> <p><i>Describe the importance of fishing:</i></p>

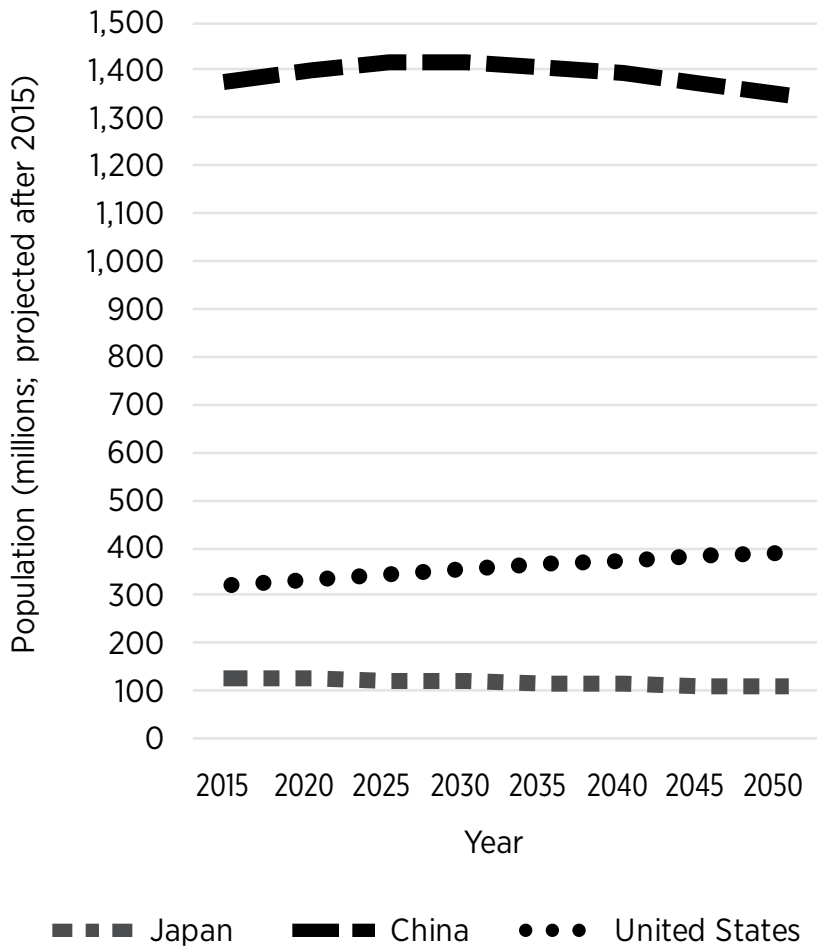
Directions: Write a complete paragraph summarizing the Fukushima tsunami and nuclear disaster.

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Directions: Use the chart to answer the questions.

Population Trends - Select Countries



1. What is the general trend of China's population in 2015?

2. Which country has a growing population?

3. What has been the general trend of Japan's population?

4. What is the estimated difference in 2050 populations between Japan and the United States?

5. What will be the year that the United States meets 400 million people?

Directions: Write a thesis statement describing the geography of Japan.

