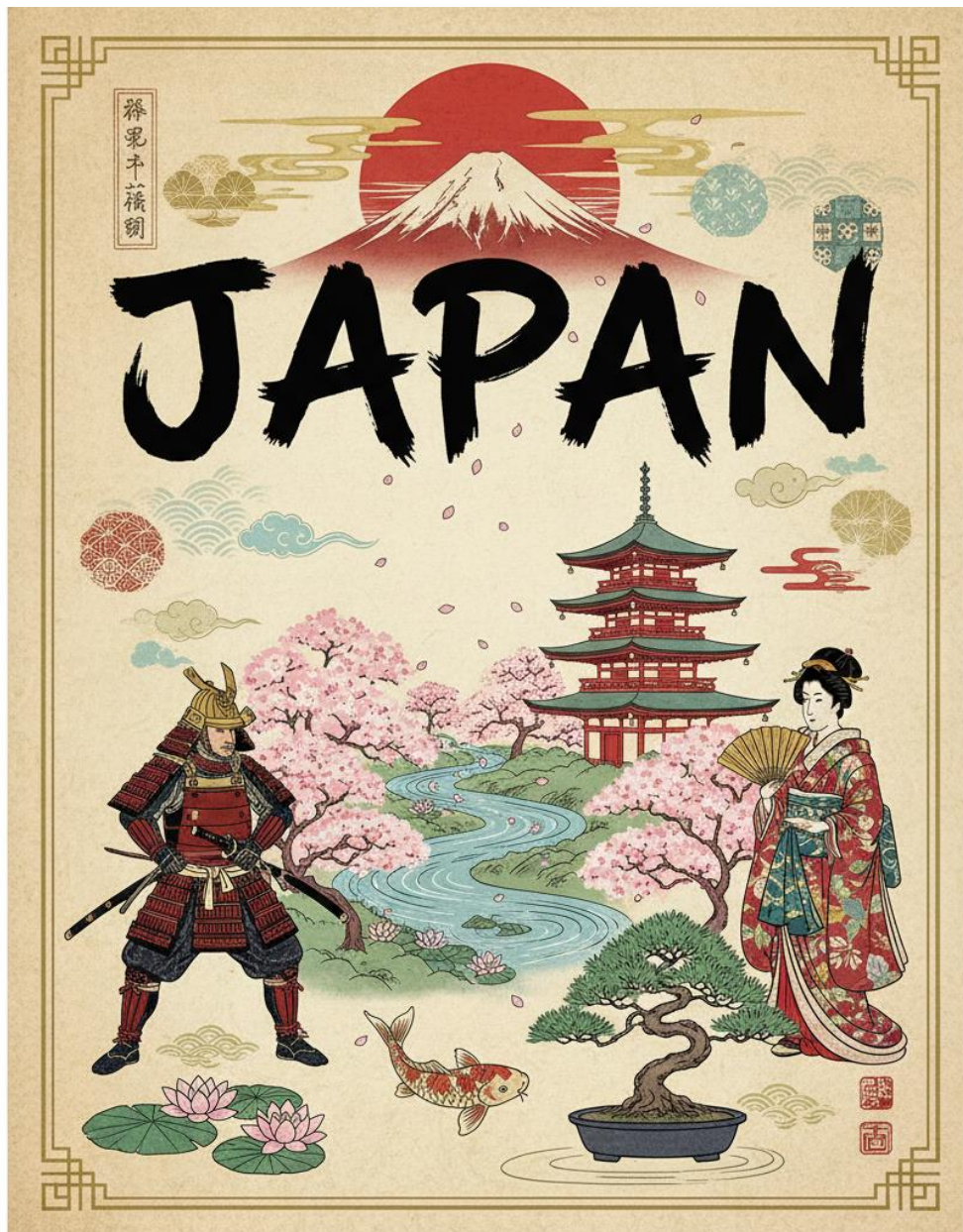




REAL WORLD ADVENTURES



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The Land of Islands

Japan is a country far away. It is in Asia. It is made up of many islands. There are four very big islands. Japan is like a long, thin snake on the sea.

The sea is all around Japan. We can see the water and the big, green land. Japan is a very good place to live.



The Sun Flag

The flag of Japan is very easy to see. It has a big white background. On the white, there is a large red circle. This red circle is the sun.

The Japanese call this flag the 'Hinomaru'. It means 'Circle of the Sun'. It shows that Japan is the 'Land of the Rising Sun'.



The Capital City

Every country has a capital city. The capital of Japan is Tokyo. Tokyo is a very, very big city. It is home to many people. It is one of the biggest cities in the world.

In Tokyo, we can see many tall buildings. People walk and work and shop here. It is a fast and busy place.

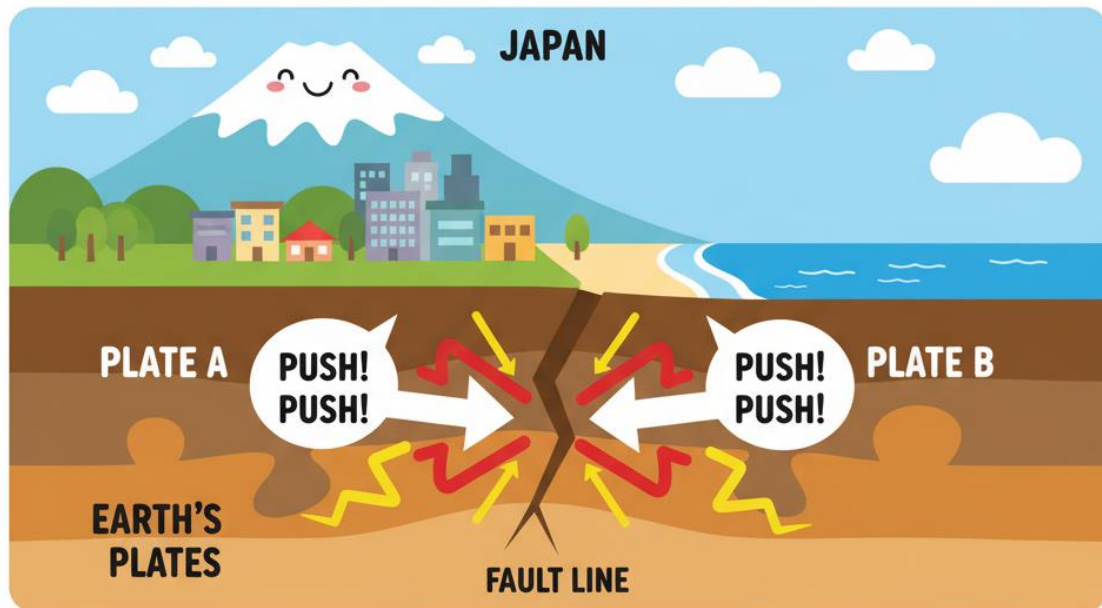


Japan's Tallest Mountain

Japan has many tall mountains. The biggest mountain is Mount Fuji. It is a volcano, but it is asleep. Mount Fuji is very high. It looks white at the top. The white is snow.

Many people think Mount Fuji is a very beautiful and special thing. They want to climb to the top.

HOW EARTHQUAKES HAPPEN IN JAPAN!



The Earth Shakes

Japan is on a place where the earth can shake. The land moves a lot. We call this an earthquake. There are small earthquakes every day.

The people in Japan are good at dealing with this. They make houses and buildings that can move.

Sometimes, a big sea wave can come after a big shake. This wave is called a tsunami.



The Bullet Train

Japan is good at making new things. One great thing is the Shinkansen. We call it the 'Bullet Train'. It can go very, very fast.

The train is long and white, like a big duck. The Bullet Train helps people go from town to town quickly. It is a safe and quiet way to travel.



Japanese Food

The people in Japan eat rice every day. Rice is their main food. They also eat a lot of fish from the sea.

A very famous Japanese food is called Sushi. Sushi is made with rice and fish. It is eaten with two sticks called chopsticks.

We can use chopsticks to pick up small pieces of food.



Traditional Clothes

The traditional dress of Japan is called the Kimono. It is a long, beautiful robe. It is made of soft cloth.

The Kimono has big, long sleeves. People wear the Kimono for special days. They wear it when they want to celebrate.

It is a very nice and bright thing to see.



Paper Fun – Origami

The Japanese like to make art. One kind of art is called Origami. Origami means folding paper. You take a square of paper. Then you fold it to make an animal or a flower.

The paper crane is a very famous shape. It is fun to make small things from big sheets of paper.



Pink Flowers

Spring is a beautiful time in Japan. This is when the Cherry Blossom trees flower. The flowers are very small and pink. We call them Sakura.

People sit under the trees and eat food. They think it is a great time to be with friends and family. The pink flowers fall like snow on the ground. This happens only for a short time.



Japanese Animals

Japan has many kinds of animals. One special animal is the Snow Monkey. They are small, hairy, and have red faces. They like to live high in the cold mountains.

In winter, the Snow Monkeys sit in the hot spring water. They keep warm and stay safe from the snow.

We can look at them and see them play.



Japanese Words

The main language in Japan is Japanese.

The word for 'Hello' is '**Konnichiwa**'.

Can you say that? Kon-ni-chi-wa.

The word for 'Thank You' is '**Arigato**'.

Can you say that? A-ri-ga-to!

It is good to know a new word. It is fun to learn about the people of Japan.

Japan Quiz

What is the country of Japan made up of?

What is the big red circle on the Japanese flag called?

What is the capital city of Japan?

What is the name of Japan's biggest mountain?

What is the name of the very fast Japanese train?

What kind of food is Sushi made with?

What is the traditional long robe worn for special days called?

What is the art of folding paper called?

What kind of flower is the Sakura?

What is the Japanese word for 'Hello'?



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