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## SECOND SEMESTER • JAPAN AND KOREA • 83 POINTS

**Instructions:** Complete each activity as directed. Review your assignment for completeness and accuracy and submit it for evaluation.

**Matching** - Match the correct term in Column B with the proper statement in Column A. Some terms will not be used.

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_____ 1. tax on imports designed to favor domestic manufacturers	A. Buddhism
_____ 2. glorification of armed forces	B. Daoism
_____ 3. a fixed total quantity of something	C. demilitarized zone
_____ 4. emperor who initiated reforms to modernize Japan between 1868 and 1912	D. the Diet
_____ 5. group of leaders from business and government that coordinates Japan's economic activities	E. Meiji
_____ 6. country that has a climate like that of southern Siberia	F. militarism
_____ 7. increase in number	G. Ministry of International Trade and Industry
_____ 8. most common religion among the Koreans	H. North Korea
_____ 9. strip of land on which there are no troops or weapons	I. proliferate
_____ 10. country that has a booming capitalist economy	J. quota
	K. South Korea
	L. tariff

**True/False** - Read the statements below. If a statement is true, write T in the blank. If it's false, write F.

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- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Japan's seasons are affected by prevailing winds called typhoons.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. About three quarters of Japan's people live on the narrow coastal plain between Tokyo and Hiroshima.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Frequent earthquakes and active volcanoes occur in Japan because it is located on the Ring of Fire.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Japan's population is homogeneous, having a similar heritage.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. A seismograph measures the strength of earthquakes

**Multiple Choice** - Select the letter of the answer that best completes the statement.

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- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. The influence of Shinto on Japanese beliefs is shown by the Japanese people's \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. great love of nature  
B. respect for authority  
C. interest in overcoming selfishness  
D. respect for the elderly
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Many Japanese families live in small apartments in high-rise buildings because Japan is \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. ethnically homogeneous  
B. frequently shaken by earthquakes  
C. densely populated  
D. economically homogeneous
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. The climate on the northern island of Hokkaido is similar to that of \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. Siberia  
B. Florida  
C. North Carolina  
D. New England
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. The Ring of Fire is a(n) \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. region of tectonic activity surrounding the Pacific  
B. ancient Japanese legend  
C. circle of active volcanoes on Kyushu  
D. group of resorts near hot springs on Hokkaido
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. The ethnic and cultural uniformity of the Japanese people has led to \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. a resistance to modernization  
B. a very dense population  
C. isolationism, which continues today  
D. a strong sense of national identity and unity

\_\_\_\_\_ 6. Which of the following helps to explain Japan's success as an economic superpower?

- A. selective borrowing and imperialism
- B. open markets and low tariffs
- C. abundant raw materials and recycling
- D. government planning and a high value placed on education

\_\_\_\_\_ 7. Japan's economy grew faster than that of any other nation in the world \_?\_ .

- A. after World War II (after 1945)
- B. during the Meiji era (1868–1912)
- C. during the era of isolation (1639–1853)
- D. after the invasion of Manchuria (1931)

\_\_\_\_\_ 8. In the early 1900s, Japan took complete control of \_?\_ .

- A. Russia
- B. Korea
- C. China
- D. Hawaii

\_\_\_\_\_ 9. Which of the following is true of Japan's military?

- A. It continues to occupy small Korean islands.
- B. It was not allowed to be rebuilt after 1945.
- C. It is third in size after those of the United States and Russia.
- D. It is criticized for aiding Japanese commercial shipping.

\_\_\_\_\_ 10. Which was true of the Japanese workplace in the boom years?

- A. Employees worked hard and were highly dedicated to their companies.
- B. Employees received limited benefits but were seldom fired.
- C. Few employees worked for the same company for their entire lives.
- D. Employees had few skills and lacked team spirit.

\_\_\_\_\_ 11. In which of the following areas has Korea been most influenced by Chinese culture?

- A. written language and religion
- B. government and economic system
- C. technology and literature
- D. farming methods and wildlife

\_\_\_\_\_ 12. Korea became politically divided when \_?\_ .

- A. Communists and non-Communists began to fight in the region
- B. Japan annexed Korea
- C. Korea signed the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty
- D. Kim Il Sung stepped down as leader

\_\_\_\_\_ 13. Compared to North Korea, South Korea has \_?\_ .

- A. more natural resources
- B. a slower-growing economy
- C. a higher population density
- D. more Daoists

\_\_\_\_\_ 14. Compared to South Korea, North Korea has \_?\_ .

- A. a higher standard of living
- B. more natural resources
- C. a more productive economy
- D. a warmer climate

\_\_\_\_\_ 15. North and South Korea share a common \_?\_ .

- A. government
- B. culture
- C. economy
- D. climate

**Classifying Key Ideas** - In each of the following groups, circle the word or phrase that is not related to the others. Write a sentence explaining how the remaining three words or phrases are related.

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3 Each**

1. economic leader      Ring of Fire      earthquakes      volcanoes

2. high population density      coastal plain      small area      typhoons

3. sense of national identity      ancestry      religion      tariff

4. lack of natural resources      Chinese writing system      imperialism      Japan

5. educational standards      Japanese workers      economic power      Diet

6. Korean Peninsula      Communist      democratic      emperor

7. hydroelectric power      mineral resources      religious freedom      North Korea

8. Chinese culture      economic growth      South Korea      middle class

**Map Work, Part 1** - Refer to the map below to answer the following questions.

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1. Which bodies of water separate Korea from Japan? (2 points)

2. At what approximate longitude is Japan's capital city of Tokyo located? (1 point)

3. What port city is near Tokyo? (1 point)

Use the maps below for the following questions.



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4. Compare the climate regions in Japan and South Korea. (2 points)

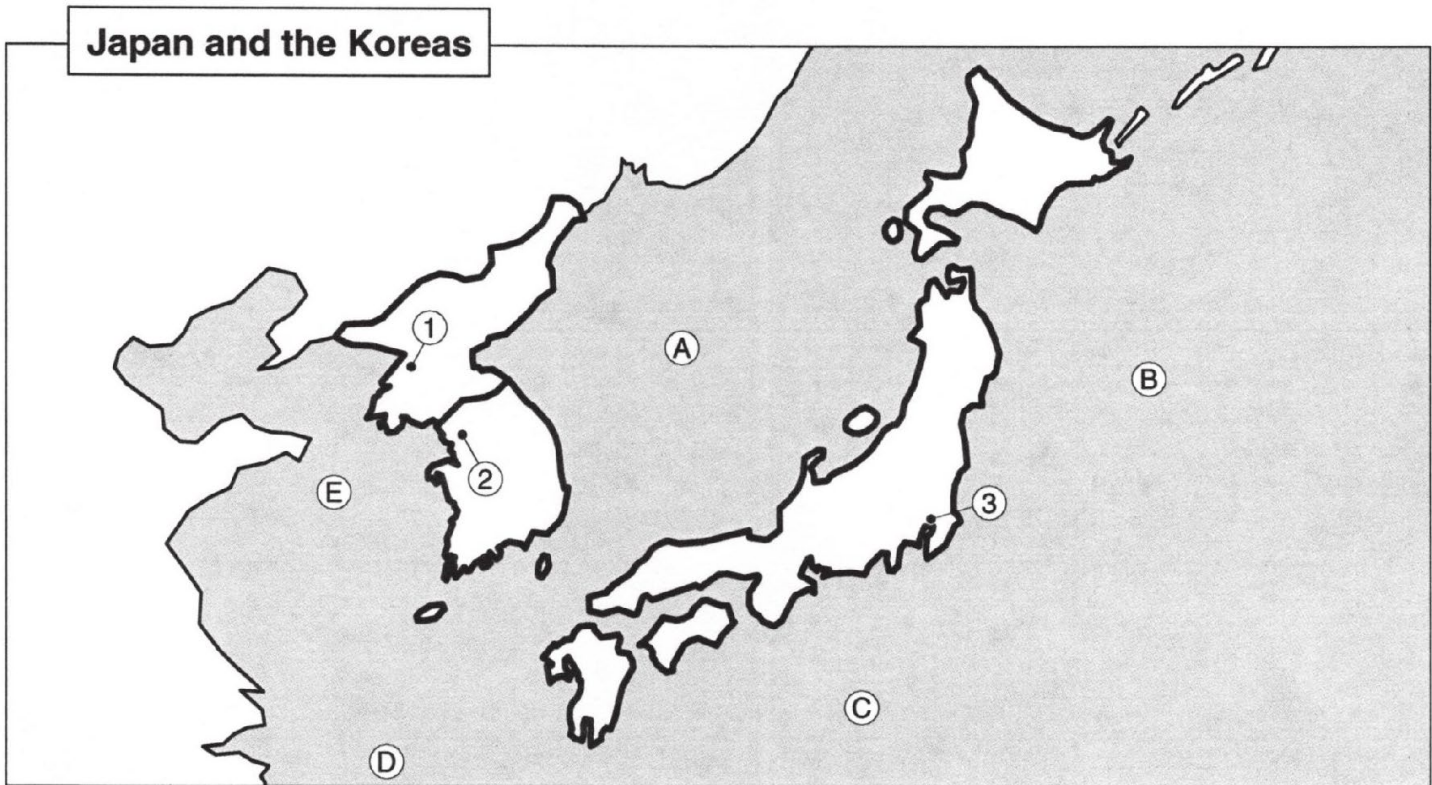
5. Is there any region of tropical rain forest in the following countries? Write Yes or No on the line provided. (3 points)

- \_\_\_\_\_ a. North Korea
- \_\_\_\_\_ b. Japan
- \_\_\_\_\_ c. South Korea

6. What are the ecosystems on the northernmost island of Japan? (2 points)

**Map Work, Part 2** - This map shows several geographic features of Japan and the Koreas. Each number represents a city; each letter represents a body of water. On the lines below, write the correct name of the geographic feature indicated on the map. Choose the name from the column on the right. You will not use all the choices.

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**Cities**

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_

**Bodies of Water**

- A. \_\_\_\_\_
- B. \_\_\_\_\_
- C. \_\_\_\_\_
- D. \_\_\_\_\_
- E. \_\_\_\_\_

**Choices**

- East China Sea
- Osaka
- Pacific Ocean
- Philippine Sea
- P'yŏngyang
- Sea of Japan
- Seoul
- Tokyo
- Yellow Sea

**Essay** - Answer the following questions with at least one complete paragraph of 4–6 sentences.

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1. Japan has few natural resources, yet the country was able to become one of the most highly successful industrial nations in the world. Discuss how this happened, and be sure to provide at least three reasons.

2. Compare and contrast the governments and economies of North Korea and South Korea.