

28.1 Notes  
Japan and the Koreas

1. Japan is made up of 4 large islands,  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_,  
and \_\_\_\_\_, and 3,000 smaller islands.
2. Mountains formed by volcanic activity cover  
about \_\_\_\_\_% of Japan's land.
3. The longest mountain range Japan is the  
\_\_\_\_\_.
4. The Pacific \_\_\_\_\_ is a  
region of strong volcanic activity and earthquakes.
5. Mt. \_\_\_\_\_ is Japan's highest peak.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ are dangerous waves  
caused by underwater earthquakes.

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**SECTION 1**

**Vocabulary • Some terms to understand:**

- extends (596): stretches
- inhabited (596): occupied by people
- subduction zone (597): area in which one tectonic plate dives beneath another
- fractures (597): breaks; cracks
- rare (597): seldom occurring

**Identifying Places • Identify each of the following statements as a description of the Korean Peninsula, North Korea, or Japan.**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. This place extends southward about 600 miles from mainland Asia.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. This place is separated from the Eurasian mainland by the Sea of Japan.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. This place is about the size of Utah.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. This place is separated from Japan by the narrow Korea Strait.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. This place is separated from China by the Yalu and Tumen Rivers.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. This place is made up of 4 large islands called “home islands” and more than 3,000 smaller islands.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. About 75 percent of this place is covered by mountains.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. This place has raw materials such as iron ore, zinc, lead, coal, and copper.

**Understanding Ideas • Fill in the blanks with the word, phrase, or place that correctly completes each sentence.**

1. North Korea is separated from \_\_\_\_\_ by the Yalu and Tumen Rivers.
2. The Korean Peninsula is divided into two countries: \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
3. There are more than \_\_\_\_\_ islands off the coast of the Korean Peninsula.

4. No place in \_\_\_\_\_ is more than 90 miles from the sea.
5. The four large islands of Japan are \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.
6. South of the four large islands of Japan are the \_\_\_\_\_ Islands, the largest of which is Okinawa.
7. Most of Japan's mountains were formed by \_\_\_\_\_.
8. The longest mountain range in Japan is called the \_\_\_\_\_.

**Recognizing Cause and Effect** • For each of the following items, identify either the cause or the effect.

| <u>Cause</u>                     |           | <u>Effect</u>                  |
|----------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------|
| 1. _____                         | cause     | tsunamis.                      |
| 2. _____                         | therefore | Korea has no active volcanoes. |
| 3. _____                         | causes    | long, cold winters.            |
| 4. The humid subtropical climate | causes    | _____.                         |

**Organizing Ideas** • Write your responses in the space provided.

1. Explain why earthquakes occur frequently in Japan. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. What physical features found in the Korean Peninsula make it suitable for producing hydroelectric power? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## 28.2 Notes Japan's History

1. \_\_\_\_\_ is the earliest known religion of Japan.
2. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a priest who communicates with spirits.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ wanted to make 1,000 paper cranes to please the gods hoping they would allow her to live longer.
4. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a warrior who served the lords.
5. \_\_\_\_\_, which means "*great general*", is the highest rank for a warrior.
6. In 1853, US commodore \_\_\_\_\_ convinced Japan to modernize and industrialize.
7. Japan brought the US into WWII by bombing \_\_\_\_\_.
8. The US retaliated by dropping two Atomic \_\_\_\_\_ on Japan in Hiroshima and Nagasaki.
9. The Japanese government is made up of a \_\_\_\_\_ (elected legislature) and a prime minister.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ is the capital of Japan.

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**SECTION 2**

**Vocabulary • Some terms to understand:**

- inhabitants (599): people who occupy a particular place
- undermine (600): detract from; take away from; damage
- displayed (601): showed; made visible
- ally (601): one who is associated with another as a helper; friend

**Identifying Terms • Match each description below with the correct term at the right. Write the letter of the correct answer in the space provided.**

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| _____ 1. Religion that centers around the spirits of natural places, sacred animals, and ancestors | a. samurai     |
| _____ 2. Priests who made the <i>kami's</i> wishes known to the people                             | b. shoguns     |
| _____ 3. Japanese warriors   | c. Shintoism   |
| _____ 4. Spirits of natural places, sacred animals, and ancestors                                  | d. <i>kami</i> |
| _____ 5. People who held the highest warrior rank  | e. annex       |
| _____ 6. Take control of   | f. shamans     |
| _____ 7. Japan's elected legislature   | g. Diet        |

**Section 2 • For each of the following, circle the letter of the best choice.**

1. Japan's first inhabitants came from
 

|                  |             |                 |                     |
|------------------|-------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| a. central Asia. | b. Siberia. | c. Scandinavia. | d. Central America. |
|------------------|-------------|-----------------|---------------------|
2. Japan's earliest known religion was
 

|                  |              |               |                  |
|------------------|--------------|---------------|------------------|
| a. Christianity. | b. Buddhism. | c. Shintoism. | d. Confucianism. |
|------------------|--------------|---------------|------------------|
3. Shamans were Japanese
 

|              |             |                      |              |
|--------------|-------------|----------------------|--------------|
| a. warriors. | b. priests. | c. military leaders. | d. invaders. |
|--------------|-------------|----------------------|--------------|
4. Samurai were Japanese
 

|              |             |                      |              |
|--------------|-------------|----------------------|--------------|
| a. warriors. | b. priests. | c. military leaders. | d. invaders. |
|--------------|-------------|----------------------|--------------|
5. Shogun meant
 

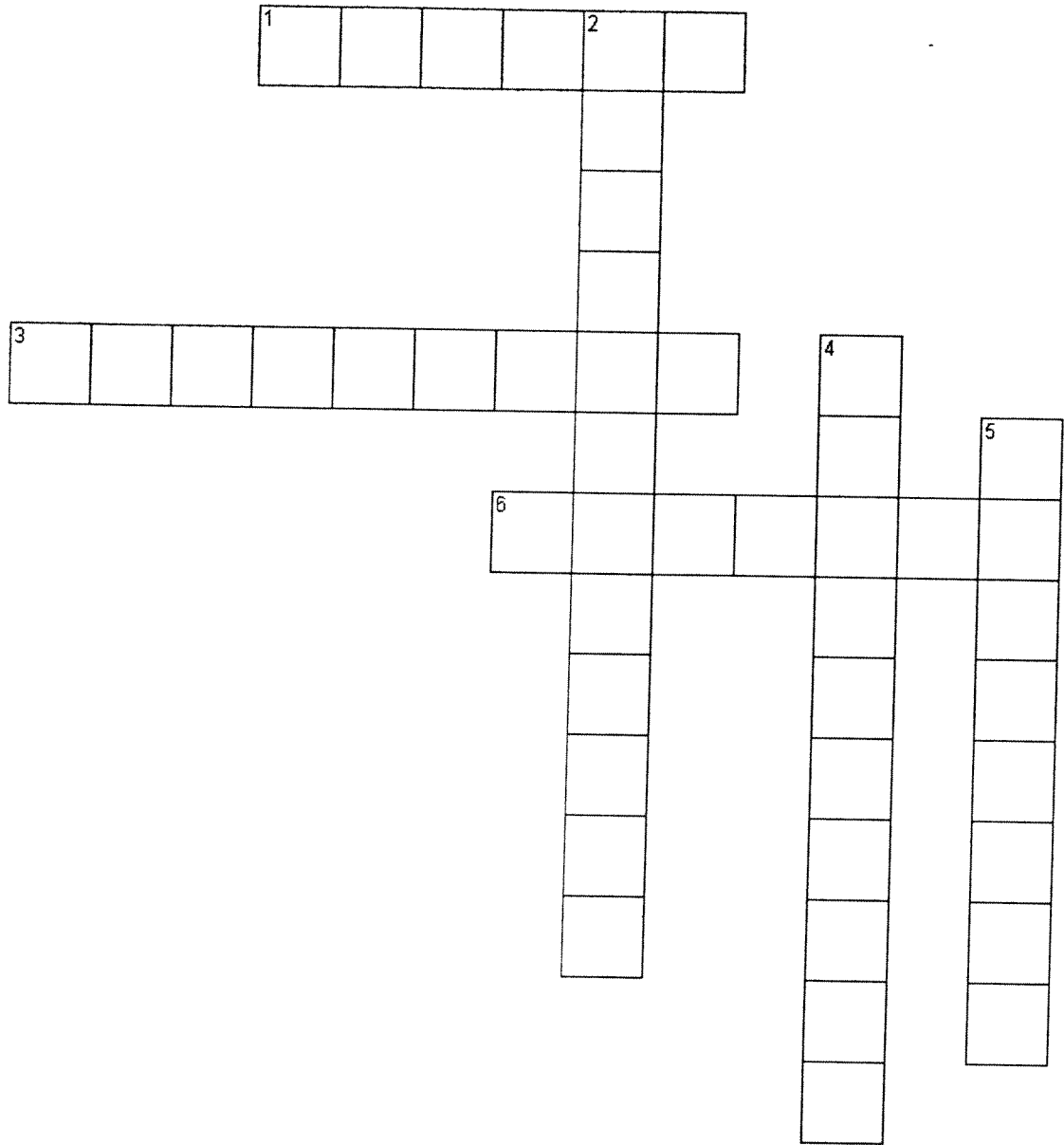
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|-------------------|------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| a. tall mountain. | b. powerful god. | c. good heart. | d. great general. |
|-------------------|------------------|----------------|-------------------|
6. The first Europeans in Japan were
 

|            |           |                |             |
|------------|-----------|----------------|-------------|
| a. French. | b. Dutch. | c. Portuguese. | d. Spanish. |
|------------|-----------|----------------|-------------|
7. In 1910 Japan annexed
 

|           |             |                  |               |
|-----------|-------------|------------------|---------------|
| a. Korea. | b. Germany. | c. Pearl Harbor. | d. Tokyo Bay. |
|-----------|-------------|------------------|---------------|
8. Japan's Diet is part of its
 

|         |                |               |           |
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| a. art. | b. government. | c. landscape. | d. music. |
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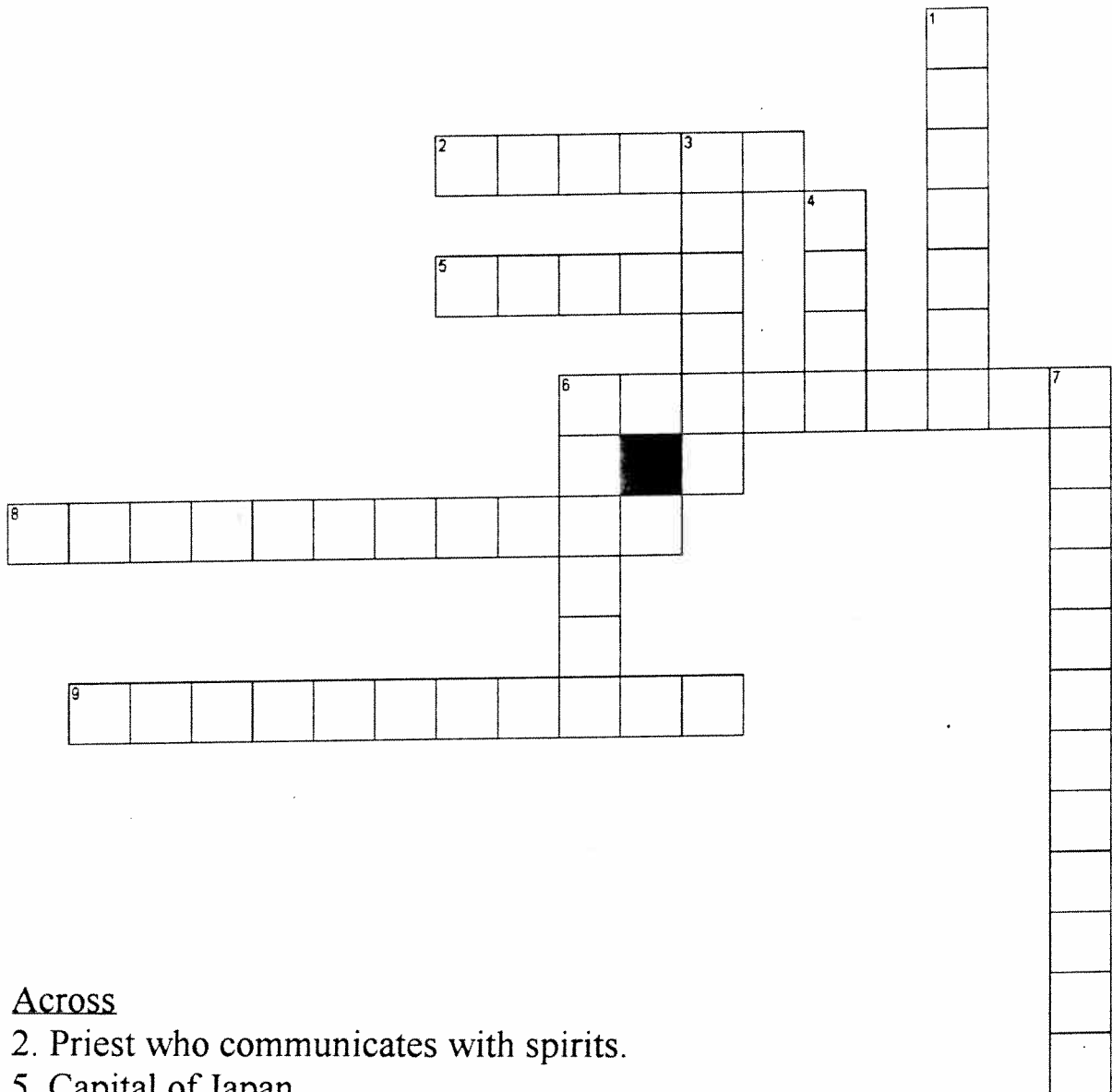
**Across**

1. Japan's highest peak.
3. 75% of Japan's land is covered with these formed by volcanic activity.
6. Hokkaido, Honshu, Shikoku, and Kyushu are the 4 large home \_\_\_\_\_ of Japan.

**Down**

2. Longest mountain range in Japan.
4. Region of strong volcanic activity and earthquakes near Japan.
5. Dangerous waves caused by underwater earthquakes.

## 28.2 Japan's History



### Across

2. Priest who communicates with spirits.
5. Capital of Japan.
6. Earliest known religion of Japan.
8. Area in Hawaii that was bombed by Japan.
9. Sadako wanted to make 1,000 of these in the hope of living a longer life.

### Down

1. Warrior who served the lords.
3. Two \_\_\_\_\_ bombs were dropped on Japan by the US in 1945.
4. Elected legislature in the Japanese government.
6. "Great warrior", highest rank for a warrior.
7. US Commodore who convinced Japan to modernize and industrialize.

## Asia Map

1. Color each country so that no two colors touch.

Russia

Cambodia

Mongolia

Vietnam

China

Malaysia

Nepal

Indonesia

India

Philippines

Sri Lanka

Taiwan

Bangladesh

Japan

Bhutan

North Korea

Myanmar

South Korea

Laos

Papua New Guinea

Thailand

2. Color the Pacific Ocean and Indian Ocean BLUE.



### Asia Map

