

Japan



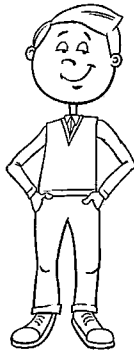
Sapporo is a very cold place which is well known for its winter sports and ski resorts.

Hokkaido

Nagoya is known for being the centre of the car industry in Japan. The headquarters for Toyota, Honda and Mitsubishi are all here.



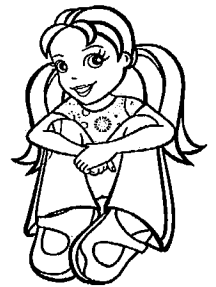
Kyoto was the capital of Japan for almost 900 years. It's the best place in Japan to experience temples, shrines, gardens, geisha, festivals, shops and restaurants.



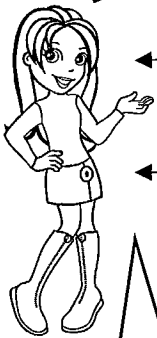
Sendai is known for its green spaces. It's called 'The City of Trees'.

Hiroshima is the world's first city to be hit by an atomic bomb. It happened during World War II. The Atomic Bomb Dome is in Hiroshima.

Honshu



Tokyo became the capital of Japan in 1868 and is now the largest city in Japan.



Kyushu

Shikoku



Nagasaki is the second city to be hit by an atomic bomb.



Osaka is well known for delicious food such as Takoyaki (a ball shaped Japanese snack containing octopus) and Okonomiyaki (Japanese savoury pancake).



Mt Fuji is Japan's tallest mountain. It's an active volcano which last erupted in 1707.

Kobe was badly damaged by a severe earthquake in 1995. It's also the home of one of Japan's most famous hot spring resorts.

Okinawa

Japan - Use the information sheet to help you circle the correct answers.

1. Which city is the current capital of Japan?

Kyoto Sendai Tokyo



2. Which city used to be the capital of Japan?

Kyoto Sendai Tokyo

3. Which city is popular for winter sports and snow resorts?

Hiroshima Sapporo Nagasaki



4. Which is the first city in the world to be hit by an atomic bomb?

Hiroshima Sapporo Nagasaki

5. Which is the second city to be hit by an atomic bomb?

Hiroshima Sapporo Nagasaki



6. Which city was badly damaged by an earthquake in 1995?

Osaka Nagoya Kobe



7. Which city is well known for delicious food (Takoyaki & Okonomiyaki)?

Osaka Nagoya Kobe

8. Which city has the headquarters for Toyota, Honda and Mitsubishi?

Osaka Nagoya Kobe



9. What are the names of the five biggest islands in Japan?

Hokkaido Osaka Honshu

Nagasaki Kobe Shikoku

Okinawa Kyushu Sendai

