

Geographer Activity

Name: _____

Focus Question: *How might geography have influenced the development of Japan's culture and facilitated a need for interconnectedness?*

SET 1: Japan's Geographical Features - What resources were available?

To answer:	Image #1	Image #2	Image #3
Physical Features:			
Possible Resources:			
Use:			

Analyze: Based on your observations, describe available resources in Japan.	Predict: <i>How might the geographic features and resources create isolation or interaction with other cultures?</i>

SET 2: How have humans used the available resources?

To answer:	Image #4	Image #5	Image #6
Use: Impact on Development: How they lived: Challenge: missing resources (trade items)			

Analyze: <i>Based on your observations, how did the Japanese use the available resources?</i>	Predict: <i>What challenges did the geography and resources pose for the Japanese to create a complex society?</i>

SET 3: What connections did people make?

To answer:	Image #7	Image #8	Image #9
What do you see			

Analyze: <i>Based on your observations, how did the Japanese make within Japan and the outside world?</i>	Conclude: <i>How might geography have influenced the development of Japan's culture and facilitated a need for exchange with the Asian mainland?</i>