

## CHAPTER 8 : LESSON 1 Land of the Rising Sun

**Reteaching Activity****Finding Main Ideas**

**A.** The following questions deal with geography and culture of early Japan. Answer them in the space provided.

1. What are the geographic advantages and disadvantages of Japan's location?

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2. What was the strong organizing principle of early Japanese society?

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3. What was the relationship between Japan's emperors and military leaders?

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4. What aspects of Chinese culture did Prince Shotoku introduce into Japanese society?

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**Reading Comprehension**

**B.** Find the name or term in the second column that best matches the description in the first column. Then write the letter of your answer in the blank.

\_\_\_ 5. Japanese religious tradition based on respect for nature and ancestors

\_\_\_ 6. cone-shaped volcano that became one of Japan's most recognized symbols

\_\_\_ 7. country that had the most cultural impact on Japan's development

\_\_\_ 8. families related by blood or marriage that fought each other for land in early Japan

\_\_\_ 9. the most powerful Japanese family from which the first emperors came

\_\_\_ 10. person appointed to rule in the place of a child who would become emperor or empress

\_\_\_ 11. regent who ruled for his empress aunt and introduced aspects of Chinese culture into Japanese society

\_\_\_ 12. religion that spread from China to Japan

a. Mount Fuji

b. Yamato

c. Prince Shotoku

d. clans

e. Buddhism

f. regent

g. Shinto

h. China