

Japan

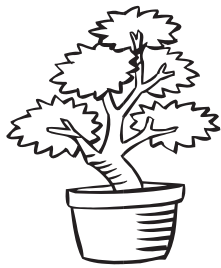


Capital city: Tokyo
Main language: Japanese
Main religions: Shintoism, Buddhism

Did you know?

Japan is over 3,000 islands. Four of the islands are big enough to hold cities.

Tea, or O-cha, is the favorite drink of Japan. It's served at every meal.



People enjoy raising bonsai trees. They trim the branches to control the tree's growth.

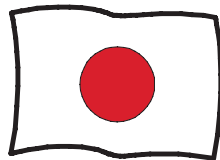
Japan's national bird is the pheasant.



Children's Day is celebrated May 5. Families fly banners shaped like a carp (a fish) and hope their children will be strong and brave as a carp.



The Japanese call their country *Nihon* or *Nippon* which means "source of the sun." The flag's symbol represents the rising sun.



TO DO:

Haiku sample:

*Jesus loves children
He created everything
He is life to me*

A haiku is a short Japanese poem. Write one by making the first line 5 syllables, the second 7 syllables, and the last line 5 syllables. Consider using one of these topics as you write a haiku in the space provided.

G L M
O O I
D V S
E V S
FOR I
O T O N S
T H E
R S

Pray for

Pray the people of Japan will put their faith in the rising Son — Jesus Christ.

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The Free Methodist churches in Japan feel called to plant churches in their nation which has very few Christians.
