

1 Japan

Japan is a heavily populated country. It also is a country of many mountains and volcanoes. Study the map on this sheet. Then work out the problems below.

1. Notice where the major cities are located. They are near (circle one):

mid-land water north

2. Japan has lots of mountains and is made up of islands. What would be the easiest way to transport factory-made goods from island to island?

3. Trains are important in Japan for moving people from place to place. This map shows only one train route of the many in Japan. Starting with the city farthest north, list the cities along the train route.

4. The 40N parallel passes through Japan. Using the world map on pages 414-415 of your text, list other countries along 40N latitude.

5. The 140E parallel passes through Japan. What other countries are at 140E longitude?

6. In the last thirty years many factories have been built in Japan. Many of the goods made in those factories are sent all over the world. On the back of this sheet, list some things in your house or neighborhood that were made in Japan.

