



# ***World Studies for Georgia Students-Grade 7***

## *Chapter 15: Japan – Section 4: The Economy of Japan*

### **Guided Reading**

**Instructions:** Read the section and complete each item with words from the passages in this section.

1. Japan has one of the most \_\_\_\_\_ advanced economies in the world.
2. Japan has a \_\_\_\_\_ economy.
3. Japan is able to invest more money in \_\_\_\_\_ and technology because it does not need it for the military.
4. The Japanese government has a hand in \_\_\_\_\_ planning.
5. The government also protects Japanese industries by setting \_\_\_\_\_ on imported goods that might compete with products made in Japan.
6. Japan must rely on \_\_\_\_\_ to have enough fuel to power its industries.
7. While Japan imports food, it also uses \_\_\_\_\_ to protect its farmers.
8. Before the Fukushima \_\_\_\_\_ accident that resulted from the tsunami, one-third of all of Japan's energy was supplied by \_\_\_\_\_ power plants. Today \_\_\_\_\_ of its power comes from nuclear reactors.
9. Since World War II, Japan has rapidly \_\_\_\_\_ and become one of the most powerful industrial nations in the world. One of the greatest resources Japan has is its \_\_\_\_\_.
10. The Japanese are among the most highly \_\_\_\_\_ people in the world.

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11. The Japanese also have a solid work \_\_\_\_\_ as a part of their culture— a dedication to whatever job is put before them.
12. This corporate investment in human \_\_\_\_\_ pays off in dedicated workers who give their best efforts to their employers.
13. \_\_\_\_\_ production and work in providing services account for most of Japan’s Gross Domestic Product (GDP).
14. Few countries in the world have made the investments in capital \_\_\_\_\_ that Japan has made.
15. Japanese businessmen are always looking for more \_\_\_\_\_ technology to keep their production levels high.
16. Japan is a land of \_\_\_\_\_.