

JAPAN JEOPARDY

Remember to state your answers in the form of a question.

Rules

- 1) Students will be divided into 5 teams
- 2) One person from each team answers the question, students rotate for turns
- 3) Whoever gives the correct answer may choose the next category, if the winner chooses a Daily Double that student gets to wager and answer that question
- 4) Teams only lose points on daily double wagers; teams may conference about the daily double
- 5) All responses must be stated in the form of a question
- 6) Keep track of points with chips
- 7) 4 categories, questions w/assigned points

MODERN DAYS & WAYS

- 10) This percentage of Japan's population lives in urban areas.
What is about 80%?
- 20) In 1995 this city in Japan suffered an earthquake that killed about 5,000 people.
What is Kobe?
- 30) On December 7, 1941, the country of Japan attacked what U. S. naval/air base?
What is Pearl Harbor?
- 40) Today, Japan is the largest manufacturer of this form of transportation.
What is the car?
- 50) The largest spectator sport in Japan.
... baseball
- 60) DAILY DOUBLE (Students may wager a certain amount of points for gain or loss.)
This emperor was forced to announce that he did not have divine authority.
.... Emperor Hirohito
- 70) This is approximate population of Japan today.
.... 127, 333, 000

80) On what island did the U. S. set up a military base?
.... Okinawa

JAPAN GEOGRAPHY

10) Of the thousands of Japanese islands, this many are inhabited.
What are 600 islands?

20) These are the 4 main islands of Japan.
What are Honshu, Hokkaido, Kyushu, and Shikoku?

30) Over 50% of Japan's land is covered with this geographical feature.
What are mountains?

40) DAILY DOUBLE (Students may wager a certain amount of points for gain or loss.)
These are four natural disasters that Japan is vulnerable to.
(Name any 4 of the group)
... earthquakes, typhoons, tsunamis, floods, volcanic eruptions, hurricanes

50) This body of water lies between mainland Asia and Japan.
... The Sea of Japan

60) This is the beautiful and famous mountain in Japan visible from Tokyo on a clear day.
... Mt. Fuji

70) This is the average annual precipitation in Japan.
.... 40-80 inches

WAY OF THE WARRIOR

10) A masterless samurai who is "tossed about like a wave."
Who is a ronin?

20) These are the two swords a samurai warrior carries into battle.
What are the wakizashi and the katana?

30) The Japanese word for the samurai values which include devotion, loyalty, honor, courage, respect, and benevolence.
What is bushido?

40) Professional soldiers known as samurai originated during the end of this period in ancient Japanese history?
What is the Heian Period?

50) The word samurai means this.
... to serve

60) These are two occupations samurai soldiers worked in besides being soldiers.
... farmers and aristocrats/bureaucrats/government leaders

70) This practice is committed to preserve the honor of a disgraced samurai or samurai's master.
...suicide ***extra point for giving the Japanese word seppuku

80) The sashimono is this part of a samurai's armor.
...personal flag that identifies what region the warrior belongs to

90) DAILY DOUBLE (students may wage a certain amount of points for a gain or loss)
This is the pole weapon of the samurai warrior made of a wooden shaft and a metal blade.
.... naginata

100) In feudal Japan (13/14th cent.) these were the most powerful samurai who provided farmers with protection as long as the farmers paid taxes.
... daimyo

EMPERORS, ENLIGHTENMENT, EXCHANGE, ETC.

10) This is the native "religion" of Japan which focuses on the spirits of nature.
What is Shinto?

20) When the capital of Japan was located in Heian it was also known as this place.
What is Kyoto?

30) Since ancient times, these two food items have been the main staples of the Japanese diet.
What are rice and fish?

40) This country influenced the culture of Japan in several areas, particularly the Japanese writing system.
What is China?

50) This capital of Japan has also been called Edo.
.... Tokyo

60) DAILY DOUBLE (Students may wager a certain amount of points for gain/loss)
The spirits of nature known as in the Shinto religion.
... kami

70) This sect of Buddhism was introduced into Japan in the AD 1100s and it emphasized inner peace.
.... Zen

80) The sun goddess Amaterasu gave these three gifts to her grandson Ninigi and by tradition these gifts were given to the successive emperors.
...a mirror, a jewel and a sword

90) In the AD 500s this Japanese prince was responsible for much of the cultural exchange between China and Japan.
... Prince Shotoku

100) This is the name of the government reforms of AD 646 which proclaimed that all land in Japan belonged to the emperor rather than the clan leaders.
..... Taika Reforms or Great Change