Japan

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Common Core State Standard

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.1.1

Ask and answer questions about key details in a text.

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Identify the main topic and retell key details of a text.

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Use the illustrations and details in a text to describe its key ideas.

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Identify basic similarities in and differences between two texts on the same topic (e.g., in illustrations, descriptions, or procedures).
Chapter 1: Japan

Chapter 1.1: Basic Information

Capital City: Tokyo
National Flag: Hinomaru

Language: Japanese
1.2: Map

Japan is located in Asia, East Asia (in green part).
Japan has 47 regions. Japan is an island country.
1.3: Seasons

Japan has four seasons. These seasons are Spring, Summer, Fall, and Winter.

- **Spring** (March to May)

A lot of *Cherry blossom trees* bloom in the Spring.
- **Summer**  (June to August)

Here is a picture of Japan during the summer.

Japan has a lot of summer festivals.
• **Fall** (September to November)

Here is a picture of the Fall season.

• **Winter** (December to February)

This is the northern part of Japan. There is a lot of snow.
Chapter 2

2.1: Traditional Food

Sushi: Sushi is a Japanese food which is raw seafood with cooked vinegar rice balls.

Seafood is placed on the rice. Sometimes it is rolled by rice and seaweed (Nori).
**Tempera:** Tempera is another Japanese traditional food. This food is made from seafood and vegetables. It’s covered by batter which mixed with flour, egg, and water.
2.2: Traditional Clothing

**Kimono:** The Kimono is a Japanese traditional piece of clothing. Most of time, women wear Kimonos.
Glossary

**Hinomaru:** The name of Japanese National Flag

**Asia:** The largest continent in the Earth.

**Sushi:** Japanese traditional food with raw fish and rice.

**Tempera:** Japanese traditional food which deep fry vegetable and seafood.

**Kimono:** Japanese traditional dress.
Questions

- Where is Japan located?
- What is the name of Japanese Flag?
- Are there regions in Japan?
- How many seasons does Japan have?
- What are some of the traditional Japanese foods?
- What is the name of one of the traditional type of Japanese clothing?
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