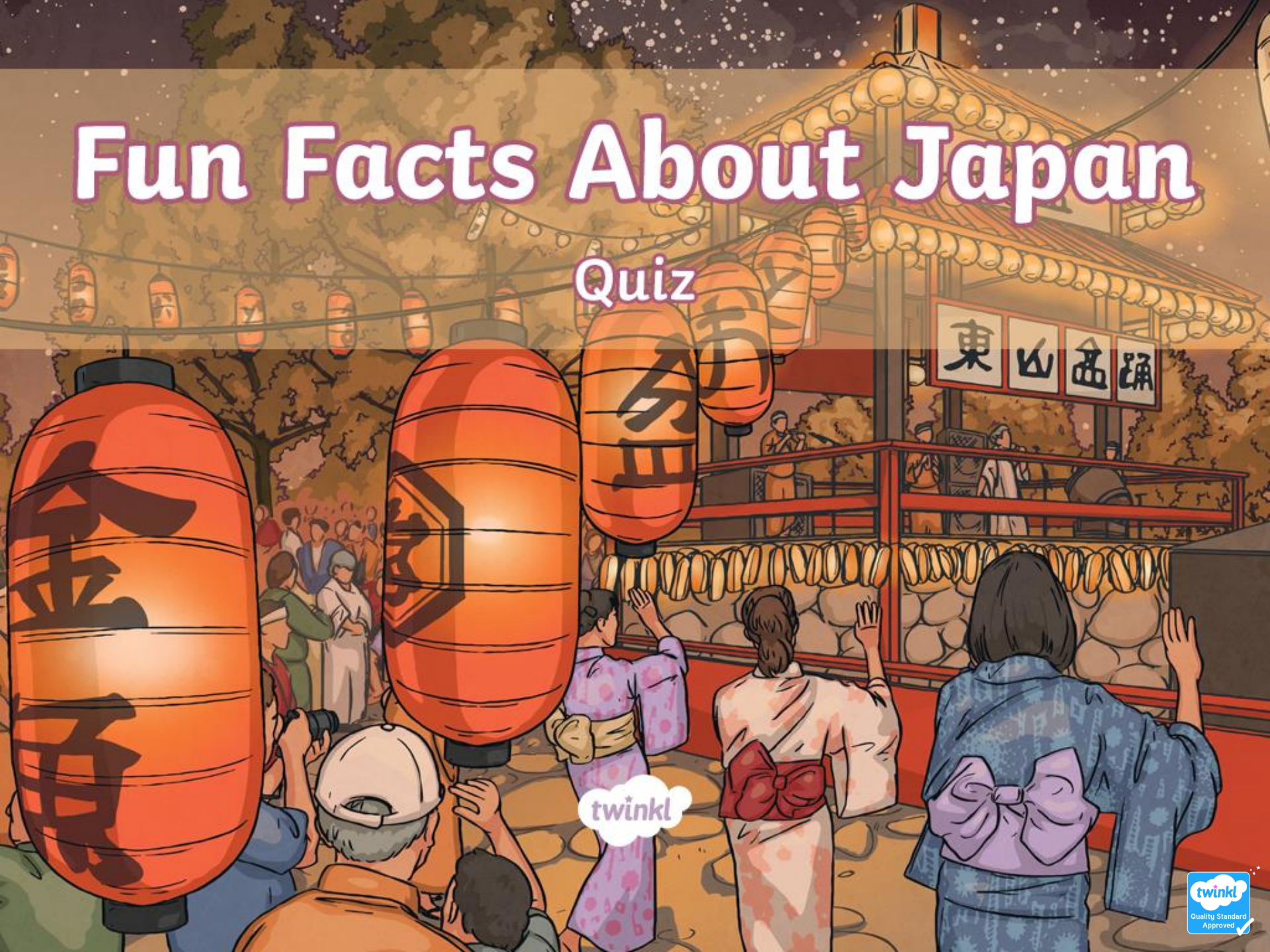


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Quiz



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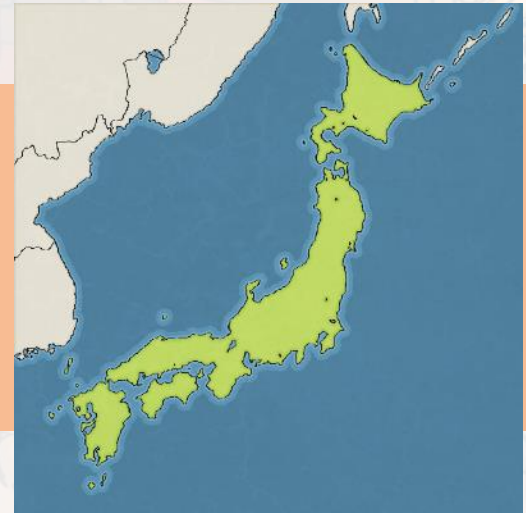
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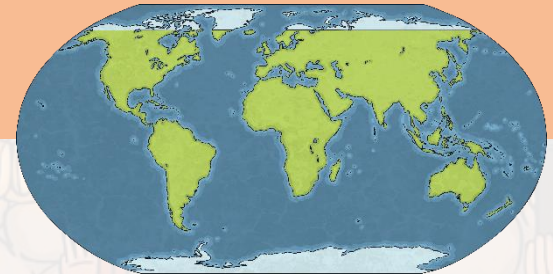
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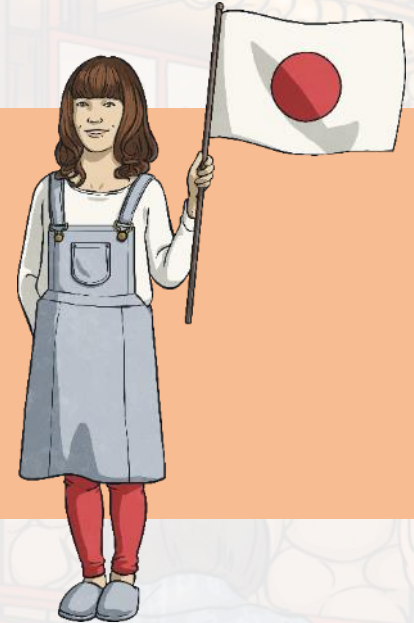
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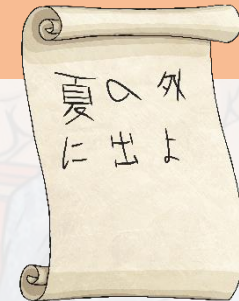
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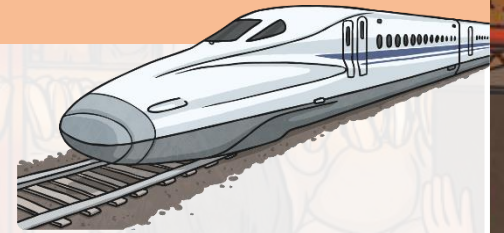
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What is the shinkansen train?



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How many times has Japan hosted the Olympics?



Q1

What is the official language of Japan?

Japanese

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answer!**

Like te reo Māori, Japanese is separated into several different dialects.



Q2

What is the Japanese name for Japan?

Nippon or Nihon

Nippon means sun origin. It is often translated as land of the rising sun.

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Q3

How many main islands does Japan have?

There are five main islands

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The five main islands are Hokkaido, Shikoku, Kyushu, Honshu and Okinawa.

Q4

What is the capital (and largest) city of Japan?

Tokyo

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Tokyo has over 9 million inhabitants.

Q5

The capital city of Japan is located on which island?

Honshu

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Honshu is the seventh-largest island in the world.

Q6

Which continent does Japan belong to?

Asia

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The continent of Asia is the world's largest and most populated continent.

Q7

What is the name of the mountain that is also the highest point in Japan?

Mt Fuji

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The peak of Mt Fuji is at an altitude of 3776m. Mt Fuji is still considered an active volcano.



Q8

What foods are most commonly associated with Japan?

Sushi, fish, rice, soy products

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answer!

Japan has one of the highest healthy life expectancies in the world.



Q9

What is the approximate population of Japan?

The population of Japan is approximately 127,000,000

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Over 90% of the population live in cities.

Q10

What were ancient warriors of Japan known as?

Samurai

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Samurai warriors were experts in martial arts.

Q11

What is Japan's currency called?

The Japanese Yen

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The highest yen paper note value is ¥10000.

Q12

Which countries are located closest to Japan?

Japan's closest neighbours are North Korea, South Korea, Russia and China.

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Japan is made up of islands and because of this it does not share a land border with any other countries.

Q13

What does the red circle in the middle of Japan's flag represent?

The red circle represents the sun.

The red colour of the symbolic sun is said to represent prosperity. The white background represents the purity, honesty and integrity of the people of Japan.

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Q14

What covers more than half of Japan?

Mountains

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There is a mountain range running through each of the four main islands. Many of the mountains are heavily forested.

Q15

What is considered Japan's national sport?

Sumo Wrestling

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To win a sumo bout, a wrestler has to force their opponent to either step out of the ring or touch the ground.

Q16

What does 'arigatou gozaimasu' mean?

Thank you

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Sometimes thank you is shortened to just *arigato*.

Q17

What clothing is considered traditional Japanese wear?

Kimono

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Traditional kimono are made from silk.

Q18

Japanese writing uses characters instead of the letters of the alphabet that we are familiar with. In what other way is *traditional* Japanese writing different?

The characters are written from right to left and/or in columns from top to bottom.

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Learning to speak Japanese is considered much easier than learning to write in Japanese.

Q19

What is the shinkansen train?

This is the high-speed train in Japan, also known as the bullet train.

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It is the world's fastest passenger train, reaching speeds of over 300km per hour.

Q20

How many times has Japan hosted the Olympics?

Three times

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Japan will host the Olympics again in 2020.



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