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## Japan Geoquest (Geography Webquest)

**Directions:** Using the links provided, answer the questions and then analyze the impact of that geographic feature on the development of Japan (consider impacts on politics, culture, economics, etc.)

Links	Geography Questions	Answers	Impact
<a href="http://www.photius.com/counties/japan/geography/japan_geography_composition_topogra~361.html">http://www.photius.com/counties/japan/geography/japan_geography_composition_topogra~361.html</a>	1. Why is Japan considered an archipelago? a. Approximately how many islands make up Japan? b. What are the four main islands?		
<a href="http://www.nationsencyclopedia.com/Asia-and-Oceania/Japan-TOPOGRAPHY.html">http://www.nationsencyclopedia.com/Asia-and-Oceania/Japan-TOPOGRAPHY.html</a>	2. About what percent of Japan is mountainous?		
use link above	3. What is the highest point in Japan?		
use link above	4. Where are most of the Japanese people concentrated?		

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