

## Study Guide: Japan Section 1

Describe the geography of Japan.

How would the natural barriers throughout Japan affect the communities that lived there?

Why was rice the ideal crop for Japan?

Who were the first people of Japan and why are they a minority today?

How was Japan first unified?

How would cultural diffusion from Korea and China affect Japan?

What was the role of the Emperor of Japan?

What was the role of the samurai of Japan?

Cultural Diffusion is the spread of ideas, technology, cultural norms to new regions. How is the history of Japan an example of Cultural Diffusion?