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## Scavenger Hunt Japan

**Directions:** Hajimemashite! (haj-MEM-ahsh-teh) (That's "how do you do?" in Japanese.)

Get ready for a new adventure! You will visit the country of Japan and learn about its history, culture, and currency (past and present).

### Geography

On which continent is Japan located? \_\_\_\_\_

How many total islands make up the country of Japan? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the capital of Japan? \_\_\_\_\_

### Coin Section

Where did the first coins used in Japan come from? Why? \_\_\_\_\_

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How are obans and kobans similar? \_\_\_\_\_

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How are they different?

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What are three benefits of having holes in the middle of coins? \_\_\_\_\_

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The image of which flower is on the 50-yen coin? What does this flower represent?

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What is unique about the Seto Bridge?

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## History

Who were the samurai? \_\_\_\_\_  
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What happened at the beginning of the Meiji period of Japanese history? \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Arts

What is lacquer ware? \_\_\_\_\_  
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## School

How is the written Japanese language different from English?

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## Holidays

Describe one of Japan's holidays. \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Famous Features

Draw and color Japan's flag in the box.



What does the circle represent? \_\_\_\_\_

## Landmarks

What did Japan give the United States as a sign of friendship in 1912? \_\_\_\_\_  
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How fast does the bullet train travel? \_\_\_\_\_

## Character Section

What does **Peter** do when he visits Japan?

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The image of which flower is on the 100-yen coin? \_\_\_\_\_

What does **Flip** especially like about Japan? \_\_\_\_\_

Growing and eating which grain is a central part of Japanese life? \_\_\_\_\_

What type of ceremony does **Nero** attend? \_\_\_\_\_

What type of American coin is often given as a gift? \_\_\_\_\_

Which of Japan's national landmarks is **Plinky** visiting before she ends up in the hospital? \_\_\_\_\_

In what ancient sport is **Bill** participating? \_\_\_\_\_

What is a "gyoji"? \_\_\_\_\_

What is **Goldie** reading? \_\_\_\_\_

Who opened trade with Japan in 1853? \_\_\_\_\_

Where is **Inspector Collector**? \_\_\_\_\_

How many items are in Tokyo's National Currency Museum? \_\_\_\_\_