



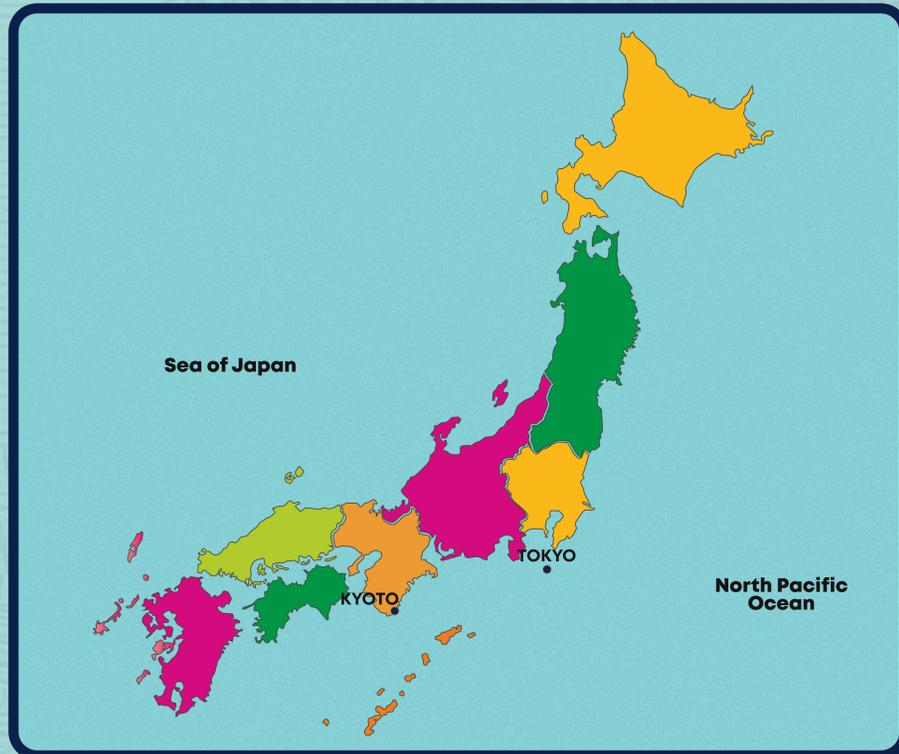
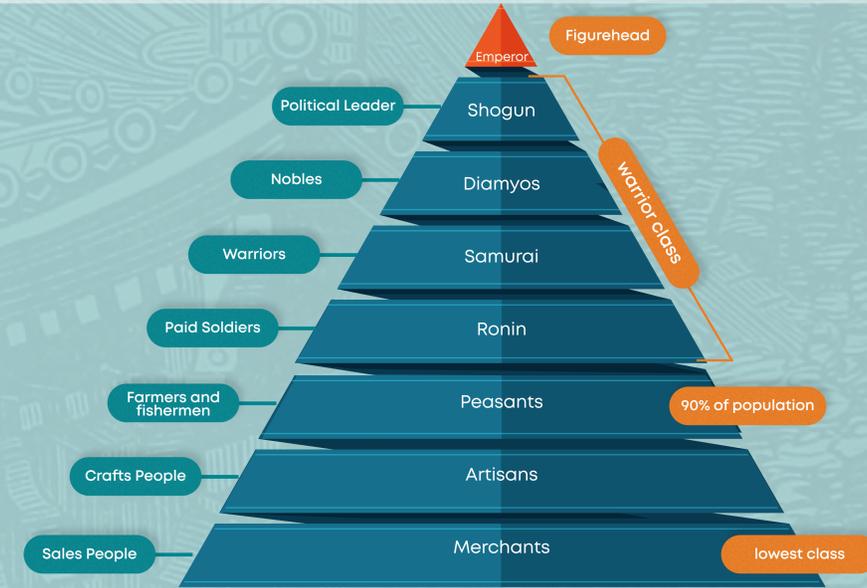
## JAPAN

**POPULATION**  
126.2 million

**MAIN LANGUAGE**  
Japanese (日本語)

**CAPITAL CITY**  
Tokyo

**CURRENCY**  
Yen



Mount Fuji

### KEY VOCABULARY

**Land of the Rising Sun**

The name sometimes given to Japan because of the sun rising in the east and it being the most Eastern area in Asia

**Tokyo**

The **capital city** of Japan

**Kyoto**

A large city in Honshu, Japan. It **was the capital city** of Japan

**Climate**

The **average weather in a place** over many years

**Weather**

The **condition of the atmosphere** at a particular time e.g rain, snow, sunny

**Tsunami**

Unusually **large sea waves** caused by either earthquakes, seaquakes or underwater volcanic eruption

**Monsoon**

Wind systems that bring **heavy rains** in summer and winter

**Samurai**

Japanese army **warriors**

**kimono**

A long, loose **traditional Japanese robe** with wide sleeves and tied with a sash

**Origami**

A Japanese **art of folding paper** to make decorative shapes and figures