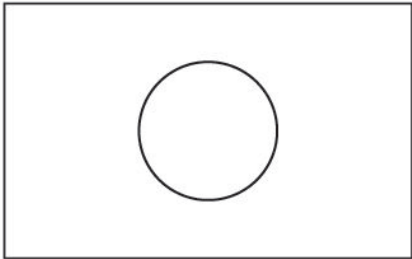


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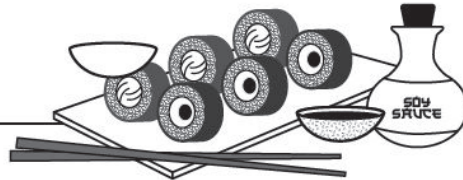


 **Language:** Japanese

 **Landscape:** Japan is a string of islands in East Asia. The four main islands are: Hokkaido, Honshu, Shikoku, and Kyushu. However, Japan is also home to more than 4,000 smaller islands.

More than four fifths of Japan is covered in mountains. There are over 200 volcanoes and 60 of them are active!

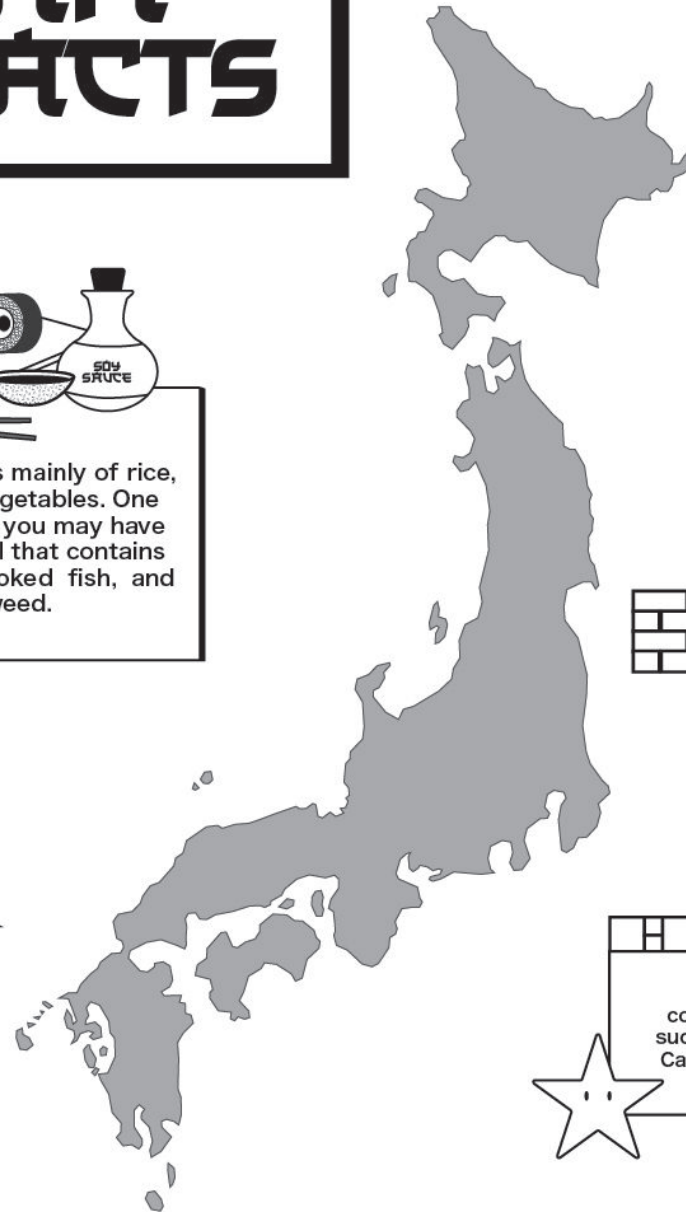
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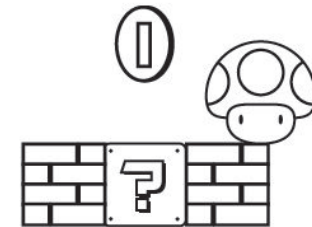
The Japanese diet consists mainly of rice, fish, soy products and vegetables. One traditional Japanese food you may have heard of is sushi. It's a roll that contains rice, vegetables, raw or cooked fish, and sometimes seaweed.



A very famous type of poetry comes from Japan. Haikus are short, 3 line poems usually written about nature or an important moment in time. This style of poem started as a group game called "renga." To play renga, one person would write the first verse, a new person would write the second verse, and the poem would be passed from person to person to create a story everyone could enjoy.



Nintendo has created one of the world's most popular computer games - Super Mario



Some of the most well-known companies in the world are Japanese such as Toyota, Honda, Sony, Nintendo, Canon, Panasonic, Toshiba, and Sharp.

