

Diagnostic Assessment for Where Is Japan? – Basic Map Skills



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Assessment Instructions

Where Is Japan?
Diagnostic Assessment
Constructed Response

For best results in printing the maps in these assessments, use a laser printer.

Duration: 15 min.

Standards Assessed: SS.B.1.1.1.1.1, SS.B.1.1.1.1.2, SS.B.1.1.2.1.1, SS.B.1.1.2.1.2, SS.B.1.1.3.1.1, SS.B.1.1.4.1.1, MA.B.1.1.1.1.1, MA.B.4.1.2.1.1

Description of Assessment Activity: Give students a picture of a world map and have them demonstrate knowledge of the unit standards. Use the information gained from this diagnostic assessment to adjust instruction of this unit. The diagnostic tool is in the assessment files associated with this unit and can be downloaded from the Beacon Learning Center Unit Plans Web page.

Teacher Directions: Download the diagnostic assessment tool from the unit assessment file on the Beacon Learning Center's Unit Plan page. Duplicate the tool for all students. Have students put their crayons and pencil on their desks. Explain to students that this is not a test. This is how the teachers learn what to teach next. It should not concern the students that they do not know anything as this is only used to help the teacher. Teacher reads the directions to the students.

Student Directions: Put your crayons and pencil on your desk. Using your pencil, write your name on your paper. Your teacher needs help knowing what to teach you about maps and globes. You can help your teacher know what to teach by listening carefully and following the directions. If you don't know what the teacher means, it is all right. Your teacher will know that this is something that needs to be taught.

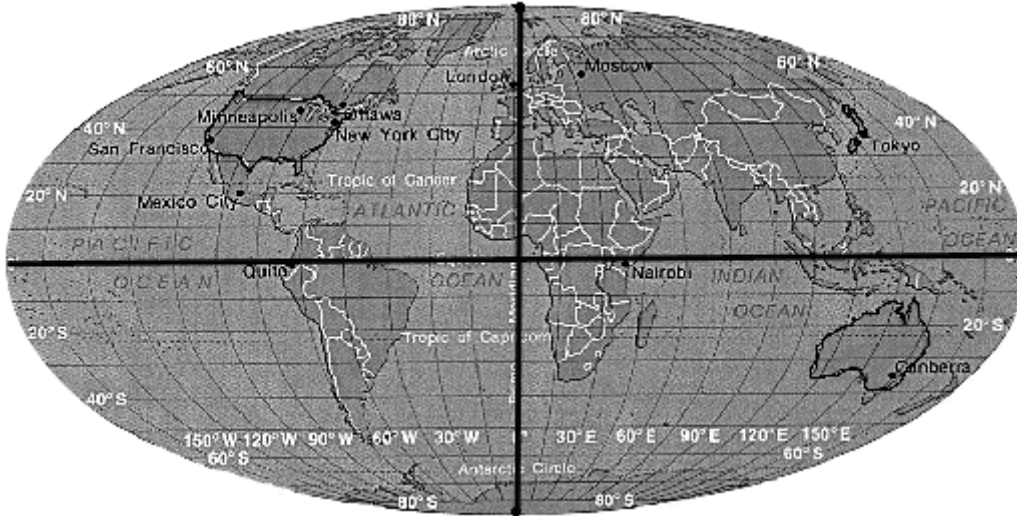
Scoring Method & Criteria: Each item on the diagnostic is aligned with a standard. Use this tool to adjust the instruction of this unit to best meet the needs of your students.

Name _____

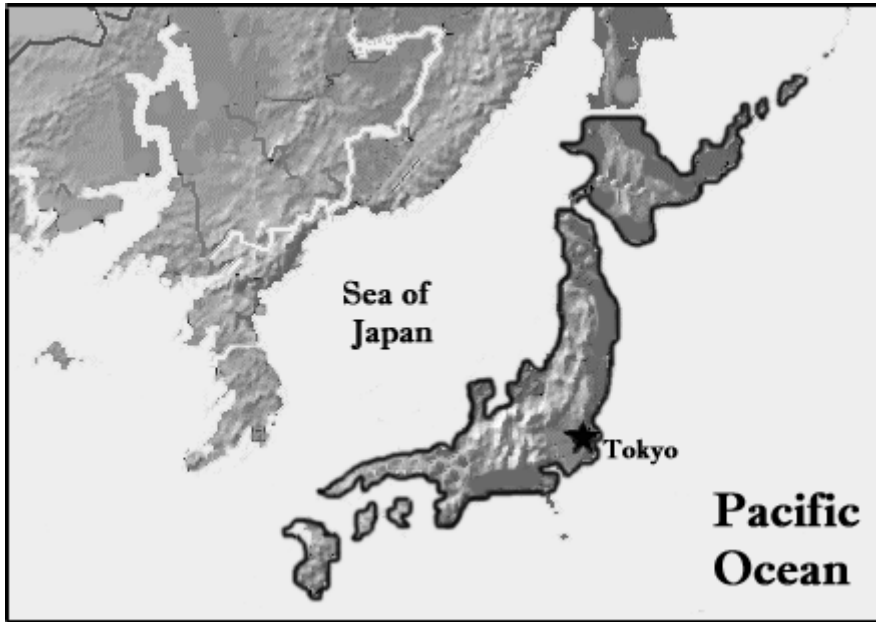
Where Is Japan? - Basic Map Skills

Diagnostic Assessment

Listen to your teacher read each sentence. Follow the directions.

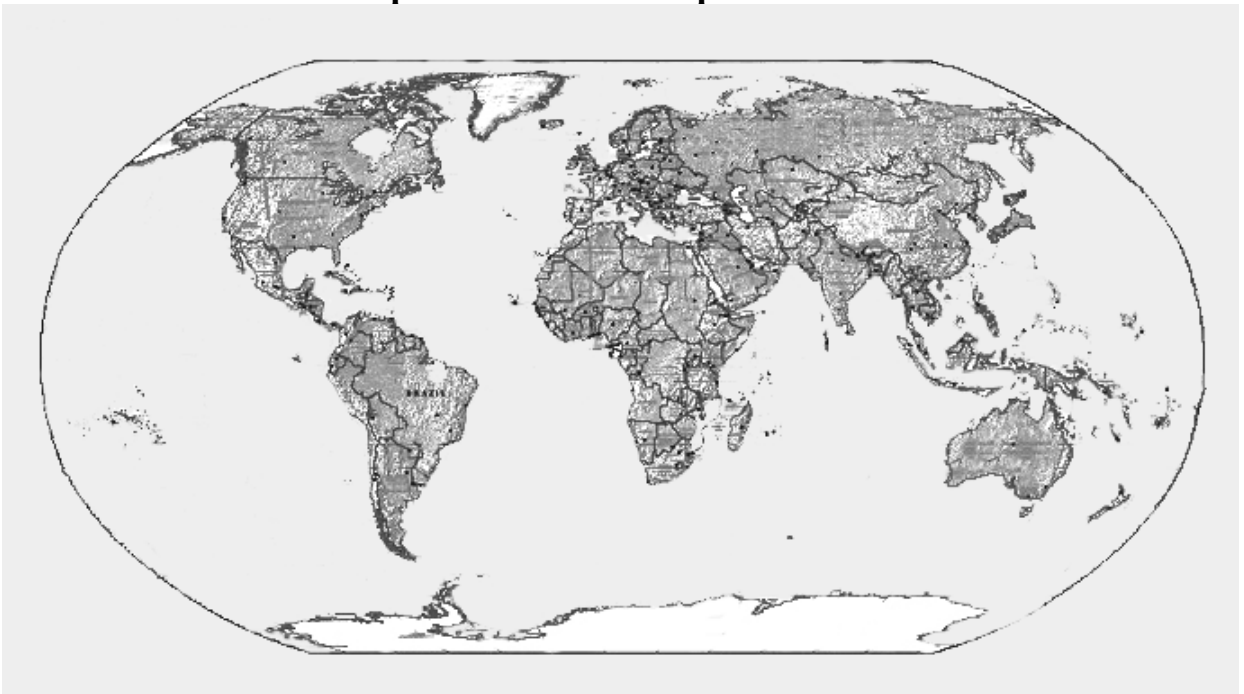


1. With your pencil, write USA on the United States.
2. Put an orange X on Japan.
3. Circle the Western Hemisphere with your blue crayon.
4. Circle the Southern Hemisphere with your brown crayon.
5. Look at the map. Which is smallest? Circle your answer.
Japan **United States** **Australia**
6. Draw a compass rose in the white space above. With your pencil write **north**, **south**, **east**, and **west** where they belong.



7. Look at the map of Japan. Color the coastline yellow.
8. Color the mountain region green.

Use the map below to answer questions 9 - 12.



9. Look at the world map above. Circle the answer to these questions.
Which country has more land?

United States

Japan

10. Look at the United States and Japan on the map. Which of these can you find?

Rivers

Coastline

Lakes

11. Which country shows water on all sides of the country?

United States

Japan

12. Which country is smaller?

United States

Japan



13. Look at this map of the North America. Select a tool and measure how far it is across the country of Canada on this map. Circle the tool you used?

string

paper

ruler

scale

14. What unit of measurement did you use?

inches

miles

pounds

feet

15. Circle the real place.

Hundred Acre Woods

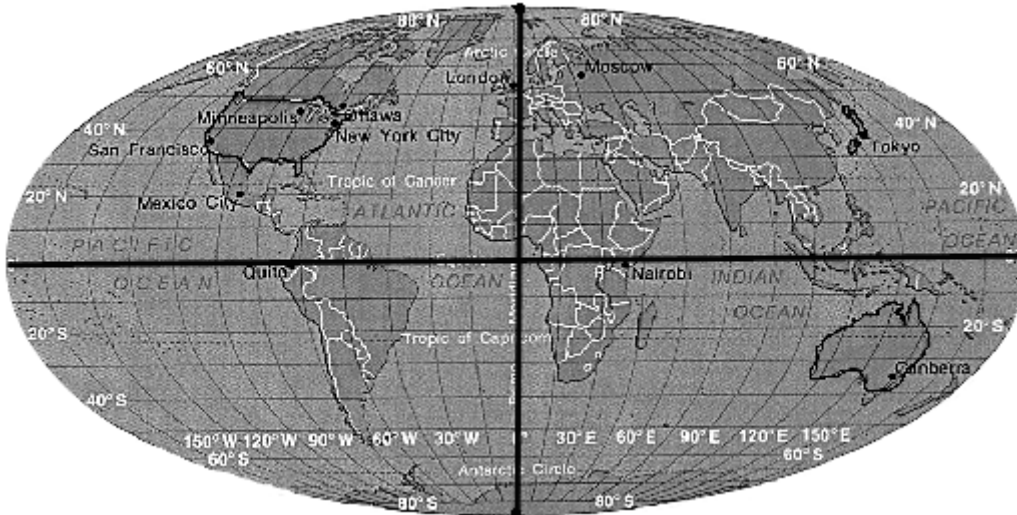
Florida

Never Never Land

Oz

Teacher Key
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 Diagnostic Assessment

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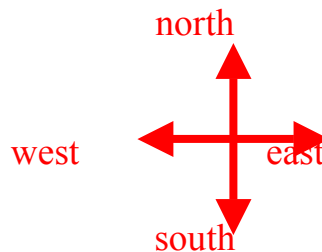


1. With your pencil, write USA on the United States. (SS.B.1.1.1.1.2, SS.B.1.1.2.1.1)
2. Put an orange X on Japan. (SS.B.1.1.1.1.2, SS.B.1.1.2.1.1)
3. Circle the Western Hemisphere with your blue crayon. (SS.B.1.1.1.1.2)
4. Circle the Southern Hemisphere with your brown crayon. (SS.B.1.1.1.1.2)
5. Look at the map. Which is smallest? Circle your answer. (SS.B.1.1.3.1.1)

Japan

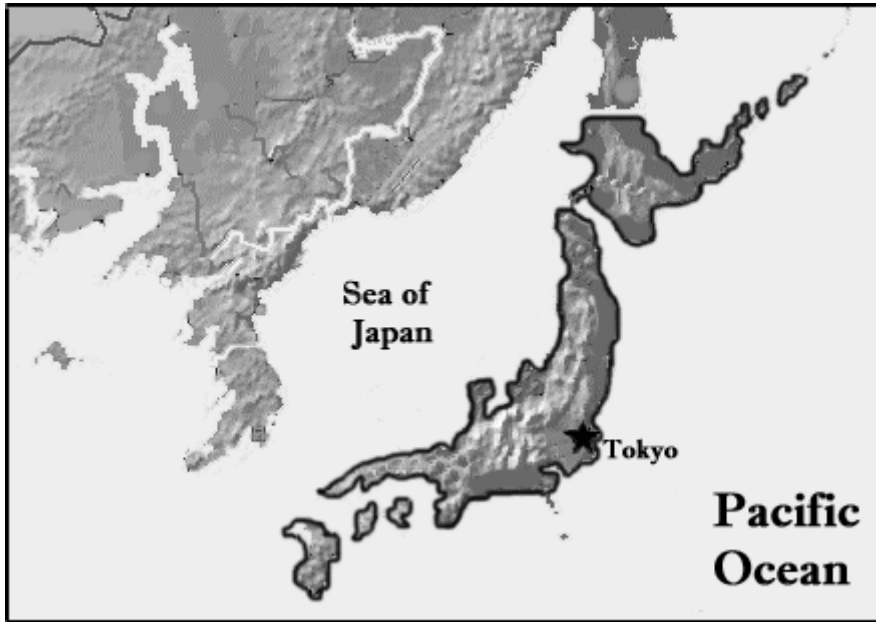
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Australia



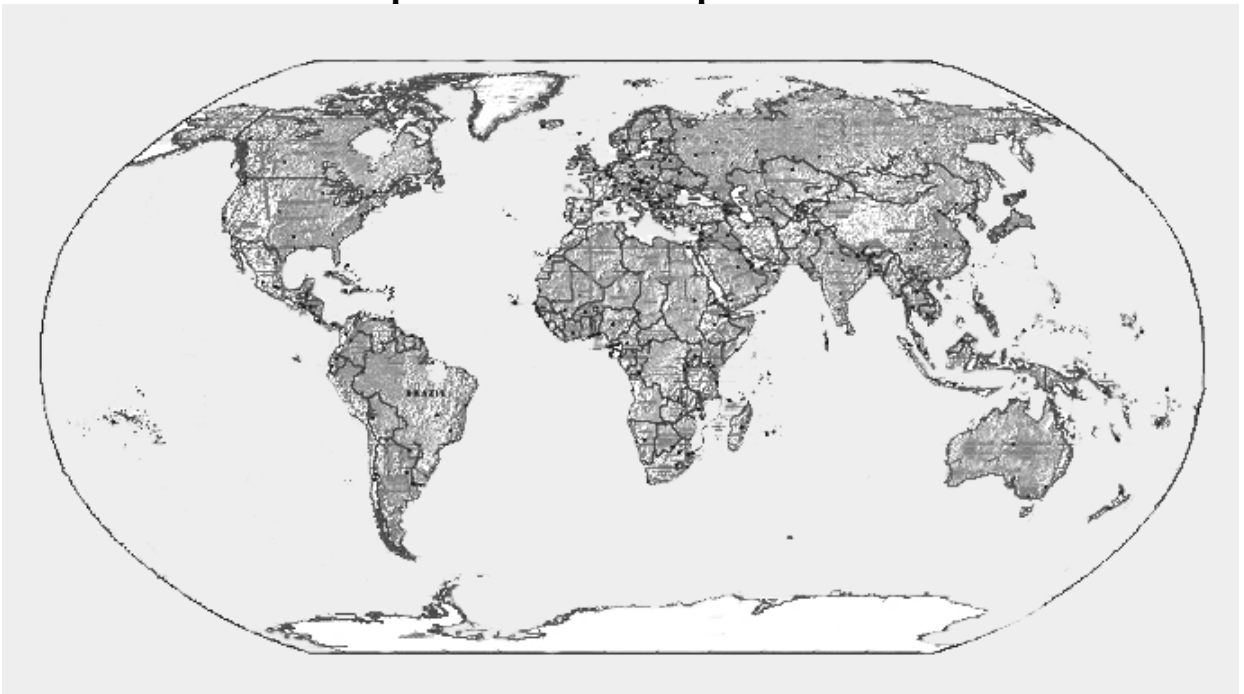
6. Draw a compass rose in the white space above. With your pencil write **north**, **south**, **east**, and **west** where they belong. (SS.B.1.1.2.1.2, Goal 3 - 1)

Actual design of the compass rose may vary as long as it points the directions. The four directions must be correctly placed.



7. Look at the map of Japan. Color the coastline yellow. (SS.B.1.1.4.1.1)
8. Color the mountain region green. (SS.B.1.1.4.1.1)

Use the map below to answer questions 9 - 12.



9. Look at the world map above. Circle the answer to these questions.
Which country has more land? (SS.B.1.1.3.1.1)

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Japan

10. Look at the United States and Japan on the map. Which of these can you find? (SS.B.1.1.3.1.1)

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Coastline

Lakes

11. Which country shows water on all sides of the country? (SS.B.1.1.3.1.1, SS.B.1.1.4.1.1)

United States

Japan

12. Which country is smaller? (SS.B.1.1.3.1.1)

United States

Japan



13. Look at this map of the North America. Select a tool and measure how far it is across the country of Canada on this map. Circle the tool you used? (MA.B.4.1.2.1.1)

string

paper

ruler

scale

14. What unit of measurement did you use? (MA.B.1.1.1.1.1, SS.B.1.1.1.1.1)

inches

miles

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feet

15. Circle the real place. (SS.B.1.1.2.1.1)

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