



Grade: 6

Reading Worksheet

Units: 10/11/12

Read the following text and then answer the questions below:

Japan is a group of islands in the southeast of Asia. It is not a very big country, but it has a large population. Tokyo is the capital city. The sea is important for the Japanese. They cultivate pearls in the warm water around the islands. They also grow rice and vegetables. Japan is mainly an industrial country. Some of the best products like radios, televisions, computers, cameras, and cars come from Japan and they are famous all over the world. So "Made in Japan" is a trustful label.

The Japanese are very polite and active people. They work hard. They don't sit on chairs when they eat, they **kneel** on the floor. They don't use knives, forks, or spoons. They use wooden chopsticks. Their favorite food is raw fish and rice. The Japanese writing is very strange. It has no alphabet as in Arabic or English. It has a system of pictures, and their writing goes from top to bottom. Japan is a good model of a modern country.

A) Choose the best answer from a, b, c and d:

1- The best title for the text:

- a. Made in Japan
- b. Industrial Countries
- c. Japanese Writing
- d. All about Japan

2- The underlined word “kneel” in the second paragraph means:

- a. stand
- b. sleep
- c. sit
- d. jump

B) Answer the following questions:

3- How do the Japanese eat their food?

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4- Why is Japan a good model of a modern country ?

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