

CHAPTER 8 | LESSON 1 Land of the Rising Sun

Reteaching Activity**Finding Main Ideas**

A. The following questions deal with geography and culture of early Japan. Answer them in the space provided.

1. What are the geographic advantages and disadvantages of Japan's location?

2. What was the strong organizing principle of early Japanese society?

3. What was the relationship between Japan's emperors and military leaders?

4. What aspects of Chinese culture did Prince Shotoku introduce into Japanese society?

Reading Comprehension

B. Find the name or term in the second column that best matches the description in the first column. Then write the letter of your answer in the blank.

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| _____ 5. Japanese religious tradition based on respect for nature and ancestors | a. Mount Fuji |
| _____ 6. cone-shaped volcano that became one of Japan's most recognized symbols | b. Yamato |
| _____ 7. country that had the most cultural impact on Japan's development | c. Prince Shotoku |
| _____ 8. families related by blood or marriage that fought each other for land in early Japan | d. clans |
| _____ 9. the most powerful Japanese family from which the first emperors came | e. Buddhism |
| _____ 10. person appointed to rule in the place of a child who would become emperor or empress | f. regent |
| _____ 11. regent who ruled for his empress aunt and introduced aspects of Chinese culture into Japanese society | g. Shinto |
| _____ 12. religion that spread from China to Japan | h. China |