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World Studies for Georgia Students-Grade 7

Chapter 15: Japan – Section 3: The Government of Japan

Guided Notes

Instructions: Read the section and complete each item with words from the passages in this section.

1. Before World War II, the country of Japan was an _____ monarchy.
2. After Japan was defeated in World War II, the United States helped the Japanese reorganize their government as a _____ monarchy.
3. In 1947, Japan adopted its first _____, which created a two-house _____.
4. This parliament is called the _____, and the government is led by a prime minister and a cabinet of advisors.
5. The constitution also includes a _____, spelling out the basic freedoms that all Japanese citizens enjoy.
6. The emperor of Japan remains in his position, but he has no _____ power.
7. The executive branch includes the prime minister as head of _____, the emperor as head of _____, and the cabinet.
8. The legislative branch is the bicameral Diet made up of the House of _____ and the House of _____.
9. The judicial branch has the highest court in Japan, the _____.
10. The biggest challenge facing the government of Japan is its _____ population.
11. While the life expectancy in Japan is _____, the birthrate is _____.