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Chapter 15: Japan – Section 4: The Economy of Japan

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

1. Japan has one of the most _____ advanced economies in the world.
2. Japan has a _____ economy.
3. Japan is able to invest more money in _____ and technology because it does not need it for the military.
4. The Japanese government has a hand in _____ planning.
5. The government also protects Japanese industries by setting _____ on imported goods that might compete with products made in Japan.
6. Japan must rely on _____ to have enough fuel to power its industries.
7. While Japan imports food, it also uses _____ to protect its farmers.
8. Before the Fukushima _____ accident that resulted from the tsunami, one-third of all of Japan's energy was supplied by _____ power plants. Today _____ of its power comes from nuclear reactors.
9. Since World War II, Japan has rapidly _____ and become one of the most powerful industrial nations in the world. One of the greatest resources Japan has is its _____.
10. The Japanese are among the most highly _____ people in the world.

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11. The Japanese also have a solid work _____ as a part of their culture— a dedication to whatever job is put before them.
12. This corporate investment in human _____ pays off in dedicated workers who give their best efforts to their employers.
13. _____ production and work in providing services account for most of Japan’s Gross Domestic Product (GDP).
14. Few countries in the world have made the investments in capital _____ that Japan has made.
15. Japanese businessmen are always looking for more _____ technology to keep their production levels high.
16. Japan is a land of _____.