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Short Answer Questions

1. Explain why in its earliest days the culture of Japan did not keep pace with its neighbors like Korea and China.
2. Name the four islands of Japan and locate them on a map of the world.
3. Do some research and write a short report about the Kofun burial mounds. Include pictures with your report.
4. What is the Seventeen Article Constitution of Japan and why is it important?
5. List types of Japanese food that are popular in the United States.
6. Calligraphy was introduced to Japan in the seventh century CE. What is calligraphy? Find some Japanese calligraphy symbols and make your own copies of them.
7. Poetry is important in Japanese culture. One form of Japanese poetry is haiku. What is haiku? Write your own haiku poem.