

Unit 3

From Isolation to Adaptation

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Reading/Study Guide Unit 3 Activity

Chapter 12, Lesson 2

Answer the following questions. Type your responses between the blue brackets provided.

1. What do the cherry blossoms represent to the Japanese people?

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2. How are the Ainu similar to many of our indigenous peoples in Canada?

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3. What is *Shinto*?

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4. What is the most important aspect of Shinto?

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5. Because Shinto has no religious laws, to whom did the Japanese turn for these aspects of religion?

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6. Why do you think the Japanese people have become stoic about natural disasters?

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7. Why do you think the people attributed these disasters to the gods?

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Study the chart at the top of page 273 in *Worldviews: Contact and Change*. Answer the following question. Type your response between the blue brackets provided.

8. Choose **one** of the elements from the worldviews icon and explain how disasters and loss of life might affect it.

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