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**Reading/Study Guide Unit 3 Activity**

Chapter 12, Lesson 3

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

1. What natural resources did Japan have?

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1. What helped compensate for the small amount of arable land in Japan?

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1. How was rice used other than to eat?

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1. What other resource was in ample supply?

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1. Why do you think the Japanese had sumo wrestlers load the rice onto Commodore Perry’s ships?

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1. What geographic factor contributed most to developing a homogeneous society in Japan?

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1. What did the sea provide?

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1. How did the Japanese treat the Ainu?

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1. What similarities exist between the experiences of the Ainu and our Canadian Aboriginal peoples?

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