

PAREF Southridge School
Asian History, Afternoon School – Mr. Rey Belen
1st Quarter, SY 2009-2010

Day 1 – June 26, 2009 (Friday)

The Origin of Japan

You will use a Venn diagram to list the similarities and differences between the mythic and scientific versions of how the islands of Japan came into existence.

Using the Venn diagrams, you will explain the reasons why there are two different versions of the origins of Japan.

You need to read books that will help you explain the mythical and scientific accounts of the origin of Japan.

Read about the different descriptions of the beginnings of Japan. Once you're finished reading, make a list of words that you might need to use on your Venn diagrams. For example, you might probably want to use Izanagi and Izanami, volcanic, and mountains. You will be given time to work individually to complete your Venn diagram. When you have finished collecting data, input your work in a Venn diagram using Microsoft Word. Below your diagram answer this question: Why are there two views on the origins of Japan?

Day 2 – June 29, 2009 (Monday)

Geography of Japan

You will need 6 pcs. of oslo papers.

Using the attached blank map (C & H 2nd Year AS II file), locate the following:

1. Bodies of water that surround Japan (7)
2. Mountains and Peaks (6)
3. Plains (4)
4. Islands (5)
5. Countries surrounds Japan (4)
6. Major Cities in Japan (9)

Note: You will need one map for each of the topic.

Day 3 – June 30, 2009 (Tuesday)

Early Inhabitants of Japan

THE JAPANESE ABORIGINES CALLED *AINUS (CAUCASOIDS)* ORIGINALLY INHABITED JAPAN. *MONGOLIANS (MONGOLOIDS)* FROM THE NORTH AND *MALAYS (POLYNESIANS)* FROM THE SOUTH GRADUALLY PUSHED THE AINUS TO HOKKAIDO AND OCCUPIED THE ISLANDS.

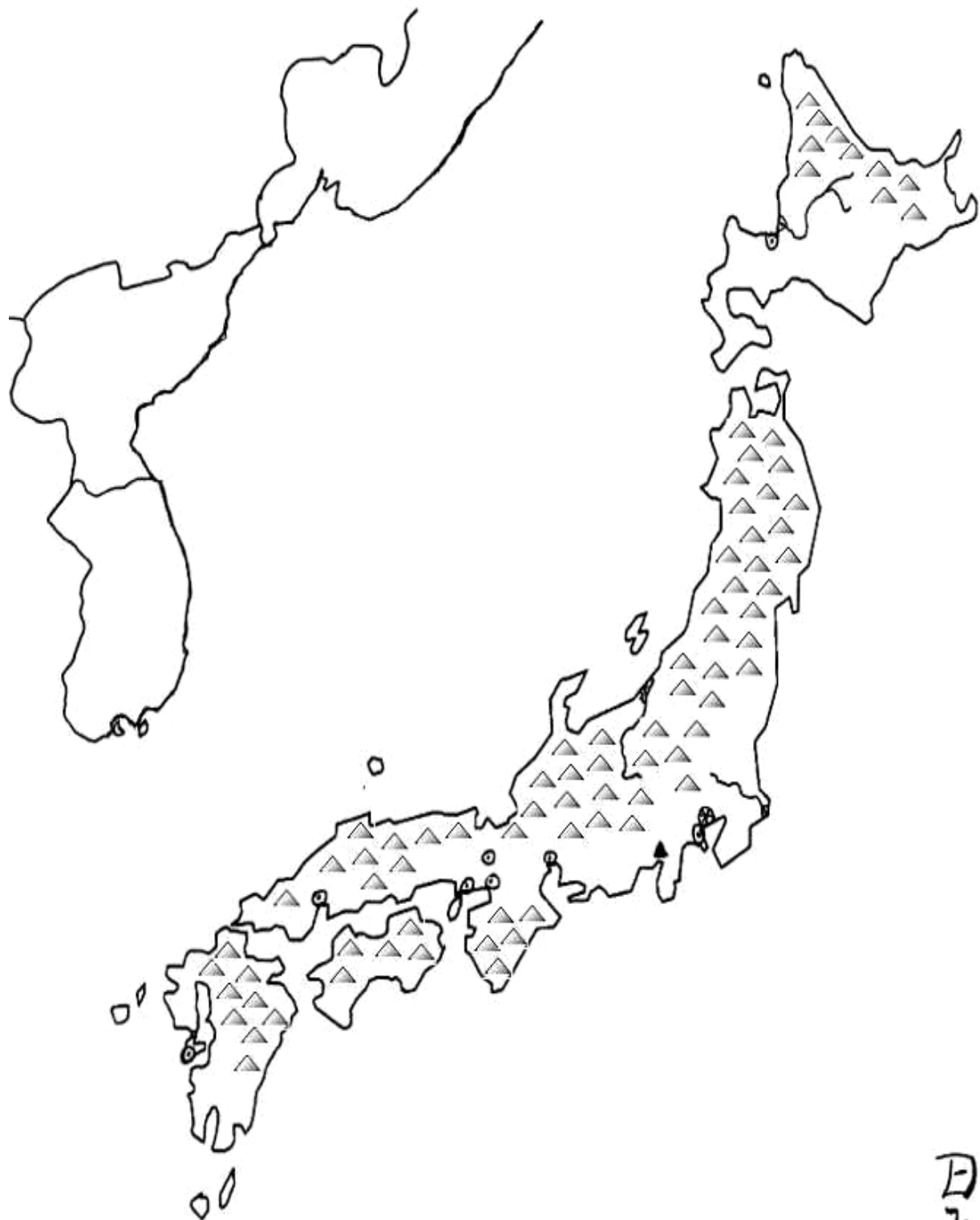
Make a research comparing the three early inhabitants of Japan with regard to their economic activities and everyday living. Follow the diagram below:

Name of the Inhabitants	Description	Economic Activities

Day 4 – July 1, 2009 (Wednesday)

Using your answer in Day 3 activity, identify the similarities and differences of the early inhabitants of Japan to the early inhabitants of the Philippines. Follow the table of comparison below:

Inhabitants Characteristics/Description (points of comparison)	Early Inhabitants of Japan	Early Inhabitants of the Philippines



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