

Comparing Japan, Brazil & Egypt Answer Key

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<p>Notes about Japan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • islands dominated by mountains and volcanoes • wet climate with earthquakes and volcanic activity • cities developed after WWII migration • 92% urban, 8% rural • mixed land use (agricultural and business) • makes profits on exports and the ocean • lack of housing, overcrowding, and unemployment 	<p>Japan and Brazil</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • access to water and mountains • more urban than rural • lack of housing, overcrowding, unemployment
<p>Notes about Egypt</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • surrounded by other countries and two seas • mostly desert • most of population lives along Nile River • many live nomadic rural lifestyle • makes profits on agriculture, fishing, trading and handicrafts • 57% urban, 43% rural • exports are cotton, sugarcane, tomatoes, potatoes, and onions 	<p>Japan and Egypt</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • historical settlement factors • limited mineral resources

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<p>Notes about Brazil</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• low mountain ranges and forest river valleys• makes profits on mining, agriculture, and manufacturing• exports are coffee, oranges, sugar, soy, and beef• small amount of fishing and forestry• economy and migration were major settlement factors• 87% urban, 13% rural	<p>Japan, Brazil, and Egypt</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• makes profits on exports• dependent on water access