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JAPAN

GEOGRAPHY:

- * Mountainous archipelago with four main islands
- * Japan is located just east of China and very near Korea
- * The Sea of Japan is between Japan and China

HOW DID CHINA INFLUENCE JAPAN?

- * Writing
- * Architecture
- * Buddhism spread from China to Japan

SHINTOISM - THE RELIGION OF JAPAN

- * Ethnic religion found only in Japan
- * Importance of natural features, forces of nature, and ancestors
- * Shintoism coexisted with Buddhism in Japan