Hello, Japan!

Activity Pack

For explorers aged 4-8. Explore Japan with three activities: fill in the blanks, match the words, and circle true or false. Younger explorers can team up with a grown-up!

Fill in the blanks

Use the words in the Word Bank to finish each sentence.

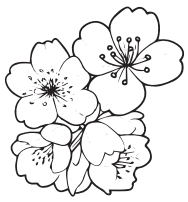
- Look at the picture and read the sentence.
- Choose the right word from the Word Bank.
- Write the word on the lines.
- Find the letter in the square and write it on the Secret Message line.

The letters in the squares will spell out something you must bring to every meal in Japan.

Word Bank

SUSHI	TOKYO	KIMONO	TRAIN	JAPAN
CHERRY	NOODLES	ARCADE	SAMURAI	ORIGAMI

1. _____ blossoms turn Japan pink in the spring.



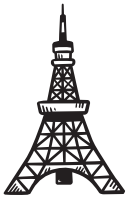
☐ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___

2. A Japanese dish made with rice seasoned with vinegar and sometimes fish or vegetables is called



___ ___ ___ ☐ ___

3. The capital city of Japan is



___ ☐ ___ ___ ___

4. We are learning about the country of



___ ___ ☐ ___ ___

5. A brave warrior from long ago, with a sword, was a



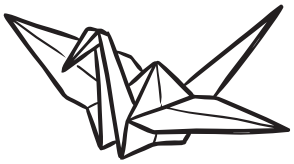
☐ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___

6. The super-fast bullet _____ zooms across Japan.



☐ ___ ___ ___ ___

7. The art of folding paper into animals and shapes is



___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ☐

8. An _____ is full of video games and flashing lights.



___ ___ ☐ ___ ___ ___

9. A _____ is a traditional Japanese robe with wide sleeves.



☐ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___

10. Long, slurpy _____ are served in a hot soup.



___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ☐

SECRET WORD

___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___

Match the words with the correct meaning

Draw a line from each word to its meaning.



Mount Fuji •



Tokyo •



Kimono •



Origami •



Sushi •



Ramen •



Samurai •



Sumo •



Shinkansen •



Manga •



Yen •



Pagoda •

- The art of folding paper into shapes
- Japan's super-fast bullet train
- Japan's tallest mountain, a snow-capped volcano
- A warrior from long ago
- A tall temple tower with several roofs stacked up
- A traditional robe with wide sleeves
- Japanese comic books
- A dish made with rice seasoned with vinegar, sometimes served with fish, egg, or vegetables
- The capital city of Japan
- The money used in Japan
- A hot noodle soup
- A traditional Japanese wrestling sport

Circle True or False

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Mount Fuji is a volcano.	**TRUE**	**FALSE**
Seoul is the capital of Japan.	**TRUE**	**FALSE**
People in Japan often take their shoes off before going inside a home.	**TRUE**	**FALSE**
Sushi is a Japanese dessert made of chocolate.	**TRUE**	**FALSE**
The Shinkansen is a very fast train.	**TRUE**	**FALSE**
Origami is the art of folding paper.	**TRUE**	**FALSE**
Samurai were knights who lived in England.	**TRUE**	**FALSE**
People use chopsticks to eat in Japan.	**TRUE**	**FALSE**
Japan is in the continent of Africa.	**TRUE**	**FALSE**
Cherry blossoms bloom in the spring.	**TRUE**	**FALSE**
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Activity Pack - Answer Key

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2. SUSHI
3. TOKYO
4. JAPAN
5. SAMURAI
6. TRAIN
7. ORIGAMI
8. ARCADE
9. KIMONO
10. NOODLES

Secret Message:
CHOPSTICKS

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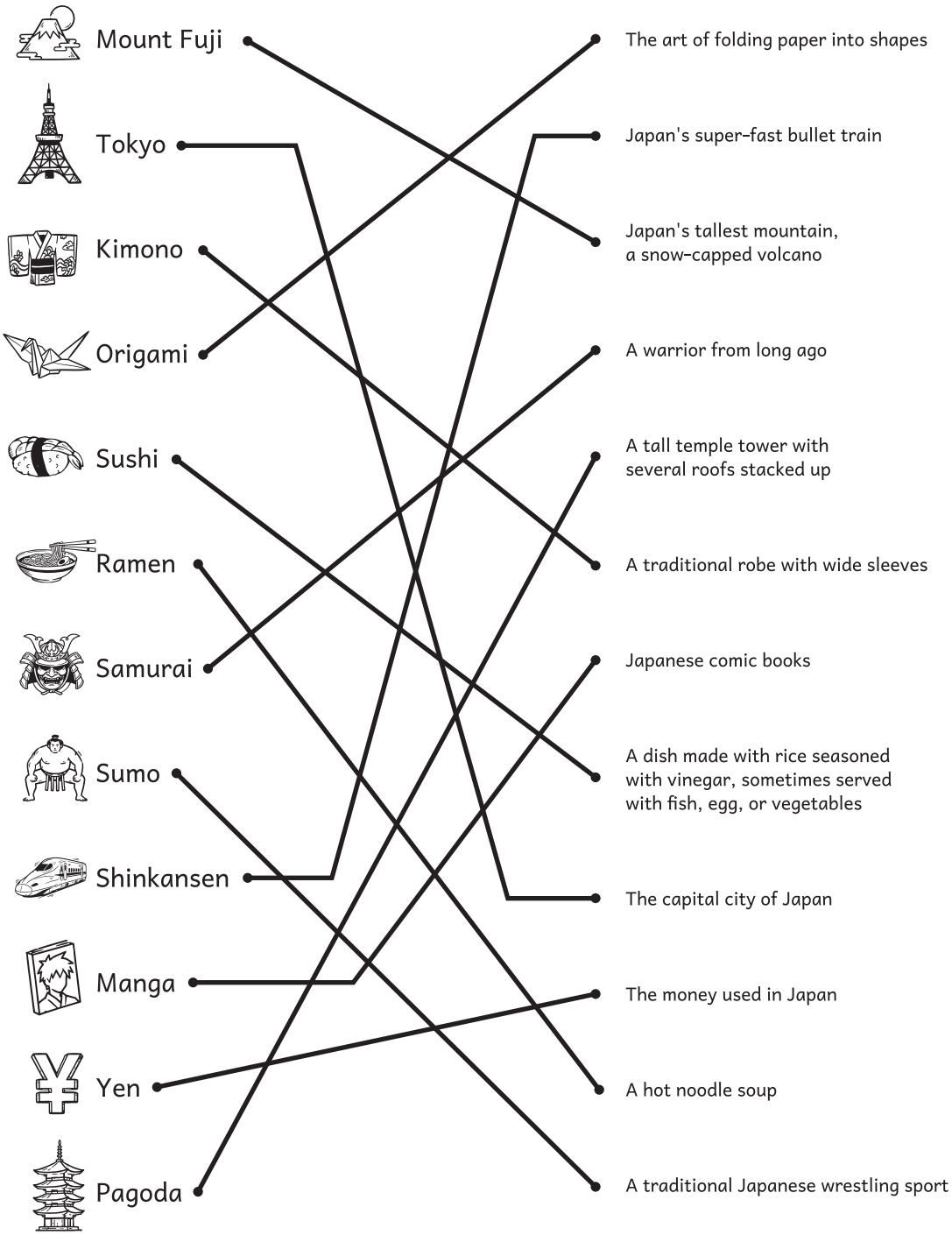

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