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# Konnichiwa, Nihon (Hello, Japan)

Here are 50 questions to help players say *konnichiwa* (koe-nee-chee-wah) to Japan. *Konnichiwa* is a greeting that means “good morning,” “good day,” or “hello.”

**Purpose:** to practice and review knowledge of Japan

## Material Needed:

- white card stock to print game cards and to mount rules and answer key boxes
- red marker
- laminating materials

## Construction:

1. Print the game card pages on white card stock. Laminate the pages and cut the cards apart.
2. Page 113 has cards with a circle in their center. Copy this page onto card stock and color the circles red to make Japanese flags. Laminate the colored flags page and cut the cards apart.
3. Trim the rules and answer key boxes. Mount on white card stock. Laminate them.













## Rules for “Konnichiwa, Nihon (Hello, Japan)”



This game is for three to four players and one judge.

1. Judge shuffles all cards, including the five flag cards, and places the cards face down.
2. Player to judge’s left goes first. Play moves to the left.
3. First player takes a card and reads the card number and question aloud. Player attempts to answer the question. The judge will tell the player if the answer is correct.
4. If the card drawn shows the Japanese flag, the player keeps that card, takes one card from any other player, and takes another turn.
5. Players earn points by keeping cards for questions they have answered correctly. When a player incorrectly answers a question, the card is shuffled back into the card pile to be used again.
6. Play ends when all cards have been used or when game time is over. Player having the most cards is the winner. Count any flag cards as part of the final score.

<p>1.</p>  <p>Japan is a horseshoe-shaped island chain that is a part of what continent?</p>	<p>2.</p>  <p>Japan is separated from the mainland of Asia by what sea?</p>
<p>3.</p>  <p>Japan's capital city is also the largest city in the country. Name this city.</p>	<p>4.</p>  <p>On which of Japan's islands is the capital city located?</p>
<p>5.</p>  <p>What ocean borders Japan on the east?</p>	<p>6.</p>  <p>What percent of Japan's land is made up of high mountains and hills?</p>
<p>7.</p>  <p>Japan is made up of over 3,600 islands. The four main islands are Kyushu, Shikoku, Hokkaido, and the largest island which is named _____.</p>	<p>8.</p>  <p>Japan's land area in square miles is about the same as what U.S. state?</p>
<p>9.</p>  <p>What is the name of Japan's highest mountain? On which island is this mountain located?</p>	<p>10.</p>  <p>At its widest point, Japan is about how many miles wide?</p>