**Солодовнік І.**

**THE INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT JAPAN**

Japan has a total of 6,852 islands extending along the Pacific coast of East Asia. The main islands, from north to south are Honshu, Shikoku and Kyushu. The Ryukyu Islands, which includes Okinawa, are a chain to the south of Kyushu. Together they are often known as the Japanese Archipelago. About 73 percent of Japan is forested, mountainous, and unsuitable for agricultural, industrial, or residential use. As a result, the habitable zones, mainly located in coastal areas, have extremely high population densities. Japan is one of the most densely populated countries in the world. Religion does not play a big role in the lives of most Japanese and many do not understand the difference between Shintoism and Buddhism. However, there are also many Japanese who understand the difference. It is important to note that in Japan there are more pets than children. The trouble is that the Japanese like a better pet than a child. I must stress that for their loved pets they opened special Cat Cafe. In this cafe you can go to drink coffee and hang out with cats for hours. I think you are very interested but I think you are very hungry. What about the street food? I should like to tell us about it. The Japanese very adore fish. On the slide you can see the usual dishes for Japan. Takoyaki! It is savory pancakes at the center with octopus mayonnaise and fermented fish flakes. The next one shows the ramen. This instant noodle boiled in broth. It is said that the Japanese love raw meat very much. This is a beef and a horse-meat. A few words about watermelons. Here are very unusual watermelons because they are square. Local farmers grow their square for easy transportation. As for our favorite fruits in this country they are very expensive. For example, a kilo of apples costs $ 5 a melon can cost half the state as its cost of $ 300 per unit. Coffee is very popular and Japan imports approximately 85% of Jamaica's annual coffee production. Most toilets in Japan have a built-in bidet system for spraying your backside. These are known as wash lets and are now the norm in homes and nicer restrooms.

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