Notes on JSP

JSP is a text documents that holds two things: Static elements and JSP elements.  
The static elements are just things like HTMl, CSS, PHP, etc.  
The JSP elements are the dynamic elements that intermingle with the static elements to produce unique pages.   
So you would have something like  
<html>…blahblah… JSP ELEMENT THING ...blahblah…</html>  
The JSP elemnt thing is dynamic and can be anything, for instance an entire java class system to animate birds.

contentType

How do you choose what the static type of a JSP is? Use this flag.   
<%@ page contentType="text/html;charset=UTF-8" language="java" %>  
It’s what makes the .JSP know that html is being used, and it should be parsed accordingly.