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**Instructions:** Read each question carefully and choose the best answer.

1. Which detail supports the idea that Tokyo is Japan's center for culture?
  - Ⓐ Tokyo is on Honshu, the biggest island.
  - Ⓑ Tokyo includes many museums and theaters.
  - Ⓒ Tokyo is a very old city.
  - Ⓓ Tokyo is very crowded.
2. What is the author's purpose for including information about volcanoes and earthquakes?
  - Ⓐ to explain why Japan's location is so geologically unstable
  - Ⓑ to persuade readers not to live in Japan
  - Ⓒ to explain what volcanoes and earthquakes are
  - Ⓓ to explain how volcanoes were formed in Japan long ago
3. A **tsunami** can be caused by \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Ⓐ a small storm
  - Ⓑ an underwater earthquake
  - Ⓒ hollow areas formed by volcanoes
  - Ⓓ mountains forming in the ocean
4. What is one main idea of the "History" section?
  - Ⓐ Japan is called the "Land of the Rising Sun."
  - Ⓑ Japan was once ruled by emperors, but it is now a democracy.
  - Ⓒ Japan is a very old country with a history filled with conflict.
  - Ⓓ Japan became a democracy in the nineteenth century.

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5. Which detail supports the idea that Japan is one of the world's leading producers of electronics?

- Ⓐ Many people in Japan work in banks, restaurants, and hospitals.
- Ⓑ People in Japan's cities often live in tall apartment buildings.
- Ⓒ People in Japan work in huge harbors as part of Japan's fishing industry.
- Ⓓ People in Japan work in factories that produce cell phones, computers, and televisions.

6. **Extended Response:** How does the land in Japan affect how people live? Give at least two examples.

1. Ⓑ *Main Idea and Details*
2. Ⓐ *Author's Purpose*
3. Ⓑ *Vocabulary*
4. Ⓒ *Main Idea and Details*
5. Ⓓ *Main Idea and Details*
6. Answers will vary but should include two examples of how the land in Japan affects how people live. For example: *Because Japan has so many mountains, many people live in cities along the coast. Because the land in Japan is so unstable, people must be aware of earthquakes and volcanoes.*