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Did it help or hinder its development?

Geography played a huge role in Japanese history! Using pages 263-264, follow the directions on this sheet to shade in your Japanese map on the back.

1. Label the following using the map on page 264:

- Japan, Korea, China, Russia
- Pacific Ocean, Sea of Japan, East China Sea, Yellow Sea, Korea Strait
- Japanese islands: Hokkaido, Honshu, Kyushu, and Shikoku
- Edo (today Tokyo), Heian (today Kyoto), Osaka, Ise
- Mt. Fuji

2. Use page 263-264, as well as your analysis of the maps you completed, to make a list of characteristics below. Be sure to add an explanation next to each!!

Geographically lucky? (positive aspects of geography)	Geographically unlucky? (negative aspects of geography)

3. Make an argument: Did Japan's geography HELP it or HURT it? Write one solid sentence with support below.

