



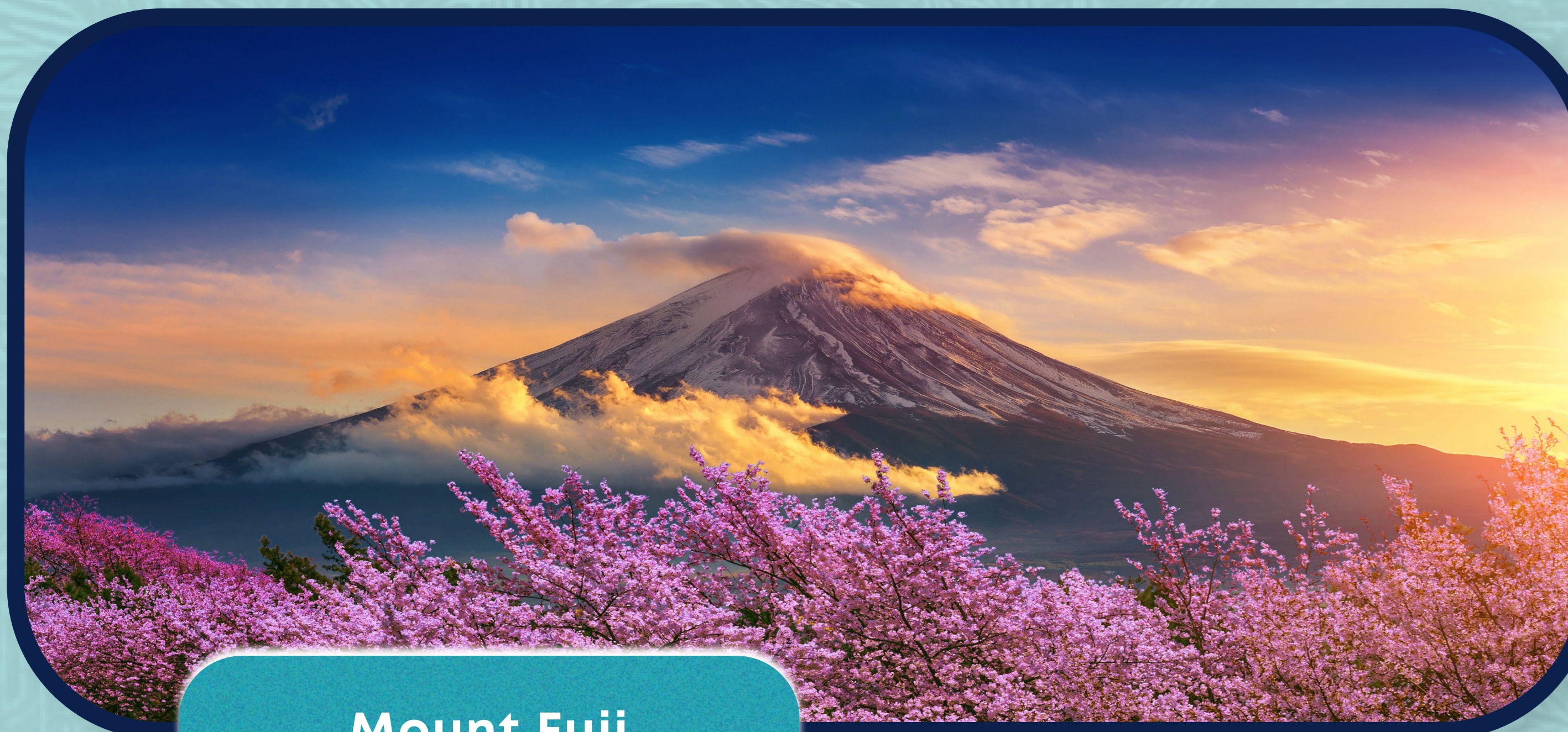
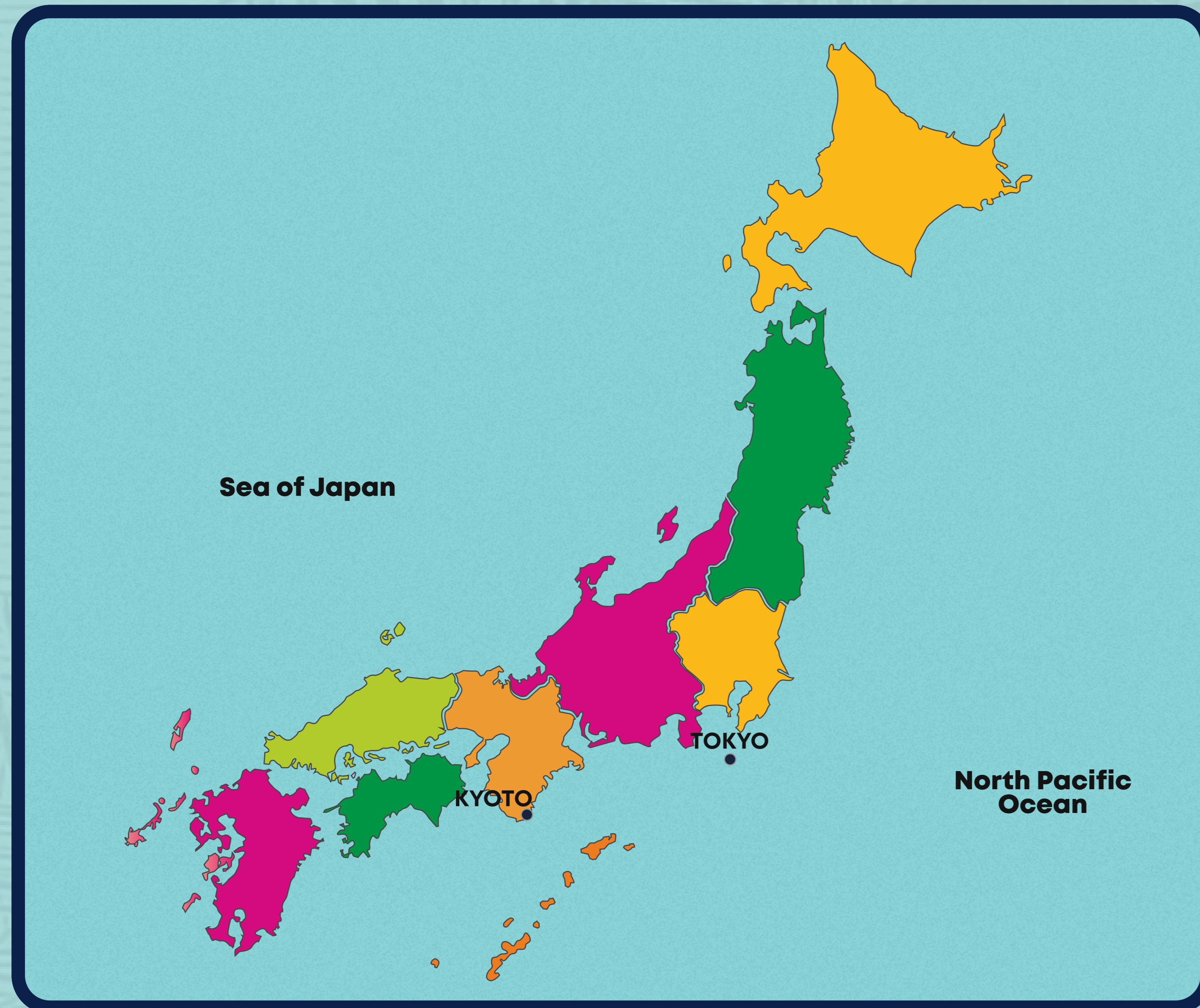
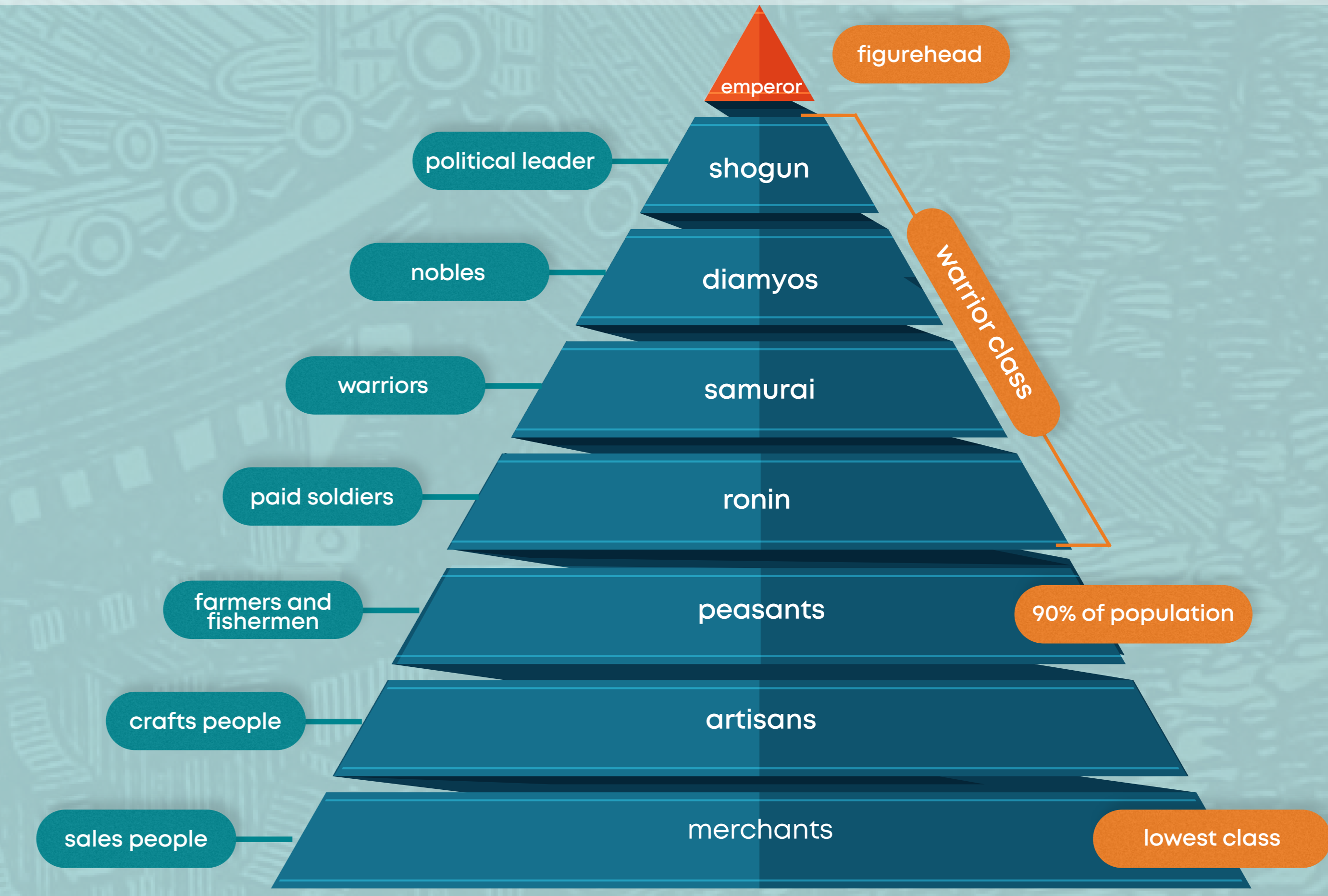
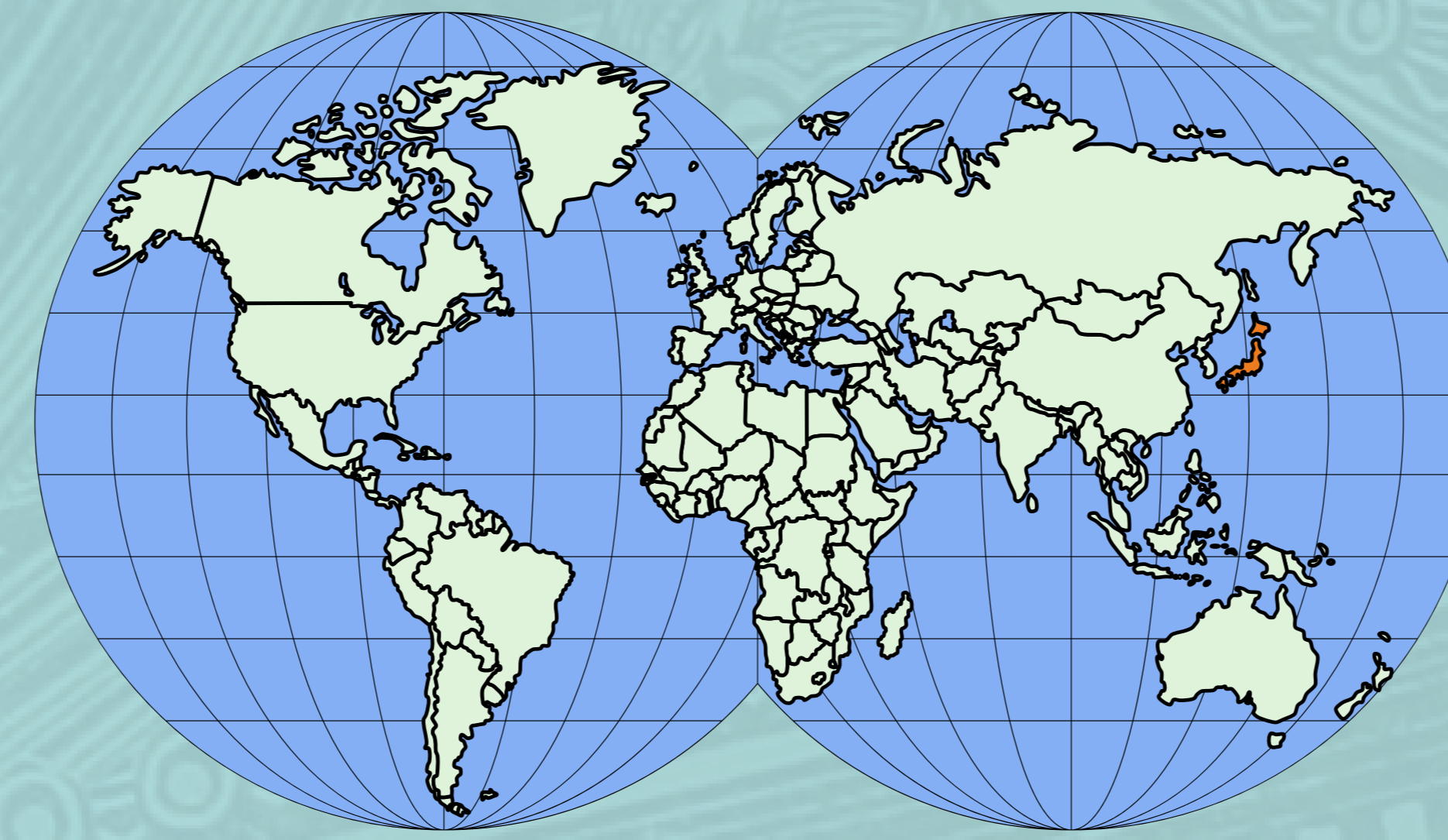
## Japan

**population**  
126.2 million

**main language(s)**  
Japanese (日本語)

**capital city**  
Tokyo

**currency**  
Yen



Mount Fuji

### KEY VOCABULARY

**Land of the Rising Sun**

the name sometimes given to Japan because of the sun rising in the east and it being the most Eastern area in Asia

**Tokyo**

the **capital city** of Japan

**Kyoto**

a large city in Honshu, Japan: it **was the capital city** of Japan

**climate**

the **average weather in a place** over many years

**weather**

the **condition of the atmosphere** at a particular time, e.g rain, snow, sunny

**tsunami**

unusually **large sea waves** caused by either earthquakes, seaquakes or underwater volcanic eruption

**monsoon**

wind systems that bring **heavy rains** in summer and winter

**samurai**

Japanese army **warriors**

**kimono**

a long, loose **traditional Japanese robe** with wide sleeves and tied with a sash

**origami**

a Japanese **art of folding paper** to make decorative shapes and figures