

Ch. 29 Classwork

Sect 1: Ring of Fire, Great Kanto Earthquake, tsunami

Sect 2: UNICEF, Global Economy, Jakota Triangle, Recession, Sweatshop

Questions (Write the questions)

1. What causes an earthquake? (p. 661)

The shifting of _____ plates causes stress to build up along the edges of the plates. The stress keeps building until eventually the plates move suddenly and violently.

2. How many people were killed and how many homes destroyed in the Great Kanto Earthquake? (p. 662)

It killed an estimated _____ people and partially or completely destroyed nearly _____ homes.

3. What are some natural disasters that can strike around the Ring of Fire? (p. 662)

_____, a huge wave of great destructive power, and _____ can strike around the Ring of Fire.

4. Why is trade important to the economies of the region? (p. 666)

The nations of East Asia began industrializing, using cheap _____ to produce goods for trade. The nations of East Asia used their supplies of cheap _____ to become manufacturing powerhouses.

5. What are some examples of the stress that population growth puts on the environment? (p. 668)

Food production on the existing _____ was barely adequate. The absence of basic _____ fouled the region's water supplies.

6. What were some of the causes of the economic decline in the region? (p. 667)

East Asian economies were burdened by _____ and mismanagement. Banks and other companies went _____ (could not pay their debts).