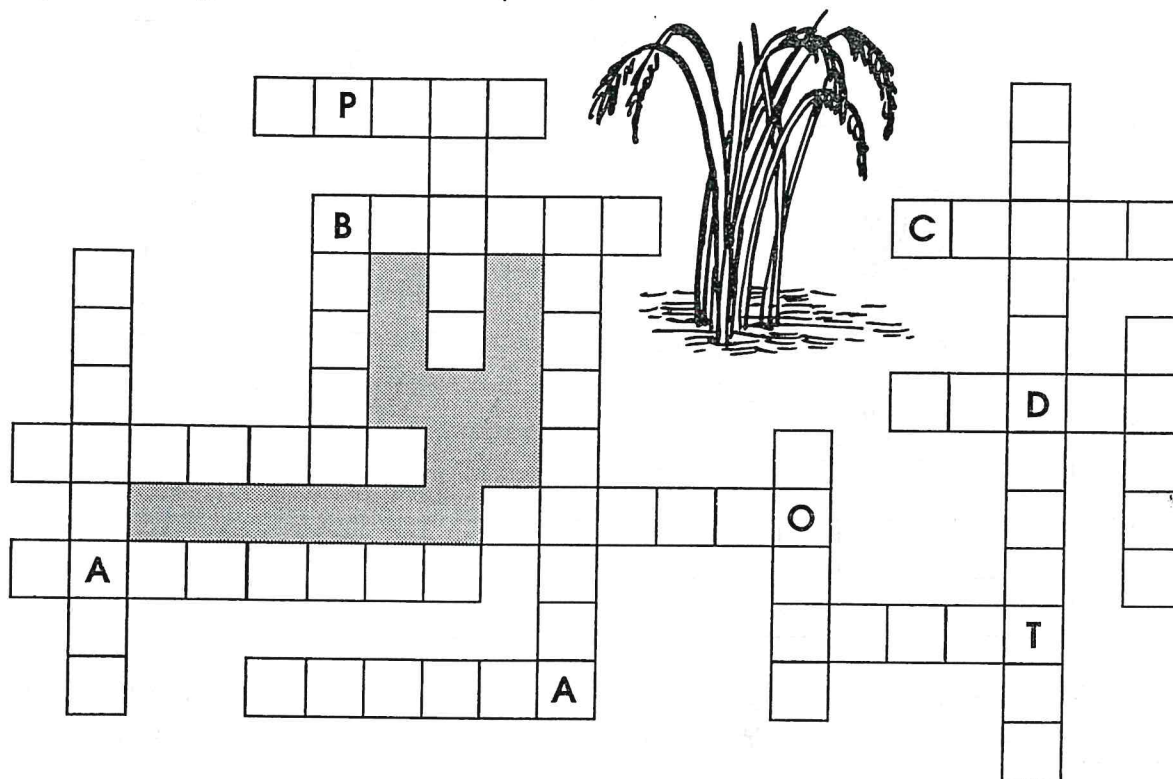


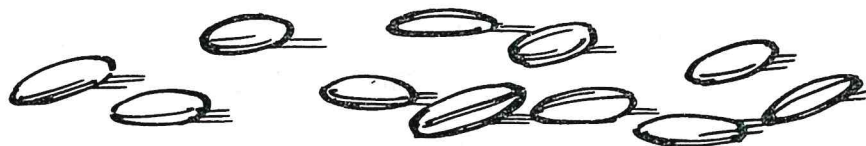
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## Everybody Grows Rice

Although Asian countries grow ninety percent of the world's rice, it is grown in many other countries, including the United States. Write the names of the rice-producing countries in the puzzle.



Brazil	India	Japan	Pakistan	Thailand
Burma	Indonesia	Korea	Russia	United States
China	Italy	Mexico	Spain	Vietnam
Egypt				

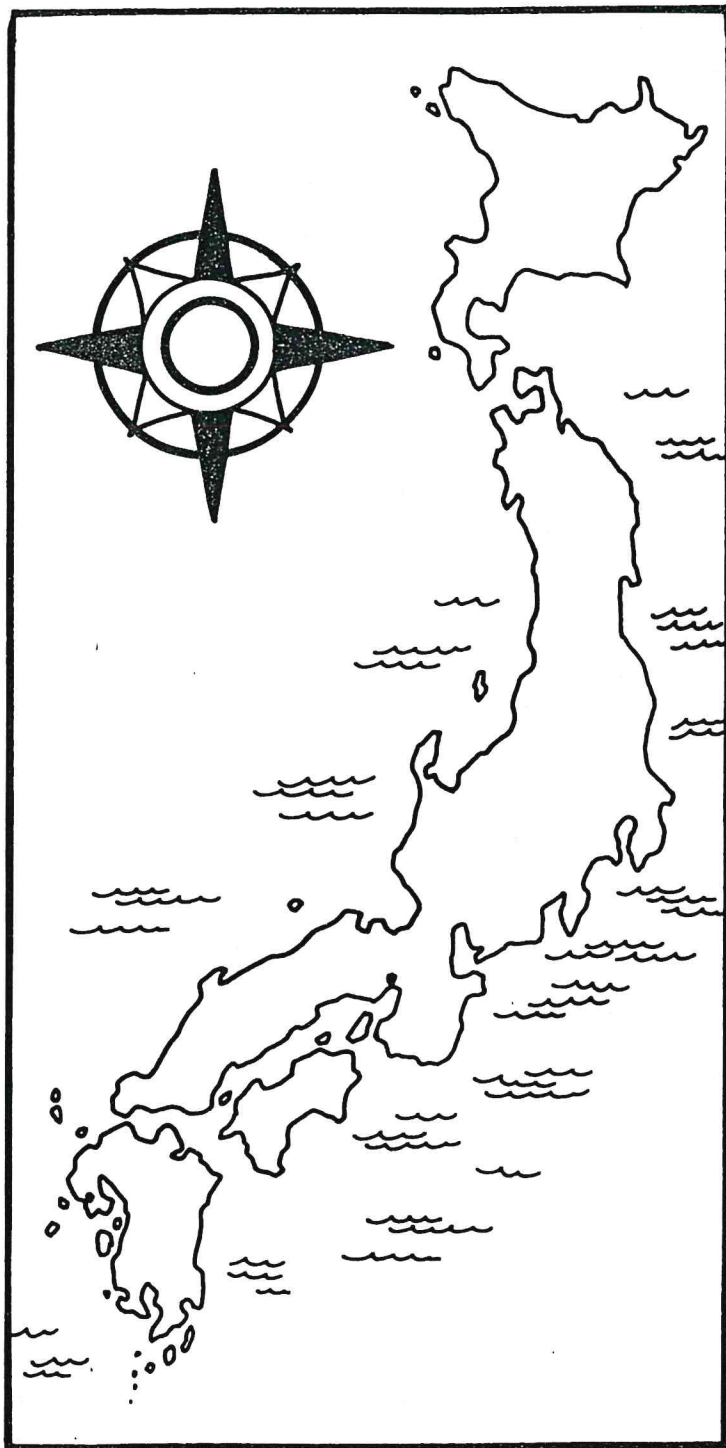


**A**  
**NOW** Find out more about one of these rice-producing countries. Draw and label a map showing the regions in that country where rice is grown. Label the capital city. Show the type of dress worn by the people of the country.  
**D**

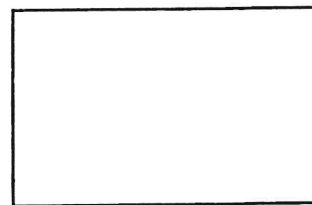
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# A Journey to Japan

Follow the directions to complete the map of Japan, Mieko's homeland.



1. Add the eight directional letters to the compass rose.
2. Label the islands in capital letters:  
 KYUSHU – southernmost  
 HOKKAIDO – northernmost  
 HONSHU – south of Hokkaido  
 SHIKOKU – north of Kyushu
3. Add a red ★ and label the capital city, Tokyo.
4. Draw a mountain at Mount Fuji's location.
5. Label **Nagasaki** by the dot on Kyushu Island.
6. Label the **Sea of Japan** and the **Pacific Ocean**. Add blue waves.
7. Label **Osaka** by the dot on Honshu Island.
8. Outline the islands in these colors:  
 Hokkaido – orange  
 Honshu – green  
 Shikoku – red  
 Kyushu – yellow
9. Along the northern edge of the box, label the map **JAPAN**, using a different color for each letter.
10. Draw the flag of Japan.



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# North, South, East, and West

Pretend you are flying in an airplane with the wind blowing sharply in your face. You are flying from Chicago to Nashville. In what direction are you traveling?



If you said, "south," to the above question, you are correct!

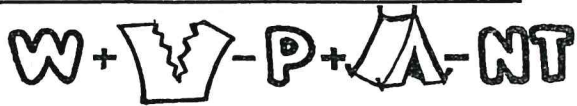
Write the direction you would be traveling for each set of cities. Use the four cardinal directions—north, south, east, and west.

- |                                  |                              |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Atlanta to Los Angeles _____     | Houston to Minneapolis _____ |
| Seattle to Los Angeles _____     | Miami to New York _____      |
| San Francisco to Nashville _____ | Detroit to New York _____    |
| Denver to Salt Lake City _____   | Boston to Minneapolis _____  |
| Cincinnati to Detroit _____      | Atlanta to Albuquerque _____ |
| Chicago to Nashville _____       | Nashville to Miami _____     |

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# It Says the Same Thing Differently

Translate and write the rebus message. Then do what it tells you to do on this line:



Use the Code Key below to translate the message under it.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
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Make a code of your own. Fill in the Code Key below with a symbol to represent each letter. Write a direction using your code.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z