

Prefectures Quiz

Aomori

- It's a prefecture in the north of Honshu
- In English, it means 'blue forest'
- The Nebuta Festival is celebrated there
- This prefecture is famous for apples

Shiga

- This prefecture is around the center of Japan
- Some famous sites include temple Miideara and Hikone Castle
- You can find the largest lake in Japan in this prefecture
- The capital is Otsu

Aichi

- Tokugawa Iyeyasu built a very famous castle there in 1612
- This prefecture's baseball team is the "Chunichi Dragons"
- It's very famous for aka miso
- Birthplace of the company Toyota

Okinawa

- The prefecture with the largest number of islands
- The southernmost prefecture of Japan
- Fun activities include scuba diving and surfing
- A famous food is goyachanpuru

Niigata

- It's also been called the "manga capital" of Japan because so many famous manga artists were born there, like Takeshi Obata (Death Note), and Nobuhiro Watsuki (Rurouni Kenshin).
- A popular activity is skiing
- It's home to Sado Island
- Famous for its Koshi hikari rice and for its excellent sake

Yamaguchi

- Birthplace of prime minister Shinzo Abe
- One of its famous foods is pufferfish (Fugu)
- The prefecture that is the closest location to Korea
- The name means 'The mountain's mouth'

Nagasaki

- This prefecture's port was the first in Japan to open to westerners
- The third best night view in the world after Hong Kong and Monaco
- One famous touristic spot is Gunkajima Island
- Its famous foods are sara udon and chanpon.

Kanagawa

- You can visit the ramen museum there
- Famous areas include Hakone and Kamakura
- This prefecture is well-known for Hokusai Katsushika's artwork, the Great Wave
- The largest China town in Japan