**Chapter 27: Japan**

**Section 1 Vocabulary**

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| **New Word** | **Definition** |
| Honshu | Japan’s largest and most populous island |
| Mount Fuji | Japan’s highest mountain peak |
| Kanto Plain | the largest lowland of Japan, which extends from the Japanese Alps east to the Pacific |
| Hokkaido | Japan’s northernmost an second largest island |
| Kyushu | Japan’s southernmost island and home to several large cities |
| Shikoku | Japan’s smallest and least populated major island |
| Ring of Fire | a geographic zone that extends along the rim of the Pacific Ocean and has numerous volcanoes and earthquakes |