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Using Maps to Gain Understanding of Japan

Answer the following questions using physical and/or political maps of Japan.

1. Find the latitude and longitude of the following cities:
Kyoto, Japan _____
Tokyo, Japan _____
Yokohama, Japan _____
2. Using the physical map, make a hypothesis about the kind of economic activities that would have taken place in both Tokyo and Yokohama in the late 19th century.
3. Using the physical map, make a hypothesis about the kind of economic activities that would have taken place in Kyoto in the late 19th century.
4. Using the physical map, make a hypothesis about the physical landscape of each of these three cities. Describe your hypotheses below.

Kyoto:

Tokyo:

Yokohama:

5. Make a hypothesis about what type of foreign traveler would have enjoyed visiting each city. For example, a mountain climber would have wanted to visit Yokohama because Mt. Fuji was close and he or she could have reached the summit of this famous mountain.

Kyoto:

Tokyo:

Yokohama: