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Nature's Bounty in Japan: A Look at its Diverse Animal and Plant Life

Short Answer

1. Describe the significance of "sakura season" in Japanese culture.
2. Explain the role of bamboo in Japanese daily life and culture.
3. What is the Japanese giant salamander, and where is it typically found?
4. How is the tanuki (Japanese raccoon dog) portrayed in Japanese folklore?
5. Why is the red-crowned crane revered in Japanese culture, and what are its unique characteristics?

