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

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Discuss the challenges and conservation efforts related to preserving Japan's natural heritage, including the impact of urbanization and invasive species.
2. Explore the cultural significance of the red-crowned crane in Japan, considering its symbolism and traditional associations.
3. Analyze the role of national parks and protected areas in Japan's efforts to conserve its diverse plant and animal life.
4. Describe a specific plant or animal species mentioned in the reading and its importance in Japanese culture or ecosystems.

