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Exploring Japan - Land of Tradition and Innovation

Short Answer Key

1. Sushi, sashimi, tempura, ramen, and various pickled vegetables are some traditional Japanese dishes.
2. Mount Fuji is the highest mountain in Japan and is considered a symbol of the country. It holds cultural and spiritual significance and is often depicted in art and literature.
3. In the 20th century, Japan adopted a new constitution, renounced war, and established a parliamentary system of government after its defeat in World War II.
4. Sony, Toyota, and Nintendo are famous Japanese companies known for their technological innovations.
5. The Shinkansen, or bullet train, is a high-speed rail system that has revolutionized transportation in Japan by providing fast, efficient, and reliable travel between major cities.

