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Japan: Land of Contrasts

Use information from the text to complete the chart. Some of the causes and effects may be repeated.

Cause	Effect
Mountains pushed up from the sea floor	
Rugged island landscape	People live in densely populated cities
Limited natural resources	
	Poor farming culture becomes wealthy nation
	Earthquake-proof buildings designed
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People work hard	
	Leisure time spent on both cultural traditions and new activities

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