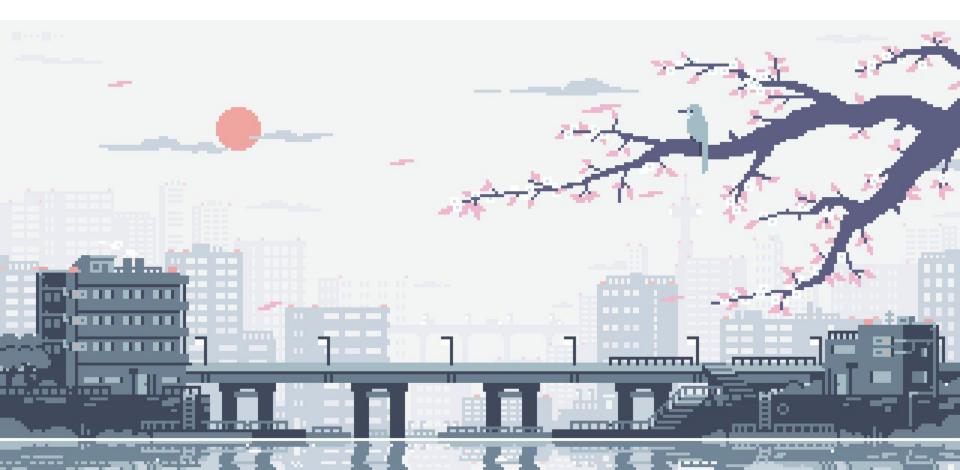
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#### Four Interesting Facts About Japan

- 1. The world's best-selling car is the Japanese Toyota Corolla, which also turned out to be one of the world's most popular cars in the world (Workman, n.d). In addition, Toyota Corolla goes to the list of Japan's most valuable export products and is also a Japanese standard product sold globally.
- Barriers of trade are represented as Legal in Japan, and there is a favorable trade balance. Japan has one of the strongest export economies, which exceeds \$700 billion of goods annually, making Japan the fourth-largest export economy globally (Pines, n.d).
- 3. There are 16 national public holidays in Japan, and these days are considered non-working days. Nevertheless, it does not make employers obligated by the law to give employees paid or unpaid days off on holidays (Anderson, n.d). In the *factors of production* of Japan, *labor* is used as a superior skill.
- 4. Japan is considered a *high-context society* meaning people have a strong public image, communicate based on inherent understanding (Yoshino et al. n.d) and have a good non-verbal communication.

### Current Events (1): Japanese Designers Making More Sustainable Clothes.



Japanese designers have taken the initiative to start creating more sustainable clothing with the help of technology to combat waste. The tradition of "Monattai," Japanese for "what a waste," is the main inspiration behind this sustainable Japanese movement. The word originated from a "Buddhist belief that every object has an intrinsic value, and it should be utilized for its entire life period. (Vazifdar, 2021). This belief has been passed from generation to generation for centuries.

Today, many Japanese fashion labels are changing traditional clothing-making ideas in the name of sustainability, embracing centuries-old garment production techniques and combining them with new technology. (Vazifdar, 2021). This is to reduce waste and cause less environmental harm through the production process of clothes.

Nisai, a brand that upcycles used and vintage clothing, shows at Tokyo's Rakuten Fashion Week on March 15. Credit: Japan Fashion Week Organization, 2021

## Current Event (2): Japan Eases Covid-19 Restrictions



Since Japan has seen a reasonable decline in new and severe cases of covid-19, they formally decided to remove the size limit on events and relax rules on eating and drinking establishments this past Friday. The government's COVID-19 task force recently approved this new plan. Under this new plan, "full attendance at venues will be permitted under specific circumstances, including checking whether visitors have been vaccinated or have PCR test that proves that they have tested negative for the virus" (KYODO News, 2021).

People walk along a street filled with restaurants and bars in Tokyo's Shimbashi area on Oct. 25, 2021 (Kyodo,2021).

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