Japan

Directions: Reading for Accuracy  Read the section and complete the activity below. Use your textbook to decide if a statement is true or false. Write T or F in the blank, and if a statement is false, rewrite it correctly on the line.

1. Japan is a constitutional monarchy—the emperor is head of state, but elected officials run the government.

2. Japan’s constitution encourages Japan to be a military power.

3. Japan has to import the raw materials it needs to produce manufactured goods.

4. A trade deficit occurs when one country sells more goods to another country than it buys from that country.

5. Japan faces economic competition, a shortage of workers, environmental pollution, and earthquakes.

6. Most Japanese are crowded into the highland areas.

7. Traditional Japanese homes have wooden floors covered by futons, or cotton mats.

8. Most Japanese wear Western-style clothes, but they may wear the traditional kimono on special occasions.

9. Japan’s main religions are Confucianism and Christianity.

10. Traditional forms of theater include No, Kabuki, and Bunraku.