**SHOPPING – JAPAN**

Go to <http://web-japan.org/nipponia/archives/en/life_culture/shopping.html> and answer the questions below.

1. What is the Japanese word for “convenience store”?

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1. When did convenience stores come to Japan and when?

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1. Why were they popular?

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1. What are some advantages of having a POS system that links back the main franchisor?

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1. When and where did the first Seven-Eleven convenience store open in Japan?

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1. In what year did convenience stores start to sell video games?

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1. On average, there is one convenience store for how many people?

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1. What type of food is “Onigiri”? (describe it)

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1. Why is it convenience stores do so well? (make reference to buying trends)

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1. How are some convenience stores evolving beyond ordinary services?

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1. What is the emergency telephone number in Japan?

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1. What are the top ten product types sold in convenience stores?

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1. What is the benefit of a “100 Yen Shop”?

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