

GUIDED READING Activity 18-4

For use with textbook pages 509–514

THE VARIOUS FACES OF CAPITALISM

RECALLING THE FACTS

Directions: Use the information in your textbook to answer the questions. Use another sheet of paper if necessary.

1. In what major way is Japan's capitalist economy different from that of the United States?

2. What factor forced Japan to boost productivity by developing capital-intensive industries?

3. What is a *keiretsu*? Explain its purpose. _____

4. How has the Japanese government helped to limit foreign competition in the domestic market?

5. In what way have Japanese consumers suffered from the government's actions?

6. What led to the banking crisis in the 1990s? _____

7. What did the government do in response to this crisis? _____

8. What four countries are known as the "Asian Tigers"? _____

9. What was the reason behind Sweden's economic restructuring? _____
