

日本を ^{りょこう} 旅行しよう！

You have visited Tokyo – and everyone always thinks of the big cities for a tour. Your task this week is prepare information on a lesser-known area of Japan.

Your task: To tell others about an area of Japan they may not know about during a travel fair

You will choose an area of Japan and prepare answers to questions about the location. I suggest the Japan National Tourist Organization website (<https://www.japan.travel/en/>) (<https://www.jnto.go.jp/jpn/>) for initial information.

Areas You Can Choose From : Your choices are below. These are the choices. You can choose where in these areas you'd like to highlight. (e.g. if you pick "1" you have both Shimane and Tottori as your area). You may NOT mix and match

1. 島根(しまね)・鳥取(とっとり)
2. 長野(ながの)
3. 福岡(ふくおか)・長崎(ながさき)
4. 鹿児島(かごしま)・熊本(くまもと)
5. 金沢(かなざわ)
6. 青森(あおもり)・秋田(あきた)
7. 岩手(いわて)・宮城(みやぎ)
8. 四国(しこく)
9. 静岡(しずおか)
10. 大分(おおいた)・宮崎(みやざき)
11. 群馬(ぐんま)・栃木(とちぎ)

TO PREPARE TO INTRODUCE YOUR AREA...

1. You are to find 4 interesting things to do in your area
2. Prepare talking points about the area/activities by answering the KEY PLANNING QUESTIONS about your area. (note: English translation/meaning of questions on the last page).

DO NOT try to memorize this (!!) but rather think about the ‘chunks of information’ you want to communicate – you may do it differently depending on who is asking the questions. If you try to memorize sentences it becomes very frustrating.

ANSWERS to the KEY PLANNING QUESTIONS should be in ‘chunks’ and not in sentences that you are pressured to ‘memorize’

3. Go over the questions and key vocabulary quizlet several times – you will hear these words and questions! Know how to answer them!
4. Have a look at the RUBRIC...it always tells you what the focus is
5. You can speak/respond either in sentence ending plain or formal form (just be consistent!)
6. The more detail and complexity which you use in giving the information – the higher your level
7. Ask me! Check things out! I’ll be checking online questions! I’ll be there in class!

TO PREPARE FOR THISAS A LISTENER.....

1. Go over the questions and key vocabulary Quizlet several times – you need to be able to ask (and answer!)
2. Practice those follow-up questions to ask during the fair
3. Be respectful and supportive....

LISTENING ON THE DAY...

1. Ask questions to find out about the area.
2. Hear something interesting? Then I expect you to ask a few follow up questions to get more information about the area
3. Take notes about what you hear – in English. This is NOT a test – I am looking to see what you “got”

KEY PLANNING QUESTIONS (English translation on last page)

1. 日本のどこの方にある？

きた ほう ほうせい ほう ほうとう ほう ちゅうぶ なんせい ほう なんとう ほう
北の方・北西の方・北東の方・中部・南西の方・南東の方

2. どんないまにある？

ほっかいどう ほんしゅう しこく きゅうしゅう おきなわ
北海道・本州・四国・九州・沖縄

3. 日本海がわにある？ たいへいようがわにある？

4. そのところ^{ところ}にいったら、何をする事ができる？

5. 泊^とまったら、旅館^{りょかん}に 泊まるチャンスがある？

6. 旅行^{りょこう}するために、何か もってこなければならない？

7. 何か とくべつな かつどうが できる？

8. すごいしゃしんをとるチャンスがある？どこで？

9. 何か とくべつな おみやげを 買うことが できる？

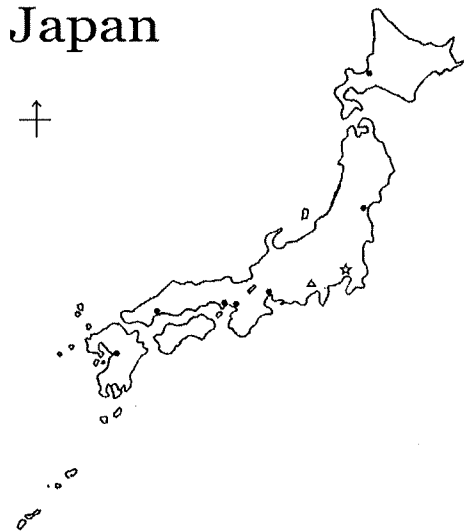
10. とくべつな 食べ物・飲み物を 食べる・飲むことが できる？

AREA NAME: _____

WHERE IN JAPAN (CIRCLE)

THINGS TO SEE/DO (ACTIVITIES)

Japan



STAY IN TRADITIONAL INN?

FOODS ETC

SCENIC/PHOTOGRAPHIC AREAS

SPECIAL THINGS TO BRING...

WHY RECOMMENDED OR NOT

RUBRIC....

Criteria	Not Really Comfortable	Pretty Comfortable	Comfortable
I answer....	Can answer most questions and ask some but not comfortable doing this	Was not totally comfortable but could do what I needed to do in asking and answering	Was at ease responding and asking questions Assisted people to understand if needed
My Japanese use...	Found it difficult to do what I was asked to do Frequently used English Relied heavily on notes	Could do what was asked to do Occasionally used English Needed notes but not all the time	Could do what I was asked to do using only Japanese Took risks and did not use English. Rarely consulted notes
My level of detail ('depth')	Did include a detail or two but not many extras Tried to use a few of the things we've been learning	Included some detail, opinion &/or extras. Sometimes went beyond what we've been doing in the unit	Included detail, opinions and/or extras to provide a 'full' answer . I used language beyond the just 'this unit'
I participate...	Mostly listened & asked few follow-up &/or clarifying questions	Asked some questions and tried to not always ask the same ones	Asked/answer using a variety of questions and/or answers to provide details as an 'equal' interaction Did not dominate the questioning but allow others equal participation

PLANNING QUESTIONS

1. Where in Japan is your area?
North/North-West/North-East/Central Area/South West/South East
2. What island is it on?
Hokkaido, Honshu, Shikoku, Kyushu, Okinawa
3. Is it on the Sea of Japan side or the Pacific Ocean side?
4. If I go to that place, what can I do there?
5. If I stay there can I stay in a traditional inn?
6. Do I need to bring something special with me
Eg. warm clothes? Hiking boots? Surfboard? etc.
7. Are there special activities that I can do there?
8. Are there chances to take great photos? Where?
9. Are there any kind of special souvenirs from the area?
10. Can I eat or drink anything special there?
11. Do you recommend going to the area? Why?