

Japanese 9 Passion Project

Steps!

- 1) Choose your topic (what do you want to learn about?)
- 2) Choose your medium (how will you demonstrate/share your learning?)
- 3) Read the rubric below
- 4) Email your Study Buddy or fridge@sd44.ca if you have any questions.

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Japanese Culture Project Ideas List

- Temples and Shrines
- Japanese Festivals (matsuri)
- Japanese Geography
- Japanese Cities
- Japanese Onsens (hotsprings)
- Japanese shopping and street fashion (Ginza, etc.)
- Japanese Ryokan (inns) and capsule hotels
- Japanese History
- Japanese entertainment (karaoke, arcades, pachinko, Purikura, otaku, cosplay)
- Japanese Castles
- Sushi and Sashimi
- Japanese Neighbourhoods (ex. Harajuku or Yoyogi Park in Tokyo or Odaiba)
- Kabuki
- Sumo
- Japanese Gardens (what is the philosophy behind the design)
- Japanese music and music festivals such as Fuji Rock or Summer Sonic
- Anime and/or Manga and Manga cafes
- Shinkansen (bullet train)
- Japanese ski resorts
- Japanese seafood (Tsukiji and special seafood items not common in Canada)
- Japanese "firsts"
- Japanese architecture/famous buildings
- Japanese holidays
- Japanese athletes
- Japanese politics/politicians
- Japanese speciality food (okonomiyaki, yakiniku, nabe, shabu shabu, etc.)
- Christmas in Japan
- Kimono and yukata
- Ikebana (flower arranging)
- Japanese tea ceremony
- Japanese shiatsu
- Japanese archery
- Surfing in Japan

- Japanese Art
- Japanese Theme Parks
- Japanese snow festival in Hokkaido (snow houses, ice sculptures, etc.)
- Japanese comedy “game” shows
- Japanese Ninja
- Japanese cars
- Japanese desserts
- Japanese fast food
- Japanese candy
- Japanese department stores or food floors
- Japanese hiking (Mt. Fuji, New Years Day, etc.)
- Japanese souvenirs (manekineko, washi, fans, etc.)
- Japanese cormorant fishing
- Hanabi and Hanami (fireworks and flower watching)
- Japanese homes and interior design (tatami, futon, kotatsu, etc.)
- Japanese sports (Kendo, Karate, baseball, etc.)
- Hiroshima/Nagasaki bombings
- Bunraku (Japanese puppet theatre)
- Geisha performances
- Japanese dolls
- Origami
- Calligraphy
- ANYTHING ELSE THAT MR. RIDGE APPROVES!

Rubric for Grading of Passion Project

100 pts.	Content (x8) 40 points	Presentation (x4) 20 points	Neatness (x2) 10 points	Accuracy (x4) 20 points	Spelling and Grammar (x2) 10 points
5	Follows the chosen format and goes above and beyond the minimums stated in two meaningful ways	Few errors in pronunciation or Japanese places/people/foods. Visuals are numerous and appropriate to project. Created a project that engaged the audience. Extremely colourful and interesting	Typed. Pictures are appropriate to project and extremely neat. No overly-pixelated pictures.	Provided a comprehensive list of exact URLs/books for pictures and info. Separated their list into categories that are appropriate for their project. Photos show what is claimed.	No spelling or grammar errors.
4	Follows the chosen format and goes above and beyond the minimums stated in one meaningful way	Some errors in pronunciation. Several visuals that are well created and appropriate to project. Created a project that was pleasing to others. Colourful and mostly interesting.	Very neatly written in pen. Double spaced. Pictures are appropriate to project, but 1 or 2 are pixelated. Pictures are well-placed, but poorly glued.	Provided a comprehensive list of exact URLs/books for pictures and info. Did not separate their list into categories that are appropriate for their project. 1 photo does not show what is claimed	1-2 spelling or grammar errors.
3	Follows the chosen format and meets minimums stated	Several large errors in pronunciation. Some visuals that are well created and/or appropriate to project. Observable attempt to create a project that would please others. Some colour and somewhat interesting.	Done in pen. Writing is mostly legible. Pictures are appropriate to project, but 3 or 4 are pixelated. Pictures are ill-placed and poorly glued.	Provided many generic URLs for pictures and info. Did not separate list. More than one photo does not show what is claimed.	3-4 spelling or grammar errors.
2	Does not follow the chosen format or does not meet minimums	Poor pronunciation. Few visuals and some are too small or not appropriate to project. Little observable attempt to create a project that would please others.	Done in pen. Writing is barely legible. Pictures not entirely appropriate to project or are mostly pixelated. Pictures are poorly placed and glued.	List consists of only 3-4 URLs. More than three photos are incorrect.	5-6 spelling or grammar errors.
1	Does not follow chosen format and does not meet minimums	Poor pronunciation. Extremely small visuals or none at all. No colour or observable attempt to create a project that would please others.	Done in pencil. Writing illegible. Pictures inappropriate to project and all pixelated. Pictures applied with tape.	Lists only one or two URLs. More than 5 photos are incorrect.	7 or more spelling or grammar errors.
0	No attempt	No attempt	No attempt	No attempt	No attempt