



**Japan
America
Society**
of Greater Cincinnati

Hello Japan - Study Guide

You can use these questions to help you follow along with the video.

Mark your answers, and check the results using our answer key.

(Some questions may be challenging for younger kids - don't worry! This is meant to be a helpful tool, and most of the questions are easy to answer as long as you pay attention 😊).

1. What is a "prefecture"? (1:04)

- (a) Style of teaching
- (b) Governmental body of Japan
- (c) Educational center

2. How many prefectures are inside Japan? (1:14)

- (a) 47
- (b) 52
- (c) 60

3. What is the weather like in Hokkaido? (1:21)

- (a) Cold and snowy
- (b) Neutral weather
- (c) Hot and tropical

4. What is the weather like in Okinawa? (1:33)

- (a) Cold and snowy
- (b) Neutral weather
- (c) Hot and tropical

5. What is the name of Cincinnati's Sister City? (2:05)

- (a) Sapporo
- (b) Gifu City
- (c) Nagoya

6. What statue is located in Eden Park, Cincinnati? (2:58)

- (a) Ocean Animal Statue
- (b) Capitoline Wolf Statue
- (c) Cormorant Fisherman Statue

7. Are there exchange programs available for University of Cincinnati students? (3:08)

- (a) Yes
- (b) No

8. How many partner schools does the University of Cincinnati have? (3:38)

- (a) 4
- (b) 2
- (c) 1

9. How many partner schools does Northern Kentucky University have? (4:10)

- (a) 1
- (b) 3
- (c) 5

10. What was one thing Erik Santos learned from visiting Japan? (4:46)

- (a) The importance of part-time jobs
- (b) How to express respect
- (c) How to greet famous people

11. How did Erik feel when trying to speak Japanese? (5:20)

- (a) He felt ashamed at first clothing
- (b) To show their food to the world
- (c) To pray and show appreciation to gods

12. Does Erik think that Japan is very different from America? (6:55)

- (a) Yes
- (b) No

13. What is the capital of Japan? (8:42)

- (a) Sapporo
- (b) Yokohama
- (c) Tokyo

14. What form of transportation will help you to move around Tokyo easily? (9:00)

- (a) Buses
- (b) Cars
- (c) Trains

15. What is a "bullet train"? (9:32)

- (a) A high-speed passenger train
- (b) A car that drives fast
- (c) A type of food dish served in Japan

16. What is "Kanji"? (9:56)

- (a) A type of candy
- (b) A Chinese character
- (c) A Chinese game

17. How many types of "Kanji" are there? (10:42)

- (a) 4
- (b) 7
- (c) 100

18. What are "compound ideographs"? (11:24)

- (a) Combining ideas together to create a line
- (b) A combination of two or more pictographic characters to suggest the meaning of a word
- (c) A graph that describes the different compounds

19. What does the video mention about food in Japan? (12:28)

- (a) The food is similar to American food
- (b) The food is very fresh, appealing and not preserved
- (c) All of the food is grown in another country

20. Why do monuments commemorating disasters exist in Japan? (14:00)

- (a) They decorate the city
- (b) They provide places for tourists to take photos
- (c) They teach future generations about the memory of the disasters

21. Why do Japanese people celebrate traditional festivals? (14:20)

- (a) To throw a party and wear fancy clothing
- (b) To show their food to the world
- (c) To pray and show appreciation to gods

22. What is a cherry blossom tree called in Japanese? (15:10)

- (a) Kon'nichiwa
- (b) Sakura
- (c) Okashī

23. What do Japanese people plant during Cherry Blossom season? (15:32)

- (a) Potatoes
- (b) Rice
- (c) Flowers

24. What park in Cincinnati is home to a grove of Japanese Cherry Trees? (16:12)

- (a) Ault Park
- (b) Eden Park
- (c) Fernbank Park

25. What is the Japan America Society of Greater Cincinnati? (17:01)

- (a) An organization that connects the people of Japan with the residents of Greater Cincinnati
- (b) A seasonal event that teaches you about society in Cincinnati
- (c) An organization that sends out textbooks to Japan and America

26. What does the weather look like in Iwate? (18:30)

- (a) Snowy
- (b) Hot
- (c) Windy

27. Where is the Tsuruga Castle located? (19:24)

- (a) Iwate
- (b) Fukushima
- (c) Shizuoka

28. Are there mountains in Gunma? (20:18)

- (a) Yes
- (b) No

29. Where is the Great Buddha (Kotoku-In) located? (21:02)

- (a) Gunma
- (b) Wakayama
- (c) Kanagawa

30. Is Mount Fuji located in Shizuoka? (21:28)

- (a) Yes
- (b) No

31. What statue is located in Wakayama? (24:13)

- (a) A dolphin
- (b) A fish
- (c) A whale

32. Where is the Genbaku Dome located? (25:20)

- (a) Tottori
- (b) Shizuoka
- (c) Hiroshima

33. What is Toro Nagashi in Hiroshima? (26:00)

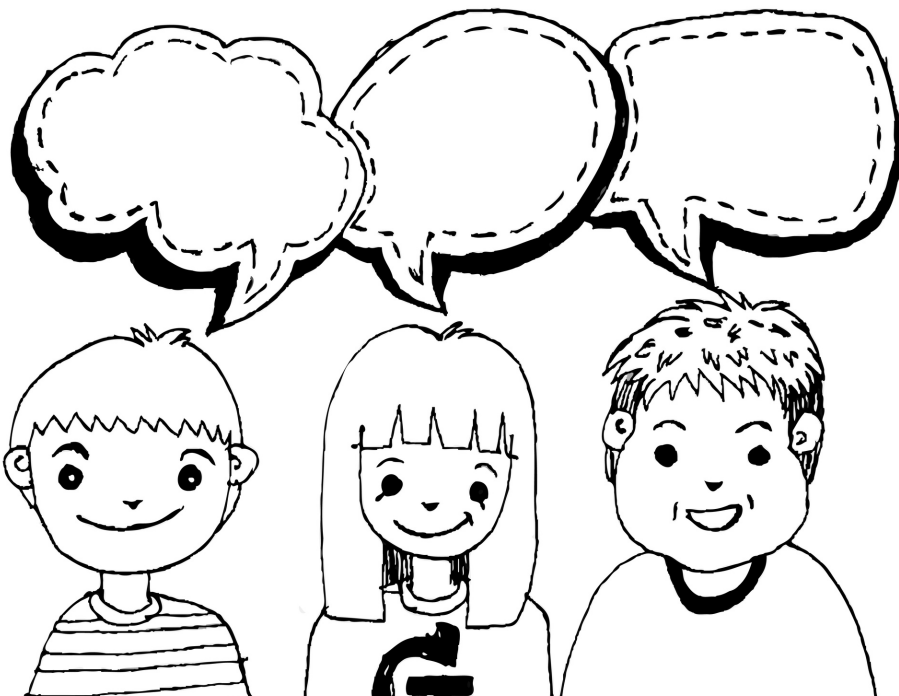
- (a) An event in Japan to send spirits back to the afterlife at the end of Obon
- (b) A memorial to remember a natural disaster
- (c) Olympic games that represent a special day

34. Where is Space World located? (27:45)

- (a) Miyazaki
- (b) Ohita
- (c) Fukuoka

35. Where can you find the Sakurajima Volcano? (28:48)

- (a) Miyazaki
- (b) Saga
- (c) Kagoshima



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1. B

11. A

21. C

31. C

2. A

12. A

22. B

32. C

3. A

13. C

23. B

33. A

4. C

14. C

24. A

34. C

5. B

15. A

25. A

35. C

6. C

16. B

26. A

7. A

17. A

27. B

8. A

18. B

28. A

9. B

19. B

29. C

10. B

20. C

30. B

