

# JAPANESE

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# 1. PERSONAL AND PUBLIC IDENTITIES

## Cultural Practices

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fGDIfex268Q>  
Video describing how to use chopsticks
- <http://www.benri.com/calendar/list.html>  
Calendar for converting the date based on the imperial era
- <http://iroha-japan.net/>  
Encyclopedia of Japanese culture
- <http://www.into.go.jp/sakura/chs/index.php?CI=1>  
Map of locations of blooming cherry blossoms with rankings of most impressive displays
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IVQUaBuPO24->  
Video describing the materials and process for creating beautiful brush calligraphy

## Demographics

Age, where I live, where I am from, etc.

- <http://www.stat.go.jp/data/jinsui/new.htm>  
Population statistics, graphs, etc.
- <http://www.bowlgraphics.net/tsutagra/03/>  
Population graph

## Literature

Characters, Character Analysis, Gender Issues

- <http://www.yumearu-ehon.com/>  
Short stories, folk tales from Japan

## Nationalities

Ethnic Groups

- <http://www.frpac.or.jp/together/>  
Foundation for Research and Promotion of Ainu culture

## Stereotypes

Alienation and Assimilation

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## 2. FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES/ SOCIAL RELATIONSHIPS

### Citizenship Service

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### Education School

- <http://school.gifu-net.ed.jp/ogkhigasi-hs/>  
Ogaki East High School web page: courses, events, activities, etc.
- <http://www.schoolnavi-jp.com/sh/sh-index.html>  
Index of Japanese high schools by region
- <http://www.gifu-daiichi.ed.jp/news/2015kyogaku/uniform.html>  
Uniforms for one school in Gifu. Part of the school website
- <http://kanko-edu.jp/>  
Site for purchase of school supplies, school uniforms with locations of stores, care instructions for uniforms, etc.
- <http://www.hello-school.net/>  
virtual map of a school

### Family Members Family Structure

- <http://seikatsusoken.jp/wp/wp-content/uploads/2013/09/0bddac5c23b9993ee7a84bad56f86244.pdf>  
Statistics, graph, report on the changing Japanese family
- <http://www.nippon.com/ja/currents/d00095/>  
Article about the changing structure of Japanese families
- <http://www.nippon.com/ja/in-depth/a04601/> -  
Women in the workplace and the challenges they face
- <http://www.yumearu-ehon.com/>  
Children's stories, rhymes, songs
- <http://news.ameba.jp/image/20150530-410/>  
Working mothers in Japan, infographic

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://www.nicovideo.jp/watch/sm21556502">http://www.nicovideo.jp/watch/sm21556502</a> Commercial about mother's</li> </ul>
<p><b>Holidays and Celebrations</b></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://holidays-calendar.net/2016/calendar_ja/japan_ja.html">http://holidays-calendar.net/2016/calendar_ja/japan_ja.html</a> Calendar of holidays</li> <li>• <a href="http://cal.v-colors.com/?year=2016">http://cal.v-colors.com/?year=2016</a> Color coded calendar</li> <li>• <a href="http://www.kikkoman.co.jp/homecook/college/saiji/hina/">http://www.kikkoman.co.jp/homecook/college/saiji/hina/</a> Hina matsuri foods/recipes</li> <li>• <a href="http://www.walkerplus.com/event_list/eg0135/">http://www.walkerplus.com/event_list/eg0135/</a> Calendar with links to festivals throughout Japan including descriptions of events, photos, etc.</li> <li>• <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7-18aCU9VGk&amp;ebc=ANyPxKozXAL7yfDGHZQiYwTJzc4fwWC1V6XSF3m39FM_xfkYvH-e24M1k3UIKocFDwD4s9KN44V8vwQ3fOud0NHrk6pfRbG6Ag&amp;nohtml5=False">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7-18aCU9VGk&amp;ebc=ANyPxKozXAL7yfDGHZQiYwTJzc4fwWC1V6XSF3m39FM_xfkYvH-e24M1k3UIKocFDwD4s9KN44V8vwQ3fOud0NHrk6pfRbG6Ag&amp;nohtml5=False</a> Video: Coming of Age Day Celebration at Meiji Shrine</li> <li>• <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dgl3mu_Xlnw">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dgl3mu_Xlnw</a> Video of coming of Age Day Celebrations with subtitles in Japanese</li> <li>• <a href="http://www.drwallet.jp/navi/25208/">http://www.drwallet.jp/navi/25208/</a> - Infographics comparing Valentine's day and white day</li> </ul>
<p><b>Places in the Community (library, store, etc.)</b></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://nagoya.mitsukoshi.co.jp/">http://nagoya.mitsukoshi.co.jp/</a> Mitsukoshi department store directory</li> <li>• <a href="http://www.post.japanpost.jp/index.html">http://www.post.japanpost.jp/index.html</a> Japan postal service site. Sizes and directions for sending international postcards</li> <li>• <a href="http://www.nihontosho.co.jp/index.html">http://www.nihontosho.co.jp/index.html</a> Nihon Tosho Center (Library)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Professions</b></p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://www.alltown-job.com/index.php?FrontPage">http://www.alltown-job.com/index.php?FrontPage</a> Want ads for jobs available in Japan</li> <li>• <a href="http://baito.mynavi.jp/tokai/">http://baito.mynavi.jp/tokai/</a> Part time job search, divided by type, locations. Includes merits for a job.</li> <li>• <a href="http://www.castingline.net/disney_jobs/">http://www.castingline.net/disney_jobs/</a> Jobs at Disney in Japan. The process, requirements, etc.</li> <li>• <a href="http://www.shigotonavi.co.jp/staff/s_resume_kakikata.asp">http://www.shigotonavi.co.jp/staff/s_resume_kakikata.asp</a> Resume writing in Japan</li> <li>• <a href="http://hatagra.tumblr.com/">http://hatagra.tumblr.com/</a> - Infographics about work schedules for women, favorite office treats, generation gap</li> </ul>
<b>Social Relationships</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://news.ameba.jp/image/20150530-410/">http://news.ameba.jp/image/20150530-410/</a> Working mothers in Japan, infographic</li> <li>• <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uu3iM1azTj4">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uu3iM1azTj4</a> Commercial about baby's first birthday is also the mother's first birthday.</li> </ul>

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<b>3. BEAUTY AND AESTHETICS</b>
<b>Architecture: Famous Monuments</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://www.the-kyoto.jp/heritage/">http://www.the-kyoto.jp/heritage/</a> UNESCO World Heritage Sites in Kyoto</li> <li>• <a href="http://www.tokyo-skytree.jp/">http://www.tokyo-skytree.jp/</a> - Tokyo sky tree</li> <li>• <a href="http://www.todaiji.or.jp/">http://www.todaiji.or.jp/</a> - Todaiji temple and museum</li> </ul>

<b>Art</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://www.tobikan.jp/guide/index.html">http://www.tobikan.jp/guide/index.html</a> Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum map and visitor information (hours, contact information)</li> </ul>
<b>Artistic Heritage (folk art, crafts)</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://school.gifu-net.ed.jp/ogkhigasi-hs/tokkatsu/bukatsu/bukatsudou houkoku/h27/h27_hana_koushien.pdf">http://school.gifu-net.ed.jp/ogkhigasi-hs/tokkatsu/bukatsu/bukatsudou houkoku/h27/h27_hana_koushien.pdf</a> High school ikebana</li> <li>• <a href="http://web-japan.org/kidsweb/ja/virtual/origami/index.html">http://web-japan.org/kidsweb/ja/virtual/origami/index.html</a> How to do Origami.</li> </ul>
<b>Dance</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://web-japan.org/kidsweb/ja/meet/index.html">http://web-japan.org/kidsweb/ja/meet/index.html</a> Information on the Arts, music, dance, etc.</li> </ul>
<b>Fashion and Design</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://www.style-arena.jp/">http://www.style-arena.jp/</a> Street fashion and trends in fashion and design</li> <li>• <a href="https://tokimeki-project.com/article/variety_of_seifuku">https://tokimeki-project.com/article/variety_of_seifuku</a> Describes a variety of student uniform styles</li> <li>• <a href="http://web-japan.org/kidsweb/ja/virtual/kimono/kimono06.html">http://web-japan.org/kidsweb/ja/virtual/kimono/kimono06.html</a> Virtual Kimono webpage</li> <li>• <a href="http://www.hana-usagi.net/base/kituke-kimono.htm">http://www.hana-usagi.net/base/kituke-kimono.htm</a> <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VnTXhauBM84">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VnTXhauBM84</a> (video) Pieces of the Kimono and how to wear properly</li> </ul>
<b>Film</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://nendai-ryuukou.com/movie1.html">http://nendai-ryuukou.com/movie1.html</a> Ranking and descriptions of movies by year</li> </ul>
<b>Literature</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://www.yumearu-ehon.com/">http://www.yumearu-ehon.com/</a> Short stories, folk tales from Japan</li> </ul>

## Music

- <http://www.yumearu-ehon.com/>  
Children's stories, rhymes, songs
- <http://www.mamalisa.com/?p=528&t=ec&c=85>  
Children's songs
- <http://nendai-ryuukou.com/>  
Music, movies, books, etc.
- <http://web-japan.org/kidsweb/ja/virtual/koto/index.html> -  
Traditional music

## Physical Characteristics

### Personality traits

### Colors

- <http://web-japan.org/kidsweb/ja/archives/cool/index.html> -  
Trends in Japan
- <http://japanjapanese.net/feature/character.html>  
Article about Japanese personality

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# 4. GLOBAL ISSUES AND CHALLENGES

## GEOGRAPHY

- <http://www.mapion.co.jp/map/japan.html>  
Map of Japan with links for specific towns, areas of towns, types of establishments (e.g. restaurants)
- <http://www.hello-school.net/harochiri003.html>  
Various geographical maps of Japan
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZVz3g6vOIF0>  
Geography Rap about the different parts of Japan

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://japan-web-magazine.com/japanese/island/index.html">http://japan-web-magazine.com/japanese/island/index.html</a> Web magazine with info about islands of Japan</li> </ul>
<b>Animals</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://japan-web-magazine.com/japanese/japan-flower-plant-animal-nature/japan-flower-plant-animal-nature-japanese.html#i">http://japan-web-magazine.com/japanese/japan-flower-plant-animal-nature/japan-flower-plant-animal-nature-japanese.html#i</a> - Web magazine with photos and links of animals, plants, nature of Japan</li> </ul>
<b>Conservation</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://www.chikyumura.org/environmental/">http://www.chikyumura.org/environmental/</a> Conservation, energy, pollution, etc. PDF files with graphs and explanations, how to become “green”</li> </ul>
<b>Countries and Capitals</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://www.hello-school.net/harochiri003.html">http://www.hello-school.net/harochiri003.html</a> Various geographical maps of Japan</li> <li>• <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZVz3g6vOIF0">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZVz3g6vOIF0</a> – Geography Rap about the different parts of Japan</li> <li>• <a href="http://japan-web-magazine.com/japanese/island/index.html">http://japan-web-magazine.com/japanese/island/index.html</a> Web magazine with info about islands of Japan</li> </ul>
<b>Current Events</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://www3.nhk.or.jp/news/easy/">http://www3.nhk.or.jp/news/easy/</a> Easy news articles in Japanese with furigana and reading of the article by native speaker of Japanese</li> <li>• <a href="http://kids.nifty.com/">http://kids.nifty.com/</a> News articles etc. for kids</li> <li>• <a href="http://www.cnn.co.jp/">http://www.cnn.co.jp/</a> International news in Japan</li> <li>• <a href="http://www.newsweekjapan.jp/headlines/">http://www.newsweekjapan.jp/headlines/</a> World events</li> <li>• <a href="http://www.nifty.com/?top21">http://www.nifty.com/?top21</a> News, weather, shopping,</li> </ul>



<b>Economic Issues</b>
•
<b>Education</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://school.gifu-net.ed.jp/ogkhigasi-hs/">http://school.gifu-net.ed.jp/ogkhigasi-hs/</a> Ogaki East High School web page: courses, events, activities, etc.</li> <li>• <a href="http://www.schoolnavi-jp.com/sh/sh-index.html">http://www.schoolnavi-jp.com/sh/sh-index.html</a> Index of Japanese high schools by region</li> <li>• <a href="http://www.gifu-daiichi.ed.jp/news/2015kyogaku/uniform.html">http://www.gifu-daiichi.ed.jp/news/2015kyogaku/uniform.html</a> Uniforms for one school in Gifu. Part of the school web site</li> <li>• <a href="http://kanko-edu.jp/">http://kanko-edu.jp/</a> Site for purchase of school uniforms with locations of stores, care instructions for uniforms, etc.</li> <li>• <a href="http://illpop.com/menuf.htm">http://illpop.com/menuf.htm</a> Japanese clipart for school and other topics</li> </ul>
<b>Environment</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://www.j-ecoclub.jp/">http://www.j-ecoclub.jp/</a> - Children's ecology club</li> <li>• <a href="http://www.kankyo-hoshano.go.jp/kl_db/servlet/com_s_index">http://www.kankyo-hoshano.go.jp/kl_db/servlet/com_s_index</a> Environmental radioactivity resources</li> </ul>
<b>Food</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://restaurant.ikyuu.com/rsindex_s2.htm">http://restaurant.ikyuu.com/rsindex_s2.htm</a> Restaurant ranking with stars, prices, description of restaurants</li> <li>• <a href="http://bloominglotus.jp/nd/">http://bloominglotus.jp/nd/</a> Foods, cooking class schedules, good eating advice</li> <li>• <a href="http://bloominglotus.jp/nd/13987/">http://bloominglotus.jp/nd/13987/</a> Natural diet video</li> <li>• <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VyIYtR3VaQ4">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VyIYtR3VaQ4</a> Onion-chan song about healthy foods</li> </ul>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://nendai-ryuukou.com/food.html">http://nendai-ryuukou.com/food.html</a> Popular foods through the decades in Japan</li> <li>• <a href="http://japan-web-magazine.com/japanese/japanese-food-japanese.html">http://japan-web-magazine.com/japanese/japanese-food-japanese.html</a> Photos and descriptions of Japanese food</li> <li>• <a href="http://web-japan.org/kidsweb/ja/virtual/bento/index.html">http://web-japan.org/kidsweb/ja/virtual/bento/index.html</a> Bento is a single-portion take-out or home-packed meal common in Japanese cuisine. A traditional bento holds rice or noodles, fish or meat, with pickled and cooked vegetables, in a box</li> </ul>
<b>Governments</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://nihonseiji.com/policy/">http://nihonseiji.com/policy/</a> Wakari-yasui (Easy to understand) Japanese politics, government policies</li> </ul>
<b>Habitats</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>
<b>Human Rights</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://www.unicef.or.jp/">http://www.unicef.or.jp/</a> Human rights and relief in Japan</li> </ul>
<b>Immigration / Migration</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>
<b>Land Forms (lake, river, mountain, etc.)</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>
<b>Poverty</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>
<b>Social Issues (not previously listed, i.e., drugs, etc)</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://www.nippon.com/ja/in-depth/a04601/">http://www.nippon.com/ja/in-depth/a04601/</a> Women in the workplace and the challenges they face.</li> <li>• <a href="http://www.nippon.com/ja/features/h00079/">http://www.nippon.com/ja/features/h00079/</a> The aging population and potential issues</li> </ul>

<b>Transportation</b>
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## 5. INTERDISCIPLINARY / STEM

**Weather  
Numbers  
Calendar  
Time**

- <http://cal.v-colors.com/?year=2016> -  
Color coded calendar
- <http://www3.nhk.or.jp/news/easy/k10010188051000/k10010188051000.html>  
Find articles on weather in the News Web
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BeRPU3K8auc>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rO2-LT9pfIM>  
Videos of news report on tsunami
- <http://weather.yahoo.co.jp/weather/> -  
Daily weather forecasts with visuals

**Art  
Artists of the Target Culture, Artwork, Crafts**

- <http://www.tobikan.jp/guide/index.html> -  
Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum map and visitor information (hours, contact information)
- [http://school.gifu-net.ed.jp/ogkhigasi-hs/tokkatsu/bukatsu/bukatsudou houkoku/h27/h27\\_hana\\_koushien.pdf](http://school.gifu-net.ed.jp/ogkhigasi-hs/tokkatsu/bukatsu/bukatsudou houkoku/h27/h27_hana_koushien.pdf)  
High school ikebana

<b>Body Parts</b>
•
<b>Health Fitness</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://bloominglotus.jp/nd/13987/">http://bloominglotus.jp/nd/13987/</a> Natural diet video</li> <li>• <a href="http://n-coozy.com/">http://n-coozy.com/</a> Advice on various health and beauty issues</li> <li>• <a href="http://kameido-kodomo.com/disease/#08-">http://kameido-kodomo.com/disease/#08-</a> Hospital website with Images and explanations of childhood diseases, including flu</li> </ul>
<b>Healthcare Ethical Considerations</b>
•
<b>History Historical Figures, Historical Sites, Timelines, Historic Events</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://happyilac.net/rekishi-nenpyo.html">http://happyilac.net/rekishi-nenpyo.html</a> Website with tests and materials on the history of Japan for elementary students</li> </ul>
<b>Home Economics Menus, Cookbooks, Food</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://erecipe.woman.excite.co.jp/">http://erecipe.woman.excite.co.jp/</a> Recipes</li> <li>• <a href="http://recipe.rakuten.co.jp/">http://recipe.rakuten.co.jp/</a> Recipes</li> <li>• <a href="http://web-japan.org/kidsweb/ja/virtual/bento/index.html">http://web-japan.org/kidsweb/ja/virtual/bento/index.html</a> Bento is a single-portion take-out or home-packed meal common in Japanese cuisine. A traditional bento holds rice or noodles, fish or meat, with pickled and cooked vegetables, in a box.</li> </ul>
<b>Literature Literary Genre, Literary Text Elements, Characterization, Literacy</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LyaakHqbWzM">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LyaakHqbWzM</a> Momotaro: Famous Japanese folk-tale video</li> </ul>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://www.yumearu-ehon.com/">http://www.yumearu-ehon.com/</a> Children's stories, rhymes, songs</li> </ul>
<b>Mathematics</b> <b>Geometric Shapes, Statistics</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://sakaponsensei.tv/jugyou-6m.html">http://sakaponsensei.tv/jugyou-6m.html</a> General math, word problems, geometry with video lessons</li> </ul>
<b>Music</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://www.yumearu-ehon.com/">http://www.yumearu-ehon.com/</a> Children's stories, rhymes, songs</li> <li>• <a href="http://nendai-ryuukou.com/">http://nendai-ryuukou.com/</a> Music, movies, books, etc.</li> <li>• <a href="http://web-japan.org/kidsweb/ja/virtual/koto/index.html">http://web-japan.org/kidsweb/ja/virtual/koto/index.html</a> Traditional music</li> </ul>
<b>Science and Technology</b> <b>Technological Advances, Technology Skills, Access to Technology, Science Experiments, Astronomy, Biomes, Anatomy and Physiology, Personal Technologies</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://nendai-ryuukou.com/history/008.html">http://nendai-ryuukou.com/history/008.html</a> History of inventions in Japan</li> <li>• <a href="http://nendai-ryuukou.com/electronics.html">http://nendai-ryuukou.com/electronics.html</a> Electronics throughout the years</li> <li>• <a href="http://www.newsweekjapan.jp/stories/technology/">http://www.newsweekjapan.jp/stories/technology/</a> Current events in technology</li> <li>• <a href="http://senior-itschool.hatenablog.com/entry/2016/01/16/085755">http://senior-itschool.hatenablog.com/entry/2016/01/16/085755</a> Images, vocabulary and technology use in Japan</li> <li>• <a href="http://web-japan.org/kidsweb/ja/hitech/index.html">http://web-japan.org/kidsweb/ja/hitech/index.html</a> High Technology in Japan</li> </ul>
<b>Social Studies</b> <b>Landmarks, Maps, Imports, Exports</b>

- <http://www.hello-school.net/harochiri003.html>  
Various geographical maps of Japan
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZVz3g6vOIF0>  
Geography Rap about the different parts of Japan
- <http://japan-web-magazine.com/japanese/island/index.html>  
Web magazine with info about islands of Japan

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<b>6. CONTEMPORARY LIFE</b>
<b>Clothing</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MjQQW2R1WM">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MjQQW2R1WM</a> Oni no pantsu: children's song</li> <li>• <a href="http://nagoya.mitsukoshi.co.jp/">http://nagoya.mitsukoshi.co.jp/</a> Mitsukoshi department store directory</li> <li>• <a href="http://kanko-edu.jp/">http://kanko-edu.jp/</a> Site for purchase of school uniforms with locations of stores, care instructions for uniforms, etc.</li> </ul>
<b>Current Events</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://www3.nhk.or.jp/news/easy/">http://www3.nhk.or.jp/news/easy/</a> Easy news articles in Japanese with furigana and reading of the article by native speaker of Japanese</li> <li>• <a href="http://kids.nifty.com/">http://kids.nifty.com/</a> News articles, etc.</li> </ul>
<b>Education and Career</b> <b>Career Connections</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://school.gifu-net.ed.jp/ogkhigasi-hs/">http://school.gifu-net.ed.jp/ogkhigasi-hs/</a> Ogaki East High School webpage: courses, events, activities, etc.</li> </ul>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://www.schoolnavi-jp.com/sh/sh-index.html">http://www.schoolnavi-jp.com/sh/sh-index.html</a> Index of Japanese high schools by region</li> <li>• <a href="http://www.gifu-daiichi.ed.jp/news/2015kyogaku/uniform.html">http://www.gifu-daiichi.ed.jp/news/2015kyogaku/uniform.html</a> Uniforms for one school in Gifu. Part of the school web site</li> <li>• <a href="http://kanko-edu.jp/">http://kanko-edu.jp/</a> Site for purchase of school uniforms with locations of stores, care instructions for uniforms, etc.</li> <li>• <a href="http://tenshoku.mynavi.jp/knowhow/rirekisho">http://tenshoku.mynavi.jp/knowhow/rirekisho</a> Japanese form used for resume-type job search tool</li> <li>• <a href="http://www.shigotonavi.co.jp/staff/s_resume_kakikata.asp">http://www.shigotonavi.co.jp/staff/s_resume_kakikata.asp</a> Directions for filling in Japanese rirekisho (resumé form)</li> <li>• <a href="http://www.baitoru.com/tokai/jlist/aichi/nagoyashi">http://www.baitoru.com/tokai/jlist/aichi/nagoyashi</a> Jobs, want ads</li> </ul>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://tv.yahoo.co.jp/listings/realtime/">http://tv.yahoo.co.jp/listings/realtime/</a> Daily TV program schedule with times and channels</li> <li>• <a href="http://movies.yahoo.co.jp/">http://movies.yahoo.co.jp/</a> Movie listing with rating system and clickable links for detailed descriptions of movies</li> </ul>
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<b>Housing</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://www.joto.co.jp/house/examples/simple-wa.html">http://www.joto.co.jp/house/examples/simple-wa.html</a> Example of a home</li> <li>• <a href="http://www.athome.co.jp/kodate/">http://www.athome.co.jp/kodate/</a> Choose region, city, area and specifications to find a home with prices, etc.</li> <li>• <a href="http://realestate.yahoo.co.jp/">http://realestate.yahoo.co.jp/</a> Real estate searches</li> <li>• <a href="http://web-japan.org/kidsweb/ja/virtual/house/house01.html">http://web-japan.org/kidsweb/ja/virtual/house/house01.html</a> Traditional Japanese houses</li> </ul>
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- <http://kanko.city.kyoto.lg.jp/>  
Kyoto tourism site with maps, event schedule, etc.
- <http://www.gotokyo.org/jp/index.html>  
Tokyo tourism with transportation, shopping, hotels, restaurants, souvenirs ideas, etc.
- <http://www.kamakura-info.jp/>  
Kamakura web site
- <https://www.gotokyo.org/book/?la=ja>  
Variety of travel brochures for Tokyo.
- <https://sites.google.com/a/cord.edu/sarasensei/home/amla-612/module-4---47banmeniyuumei-47th-most-popular/47fan-muni-you-ming>  
Sightseeing in Songjiang

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- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uxUVhn-8kDQ&nohtml5=False>  
Series of Japanese commercials

### Bias in the Media

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### Censorship

#### Sensationalism in the media

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### Global perspective

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### Mail / letters

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### Radio / TV / Movies / Theatre

- <http://nendai-ryuukou.com/movie1.html>  
Movie rankings through the years
- <http://nendai-ryuukou.com/>  
Music, movies, books, etc.

### Social Media

- <http://smmlab.jp/?p=31870>  
Graphs and information about social media

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List of communicative activities that align with 21<sup>st</sup> skills for the World Language classroom.

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- <http://www.learner.org/resources/browse.html?discipline=3&grade=0>
- [http://www.learner.org/resources/lessonplanbrowse.html?disciplines\[\]=FL](http://www.learner.org/resources/lessonplanbrowse.html?disciplines[]=FL)  
Lesson plans and instructional strategies for world language teachers. Also includes links to French, Spanish, and ESL video series.
- [http://www.learner.org/interactives/?disciplines\[\]=FL](http://www.learner.org/interactives/?disciplines[]=FL)

### Sample Lessons from Startalk

- <https://startalk.umd.edu/resources/>  
Resources on curriculum design, instructional materials, assessment tools, and useful links. Although site is designed for critical languages, materials are relevant and usable by any world language teacher.
- [http://asiasociety.org/china-learning-initiatives/teq-series?utm\\_source=Chinese+Language+Initiatives&utm\\_campaign=606251595e-\\_-Chinese+Language+Matters+January+2016+21+2016&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_471f06bc9d-606251595e-386298530](http://asiasociety.org/china-learning-initiatives/teq-series?utm_source=Chinese+Language+Initiatives&utm_campaign=606251595e-_-Chinese+Language+Matters+January+2016+21+2016&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_471f06bc9d-606251595e-386298530)  
Videos of key teaching strategies for teachers of Chinese, but can apply to any world language.

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