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You are writing an article for the student newspaper of your sister school in Japan. Write an article in which you compare and contrast using only kana and kanji and using only romaji. Based on your personal experience, describe at least THREE aspects of each and highlight the similarities and differences between using only kana and kanji and using only romaji. Also, state your preference and give reasons for it.

Your article should be 300 to 400 characters or longer. Use the *desu/masu* or *de* (plain) style, but use one style consistently. Also, use kanji wherever kanji from the AP Japanese kanji list is appropriate. You have 20 minutes to write.

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You are responding to a posting in a Web forum for high school students of Japanese. The posting asks about fictional characters in Japan. Select ONE example of a Japanese fictional character, such as Momotaro, Totoro, etc. Describe in detail at least THREE characteristics of the fictional character. Also, express your opinion or feelings about the fictional character.

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