

2008 AP® JAPANESE LANGUAGE AND CULTURE FREE-RESPONSE QUESTIONS

AP Japanese Language & Culture - Speaking



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Directions: Imagine that you are making an announcement in Japanese to an assembly of Japanese students visiting your school. First, you will see some notes in English about what to include in your announcement. You will have 1 minute to prepare your announcement while you look at the notes. Then you will have 1 minute to record your announcement. Your announcement should have an opening remark, details according to the notes, and a closing remark. Deliver your announcement using complete sentences in *desu/masu* style.

Notes:

- Monday, June 1, 8:00 A.M. – 8:00 P.M.
- Trip: Century Theme Park in Jamestown
- Meet at park entrance at 7:45 A.M.
- Cost: \$35 (admission and lunch)
- Tickets: school bookstore

Preparation Time: 60 Seconds
Response Time: 60 Seconds

PREPARATION TIME

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The following text is the recording script for the audio portion of the task shown in the previous screen image. Students heard this audio during the exam administration, but this text does not appear in the exam and is provided here for reference only.

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N: You have one minute to prepare your announcement.

(60 seconds)

N: You have one minute to record your announcement.

[TONE]

(60 seconds)

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Speaking Part Directions: Story Narration

Imagine that you are making an oral presentation to your Japanese class. In your presentation, you will narrate a story. First, you will see pictures depicting the story. You will have 4 minutes to prepare your narration while you look at the pictures. Then you will have 2 minutes to record your narration. Narrate a complete story as suggested by the pictures. Give your story a beginning, a middle, and an end. Narrate your story using complete sentences in *desu/masu* style.

You will now begin this part.