

2007 AP® JAPANESE LANGUAGE AND CULTURE FREE-RESPONSE QUESTIONS

AP Japanese Language & Culture - Speaking



Speaking Part Directions: School Announcement

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.

You will now begin this part.

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Notes:

- Friday, March 29, 6:30 P.M.–9:00 P.M.
- Haiku contest
- Auditorium in city library
- Need Japanese-speaking judges; volunteer judges contact Japanese teacher.
- Contestants and judges will arrive fifteen minutes early.

Preparation Time: 60 Seconds
Response Time: 60 Seconds

PREPARATION TIME

00 : 01 : 00

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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.

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Directions: 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.



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Preparation Time: 240 Seconds
Response Time: 120 Seconds

PREPARATION TIME

00 : 04 : 00