

2007 AP® JAPANESE LANGUAGE AND CULTURE FREE-RESPONSE QUESTIONS

AP Japanese Language & Culture - Writing

 **Question 8 of 8**  

Directions: You will be asked to write in Japanese in a variety of ways. In each case, you will be asked to write for a specific purpose and for a specific audience. You should write in as complete a manner as possible, taking into account the purpose and the audience described.

You are responding to a posting in a Web forum for high school students of Japanese. The posting asks about gift giving practices in Japan. Select ONE example of a Japanese gift giving practice, such as Valentine's Day gifts, *omiyage*, etc. Describe in detail at least THREE characteristics of the gift giving practice. Also, express your opinion or feelings about the gift giving practice.

Your posting should be 300 to 400 characters or longer. Use the *desu/masu* or *da* (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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Text area for writing response.

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AP Japanese Language & Culture - Speaking



Speaking Part Directions: Conversation

You will participate in a simulated conversation. Each time it is your turn to speak, you will have 20 seconds to record. You should respond as fully and as appropriately as possible.

There will be four times when it is your turn to speak.

You will now begin this part.