

# 2018 AP® JAPANESE LANGUAGE AND CULTURE FREE-RESPONSE QUESTIONS

## AP Japanese Language & Culture - Writing



Question 7 of 7

HIDE TIME 00 : 20 : 00



Directions: You will be asked to write in Japanese 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 writing an article for the student newspaper of your sister school in Japan. Write an article in which you compare and contrast studying in the morning and studying at night. Based on your personal experience, describe at least THREE aspects of each and highlight the similarities and differences between studying in the morning and studying at night. Also, state your preference and give reasons for it.

Your article 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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### AP Japanese Language & Culture - Speaking

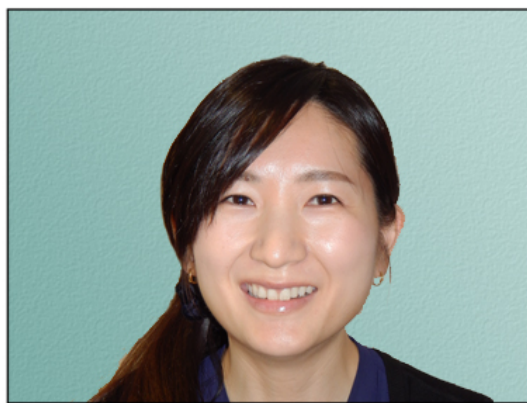


Question 1 of 5



Directions: 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.

You will have a conversation with Yumi Takagi, a Japanese-speaking student, about tutoring in Japanese.



RESPONSE TIME

00 : 00 : 20

Note: Students saw the exam screen above for each of the individual questions that together compose this task. Only the screen image for the first question is shown here, but during the exam, each of the screens indicated the number of the question the students were responding to.