Japanese 5-12 – Content

Grade			
5	 rōmaji Japanese syllabaries common, high-frequency vocabulary, sentence structures, and expressions, including: simple questions and descriptions self and others basic commands 		 First Peoples perspectives connecting language and culture, including oral histories, identity, and place common elements of Japanese cultural festivals and celebrations Japanese communities in Canada Japanese works of art
6	 Japanese letter patterns Japanese syllabaries common, high-frequency vocabulary, sentence structures, and expressions, including: types of questions basic particle usage descriptions of people hobbies and topics of interest common emotions and states of physical health 		First Peoples perspectives connecting language and culture, including oral histories, identity, and place cultural aspects of Japanese communities around the world Japanese works of art indigenous peoples of Japan
7	 hiragana and katakana common, high-frequency vocabulary, sentence structures, and expressions, including: types of questions instructions and comparisons descriptions of people basic particle usage 	common elements of stories	
8	 hiragana and katakana common, high-frequency vocabulary, sentence structures, and expressions, including: types of questions time and frequency preferences, emotions, and physical states beliefs and opinions past, present, and future time frames 		



Japanese 5-12 – Content – continued

Grade			
9	 Japanese writing conventions with hiragana, katakana, and kanji common, high-frequency vocabulary, sentence structures, and expressions, including: types of questions descriptions of people, objects, and locations sequence of events personal interests, needs and opinions past, present, and future time frames 	 elements of common texts common elements of stories 	 First Peoples perspectives connecting language and culture, including oral histories, identity, and place cultural practices in various Japanese communities Japanese works of art indigenous peoples of Japan ethics of cultural appropriation and plagiarism
10	 hiragana and katakana and an increasing range of kanji increasingly complex vocabulary, sentence structures, and expressions, including: types of questions activities, situations, and events opinions past, present, and future time frames 		 First Peoples perspectives connecting language and culture, including oral histories, identity, and place cultural practices in various Japanese communities Japanese works of art indigenous peoples of Japan contributions of Japanese Canadians to society ethics of cultural appropriation and plagiarism
11	 an increasing range of kanji increasingly complex vocabulary, sentence structures, and expressions, including: complex questions sequence of events in stories explanation and justification of opinions points of view past, present, and future time frames language formality and etiquette 		 First Peoples perspectives connecting language and culture, including oral histories, identity, and place Japanese works of art histories and worldviews of the indigenous peoples of Japan distinguishing features of major Japanese regional dialects contributions of Japanese Canadians to society ethics of cultural appropriation and plagiarism



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Grade			
Introductory 11	 Japanese writing conventions with rōmaji, hiragana and katakana, and kanji common, high-frequency vocabulary, sentence structures, and expressions, including: greetings comparisons descriptions of people, objects, and locations personal interests, opinions, and beliefs simple instructions types of questions past, present, and future time frames 	elements of common texts and stories	 First Peoples perspectives connecting language and culture, including oral histories, identity, and place cultural practices in Japanese communities Japanese works of art indigenous peoples of Japan ethics of cultural appropriation and plagiarism
12	 an increasing range of kanji increasingly complex vocabulary, sentence structures, and expressions, including: complex questions sequence of events in stories needs and emotions explanation and justification of opinions past, present, and future time frames language formality and etiquette 		 First Peoples perspectives connecting language and culture, including oral histories, identity, and place Japanese works of art histories and worldviews of the indigenous peoples of Japan contributions of Japanese Canadians to society Japanese-related resources and services distinguishing features of major Japanese regional dialects ethics of cultural appropriation and plagiarism