

Teacher: _____

Date Assigned: _____

Subject Class: _____

Due Date: _____

“Self-Portrait” (自画像／じがぞう) (Unit 5)

Project Description:

Self-Description with Self-Portrait or Photograph - Poster

- a) Write two paragraphs about yourself - first in Japanese, then translated into English.
- b) Include a picture of yourself. A self-drawn picture is preferred but a photograph is acceptable.

Objectives: (*You should be able to...*)

- Express basic facts about yourself e.g. name, age, grade, national heritage or place of birth, etc.
- Write about your hobbies, interests, and abilities including at least 6 of the following:
 - a) current hobbies, b) things you like, c) things you dislike, d) things you used to like but do not like now, e) things you do well, f) degree/extent of ability, g) things you do not do well, h) activities you do in your free time, i) how often you do these activities, j) activities you used to do but do not do anymore.
- At least one sentence must use past tense. (e.g. “d” and “j” above)
- Write in Japanese – hiragana and katakana. Second year students - include kanji whenever possible.
- Romaji (romanized spellings) must not be used!
- Use standard English language conventions. (check: grammar, spelling, capitalization, punctuation)
- Demonstrate awareness of Japanese culture using appropriate terms to describe one's personal ability.
- Read your paragraph aloud.
- Format your picture and paragraphs on paper no larger than 12"x18". Make it an attention getter! Show your style! You can include pictures of things relating to hobbies and other info in the text.

New York State Performance Standards Addressed:

- Students will be able to use a language other than English for communication.
- Students will develop cross-cultural skills and understandings.

Guidelines:

- Each paragraph (Japanese and English translation) should be 8-10 sentences long.
- Text - may be typed, word processed or handwritten.
Handwritten work must be in pen, **very** neatly printed and easily legible. NO pencil! NO script!

Points Required Written Work/Materials

- 20 Related Classwork and Homework Assignments (submit with project)
- 10 Self-Portrait or Photograph (for full credit: about 6"x8" – not more than 1/2 total poster size)
- 40 Paragraph in Japanese (8-10 sentences. See requirements above. Past tense = 5 points.)
- 30 Paragraph in English (translation of Japanese)