

AP Japanese Summer Homework

You will have three summer homework assignments. They require different levels of work so make sure you start them early!

Homework #1 – Japanese Drama

Pick a Japanese drama to watch either on a Japanese channel or online. It can be any genre as long as it is appropriate for school. You will need to either watch a whole season of drama (approximately 9 to 11 1-hour episodes) or if you prefer 朝ドラ, you can watch 7 hours' worth of the shows. If you are not sure whether your drama fits the criteria, check with me before you watch the whole season.

Previously watched dramas do not count!! Also, do not watch “1 Liter of Tears” or “N no tame ni.” We will be watching it next year.

Assignment Submission: You will log what you watched each session onto a GoogleDoc. Write the date, day of the week, and time in kanji as well as what episodes you watched that day. In Japanese and English, summarize each episode in 4-8 sentences. The document must be submitted via e-mail or shared on September 5th (Wed) at 11:55PM.

Homework #2 – Summer Vacation Presentation

You will create a presentation with slide shows about what you did over summer in Japanese. The slideshow should not have any words, only pictures to help you explain what you did. You will present the first day of class so be ready! The minimum speaking requirement is 1 minute 30 seconds.

Homework #3 - Kanji Look and Learn

You will review and learn kanji during the summer using this activity. To get the files/pages, log into eTUSD and go into the Japanese 3 class. [If you do not have access, enroll into the class with the login j3p5. If there are any issues, e-mail me.] There is folder titled “Kanji Look and Learn.” There is a textbook and workbook file. Go through the textbook to learn about the kanji and answer the workbook. You will need to turn in a hard copy of your answers on the first day of school. You can complete it by printing the pages, or by writing down the answers. There are specific instructions for each section so make sure you follow them to get full credit.

For each chapter (6-9)

- (1) & (2) I. - Write the kanji 5 times
 II. - Write the reading of the kanji

III. - Write out the sentence completely. You must have the kanji and its reading.
Translate the sentence fully.

[eg. 私（わたし）の名前（なまえ）は健司（けんじ）です。]

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Ch 6 - I. Write the antonyms and it's translation.

II. The question needs to be built into the answer. Answer in full and complete sentences.

Ch 7 - I. Write the number and the letter.

II. Write the number and the answer.

Ch 8 - I. Follow instructions listed.

II. The question needs to be built into the answer. Answer in full and complete sentences.

Ch 9 - I. Write out all the kanji, its readings and meanings. Then select the kanji that does not fit.

II. Translate the sentences and make whether it is true or false.