Culture Presentation Topic List

You may choose one topic from the list or you may choose your own topic. Approval is needed from your instructor if you choose one that is not on the list below.

Annual Events
- Festivals
- Valentine’s Day/ White Day
- Doll’s day (Hinamatsuri)
- New Year’s Day
- Children’s Day
- 7,5,3 Day
- Tanabata
- Cherry blossom Viewing

Sports
- Sumo
- Budo (kendo, karate, judo)

History
- History of Japan (short version)
- History of Japanese Language
- Meiji Era
- Sakoku

Religion
- Shinto
- Buddhism in Japan

Geography (choose one)
- Overall/general info
- Famous Japanese landmarks
- Tokyo
- Kyoto
- Osaka
- Hokkaido
- Honshu
- Shikoku/kyushu/okinawa
- Japanese food (?)

Transportation in Japan

Japanese Political System

Others
- Vending Machines
- Pachinko
- Kimono
- Minority groups in Japan (Ainu, Ryuku, Korean, Buraku: choose one.)
- Samurai
- Tea Ceremony
- Superstitions in Japan
- Education system
- Wedding
- Geisha