**Japanese Culture Stations**

**Wood Block Prints**

1. What is ukiyoe?
2. Who creates this type of art?
3. What did this type of art have to do with the middle class of Japan?

**Japanese Food and Culture**

1. **True or False** It is seen as polite to eat while walking in public.
2. What types of utensils do the Japanese use to eat?
3. What are Bento lunches?
4. What is eaten at almost every meal?
5. **True or False**- Sushi is a meal enjoyed any time.
6. What do people drink with every meal?

**Ikebana**

1. What is Ikebana?
2. What do the designs recreate?
3. When did this become more popular in Japan?
4. How many people practice this today?

**Geishas**

1. What does geisha translate to?
2. Who were the first geishas? What did they perform?
3. When would you begin to train to be a geisha? How long does it take?
4. **True or False** The geisha population is growing and they perform regularly for the public.

**Bonsai**

1. What is Bonsai?
2. Where does this art originate? What was its purpose?

**Japanese History**

1. Japanese families settled into \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,or groups that descended from a common ancestor.
2. Who was the most powerful clan?
3. Describe the people in the feudal system- list the groups of people in order from most powerful to least powerful.
4. Who was the most powerful person in the feudal system?
5. What is a samurai? What was his job? What was his weapon?
6. What is Bushido? How were samurais expected to behave?
7. What is seppuku?
8. What was considered the end to the samurais?

**Sports and Recreation**

1. What are some popular sports in Japan?
2. What is the most popular spectator sport?
3. Describe the life of a riskishi. ( where do they live, how do they train,)
4. What is the job of a scout?
5. How long do the matches last?
6. Which is more important- the match or the ceremony before?

**Japanese Education**

1. The ideas of Japanese education was based on the idea of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. How long do the kids have to attend school? How many attend high school?
3. How long is the typical school year for Japanese children, how does that compare to ours?
4. What do they study in school?
5. What is juku?

**Population Density and Resource**

1. How many people live in one square mile in Japan? How does that compare with the United States?
2. What is the largest city in Japan? How many people live here?
3. What is unique about the time table for the public transportation system?
4. Who are pushers?
5. What is the bullet train? How fast does this go?
6. What is the problem with parking in Tokyo? What did the city decide to do for people who want to buy cars?
7. Describe the public parking in Tokyo.

**Geography of Japan**

1. What is an archipelago?
2. What is Japan made up of- landforms?
3. What percent of Japan is made up of mountains?
4. What is the tallest mountain in Japan?
5. How many earthquakes happen in Japan each year?
6. What is the weather like in Japan?
7. How many seasons would you find in Japan? What does each season represent?