

Sample Lesson #2

RI.4.7 1 – 5. A Question-Answer Chart is a type of graphic organizer that gives details about a topic. Study this chart about the people of Japan and complete the items that follow.

The People of Japan		
Question	Answer	Details
What is the language of the people?	Japanese, a complex language; written in “characters” that represent whole words or ideas	read from top to bottom; students learn over 1,850 characters
What do children study?	reading, math, physical education, music, and art	long school day; many hours of homework; study year-round; field trips
What do they do for fun?	play games, spend time outdoors, read (reading is a national pastime)	favorite sports: baseball, martial arts, Sumo wrestling; outdoor activities: planting flowers, climbing Mt. Fuji
How do people earn a living?	service, manufacturing, new product research & development	work in offices, factories, labs (teamwork on projects)

How is the Japanese written language different from the English written language?

How might someone in Japan earn a living?



List one way in which school in Japan is similar to school in the United States.

List one way in which school in Japan is different from most schools in the United States.

If you lived in Japan, what games or sports might you play?

L.5.1 6. Underline the adjectives in the sentence below.

The three children each chose a huge orange pumpkin.



L.5.1b 7. Underline the future perfect verb phrase.

By wintertime, we will have painted the whole house.

L.5.1 8. Choose the verb that agrees with the indefinite pronoun.

(Is / Are) anybody staying after school today?

L.5.1a 9. Underline a prepositional phrase.

Put two drops into the solution.

L.5.2e 10. Write the plural forms of these nouns.

mouse _____

tooth _____