

## 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?

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How might someone in Japan earn a living?

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

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

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

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- 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 \_\_\_\_\_

