

# Discussing African Culture

*Discuss the questions below. Which chapter and country had a dictation sentence with a similar theme? Can you recall the sentence?*

1. Describe the climate of your hometown. What sort of plants and vegetables grow well there?
2. Which large mammals have you seen (at a zoo or elsewhere)? What do you know about them?
3. How do Japanese celebrate a wedding? If you've ever gone to one tell about it.
4. What carbohydrates do you eat for breakfast, lunch, and dinner?
5. Do you like running? Do you prefer sprinting or long distance running?
6. Do you like snow? What do you do in snowy weather?
7. Describe your hometown house. How many rooms? Are they comfortable?
8. What animals lived in Japan in ancient times? Are any of them extinct?

1. What are some World Heritage Sites in Japan? Which have you been to?
2. What foods did Japanese eat in ancient times?
3. Which regions of Japan produce the best rice? Have you ever tried Thai rice?
4. What is Tokyo known for? Would you (or do you) like to live there?
5. What do Japanese believe about the afterlife? Do they believe in heaven and hell, reincarnation, or something else?
6. What do you know about the teachings of Shinto, the ancient Japanese religion?
7. What is an interesting wild animal in Japan? Tell about it.
8. What are the advantages of smart watches? Would you like one?

1. What are the most famous birds in Japan? What do you know about them?
2. What sort of jewelry do Japanese people wear?
3. Should Japan develop nuclear weapons? Should they allow the US to keep nuclear weapons in Japan?
4. What is a famous range in Japan? Have you been there?
5. Which cape did you last go to in Japan? Check a map if you need to.
6. When was the last time you saw a waterfall? Where was it?
7. Do you have anything made of gold? What is it?
8. How are trees in Japan used?