

Discussing Oceania Culture

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

1. Would you like to go bungee jumping? Why or why not?
 2. What is the history of the name "Nihon"?
 3. Should same sex marriage be legal in Japan?
 4. Have dinosaur fossils ever been found in Japan?
 5. Do you like fantasy stories like Lord of the Rings and Harry Potter?
 6. Have you been to Okinawa? What would you like to do there?
 7. Can you do any traditional Japanese dances like bon-odori? Show your partner a few dance steps.
 8. Do you like looking at stars? Where in Japan can you see many stars at night?
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1. What are some big and beautiful bridges in Japan?
 2. Would you like to hike up Mt. Fuji at night so you can arrive at the top as the sun rises?
 3. Would you like to play pachinko? Buy lottery tickets? Bet on a sports match?
 4. When you enter the sea are you afraid of getting stung by a jellyfish? Would you enter in September or October?
 5. Have you ever looked through a telescope? What about binoculars?
 6. Rank the following animal foods for both their healthfulness and by how much you like them: beef, chicken, fish, pork.
 7. What do you do to get in shape?
 8. What are some traditional Japanese instruments? Do you like to hear them played?