

Discussing North American Culture

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

1. What are the good and bad points of Japan's traditional sport, sumo?
 2. Which Olympic events do you most like to watch? Does Japan do well?
 3. What kind of birds do you see most often?
 4. Which characters and stories did you like as a child? What about Winnie the Pooh?
 5. Do you plan to vote in elections? Who's the prime minister of Japan now?
 6. Would you like to go to Hokkaido in winter? Why or why not?
 7. Should hunting be allowed? Would you like to hunt?
 8. Do you ever eat maple syrup? What food do you put it on?
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1. Does Japan accept many immigrants? Should they accept more or less?
 2. What's your favorite fast food restaurant? What do you eat there?
 3. Will humans ever walk on Mars? Will they colonize it? How far in the future?
 4. What do you know about the Ainu? Discuss with a partner.
 5. How are conditions in Japan's prisons, good or bad? Would you like to learn more?
 6. Have you ever watched the Super Bowl or a game of football? What do you think of American football?
 7. If your society allowed, but didn't require, tipping, which would you tip: a waiter in a restaurant? a hair stylist? a taxi driver? a register clerk at a fast food restaurant?
 8. What famous person in Japan has struggled with addiction? Who has struggled with depression?