

1. What day is 10 月 10 日* in Japan? _____

Since what event have the Japanese celebrated this day? _____

*Note: The Japanese government has changed the date of *Taiku-no-hi* since the year 2000. It is observed on the second Monday of October.

2. Match the following words with their English equivalents.

shuumatsu	sometimes
mainichi	everyday
tokidoki	weekend

3. What is his / her favorite *yakyuu-no chiimu*? Circle the correct answer.

Keith	[Mets / Braves / Cardinals]
Dawn	[Dodgers / Red Socks / Yankees]

4. Match each of the following verb forms of “to do / play” with its English equivalent.

shimasu (します)	Let’s play ~
shimasen (しません)	Won’t you play ~?
shimasu-ka (しますか)	Do you play ~?
shimasen-ka (しませんか)	I play ~
shimashoo (しまししょう)	I don’t play ~

5. In the video skits, Yamada-san invites Fukuda-san to do something. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate verb ending in *roomaji*.

(a) Y: Basukettobooru-o shi_____? F: Basukettobooru desu-ka?

(b) Y: Eiga-ni iki_____? F: Ii desu-ne. Iki_____.

(c) Y: Ongaku-o kiki_____? F: Ii desu-ne. Kiki_____.

6. What one word do Japanese say to someone who is about to enter a big game or take a big test? _____

7. How do you write the following sounds in *katakana*? Match the following *roomaji* to the appropriate *katakana*.

ka ki ku ke ko

ケ カ コ ク キ