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ABSTRACT

This booklet is a selective guide to a larger computer-searchable database of teaching materials on Japan. The materials in the guide consist mainly of lesson plans, teaching guides, resource guides, and units on Japan. Each part contains bibliographic information on resources for teaching about Japan at specific grade levels or subject areas. "Elementary School Materials" include: (1) "The Arts"; (2) "Artifacts"; (3) "Multicultural/Global"; (4) "Multimedia Units"; and (5) "Varied Topics and General Overviews." "Secondary School Materials" contains: (1) "The Arts/Religion"; (2) "Artifacts"; (3) "Economy/Government"; (4) "Geography"; (5) "Multicultural/Global"; (6) "Multimedia Units"; (7) "Varied Topics and General Overviews"; and (8) "War." "Elementary to Secondary Materials" includes: (1) "The Arts/Religion"; (2) "Artifacts"; (3) "Multicultural"; (4) "Multimedia Units"; (5) "Varied Topics and General Overviews"; and (6) "War." The appendix contains information on further resources. (EH)

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# DATABASE OF TEACHING MATERIALS ON JAPAN:

## An Annotated Guide



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## Foreword

This is a selective guide to a larger and expanding computer-searchable database of elementary to secondary teaching materials on Japan. The materials in the guide have been selected and organized based upon frequently received requests from teachers. The items have not been cross-listed, so many of the items in the Varied Topics & General Overviews category, for example, could easily fit under other categories. The bibliographic records in the database are more complete than the shortened versions for this guide. The computer-searchable database is currently available in the program *HyperCard* for Macintosh (on a 3.5" low-density disk). The text (ASCII) file of this guide can also be transferred via electronic mail.

The materials in the guide consist mainly of lesson plans, teaching guides, resource guides, and units on Japan. These materials are by no means exhaustive, and are being supplemented on a regular basis. Items NOT focused on include: materials on the Japanese language, films, videos, laserdiscs, and CD ROMs.

Many of the records were selected from the Educational Resources Information Center (ERIC) database, *A Catalogue of A.V. Materials, Resources and Organizations* from the East Asian Resource & Education Program at Yale (1993), the Pacific-Rim Publishers Catalogue (1993), Social Science Education Consortium Publications Catalog (1993-1994), Social Studies School Service Catalog (1994), and the Stanford Program on International and Cross-Cultural Education (SPICE) Catalog (1993-1994).

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Elementary Materials



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## THE ARTS

### **Kamishibai for Kids (1993)**

Notes: preschool and up  
Price: \$35 each (discount for 3 or more)  
Availability:

Kamishibai for Kids, P.O. Box 20069  
Park West Station,  
New York, NY 10025-1510  
Tel:(212)662-5836

Traditional Japanese picture-card stories and folktales with dual English/Japanese language editions. Can be used as part of an introductory course on Japanese.

### **Sumi-e Painting (1989)**

Author: Gluekert, Alan  
Notes: teaching guide, journal article  
Availability: *School Arts*,  
v88 n9 p27-29 May

Describes an activity which involves a demonstration of Japanese *sumi-e* painting, with its emphasis on simplicity. Includes a chart showing the seven basic *sumi-e* strokes.

### **Our International Art Exchange Project (1989)**

Author: Cocciolone, Kathy R.  
Notes: teaching guide, journal article  
Availability: *School Arts*, v88 n9 p9-11 May

Discusses an international art exchange project designed to teach students that the culture of a country is reflected in its art. Countries included are Saudi Arabia, Egypt, Japan and India.

### **Iri Maruki and Toshi Maruki: "Water." (1988)**

Author: Koetsch, Peg  
Notes: grades 4-6, teaching guide  
Availability: *Art Education*,  
v41 n3 p27-28 May

Presents a lesson plan that uses "Water," by Iri and Toshi Maruki, to provide students with an approach to artwork that deals with devastating current events.

### **Haniwa Figure of a Horse (1988)**

Author: Park, Tad  
Notes: journal article, lesson plan  
Availability: *Art Education*  
v41 n5 p25-26 Sep

Presents a lesson plan that uses a *haniwa* figure of a horse to introduce K-3 students to Japanese ceramic sculpture. Presents instructional strategies, and a photograph of the figure.

### **Origami: Paper Folding--The Algorithmic Way (1988)**

Author: Heukerott, Pamela Beth  
Notes: grades 4-6; journal article  
Availability: *Arithmetic Teacher*,  
v35 n5 p4-8 Jan

Describes *origami*, the art of paper folding, as an activity to teach upper elementary students concepts and skills in geometry involving polygons, angles, measurement, symmetry, and congruence.

### **Japan Activity Sheets (Undated)**

Price: \$5.95  
Availability:  
Children's Museum Shop  
300 Congress Street  
Boston, MA 02210  
Tel:(617)426-6500, ext. 236

This packet of 10 activity sheets includes directions for making carp streamers, paper dolls, New Year's cards, chopsticks, paper samurai helmets and fish printing.

### **The Kids' Multicultural Art Book**

Author: Terzan, Alexandra M.  
Notes: grades K-3; 157 pp.  
Price: \$17.95  
Availability:

Pacific-Rim Publishers  
#302-130 East 15th Ave.  
Vancouver, B.C. V5T 4L3  
Tel:(604)872-7373

A Japanese *kokeshi* doll, a Mexican folk art Tree of Life, a Chippewa Dream Catcher and Inuit finger masks are a few of the 50 art activities from around the world.

### Paper Folding Fantasies

Author: Wolters, Geraldine

Notes: K-3; 28 pp.

Price: \$8.95

Availability:

Pacific-Rim Publishers

#302-130 East 15th Ave.

Vancouver, B.C. V5T 4L3

Tel:(604)872-7373

This book makes origami a useful tool for art activities, language arts and games. Featured are helpful ideas for teachers and origami that primary students can do on their own.

### ARTIFACTS

#### Discovery Box: Exploring Japan Through Artifacts (1985)

Notes: 29 pp.

Availability:

SPICE, Littlefield Center, Room 14C

Stanford University, Stanford, CA

94305-5013. Tel:(800)578-1114

This booklet suggests ways of examining cultural artifacts to hypothesize about Japanese society and compare and contrast Japan with the United States. Artifacts are not included; however suggestions are given for creating a discovery box.

### GEOGRAPHY

#### Global Geography: Activities for Teaching the Five Themes of Geography in Grades 3-9 (1990)

Notes: 172 pp.

Price: 21.95

Availability:

Social Science Education Consortium

3300 Mitchell Lane, Suite 240

Boulder, CO 80301-2272

Tel:(303)492-8154

This teacher resource presents 27 activities for teaching the five themes of geography in a global context: location, place, relationships within places, movement, and regions. Five lessons and two introductory activities are given, as well as numerous student handouts. One of the activities focuses on Japan.

### MULTICULTURAL/GLOBAL

#### Global Issues in the Elementary Classroom (1993, Revised)

Notes: lesson plans

Price: \$21.95

Availability:

Social Science Education Consortium

(full address on this page)

This resource contains 27 ready-to-use lessons. The sections include: global awareness, global issues and problems, and global history. Varied teaching strategies are used to help students explore such topics as toys (including Japanese lanterns), folktales, music, and economic interdependence. Japanese proverbs are also included.

#### Teaching Global Studies in Elementary School: An ERIC/ChESS Sample (1992)

Author: Schlene, Vickie

Notes: journal article, bibliography

Availability: *Social Studies and the Young*

*Learner*, v4 n3 p19-20 Jan-Feb

Lists some of the citations in the ERIC database dealing with teaching global studies in elementary school. Includes teaching methods, works on individual countries, including Japan and Korea, curriculum suggestions, and student activities.

#### Activities for Appreciating Diversity. Series 1, Number 4 (1989)

Author: Lindquist, Tarry L., Ed.

Notes: teaching guide, journal article

Availability: *Social Studies and the Young*

*Learner*, v1 n4 p1-4 Mar-Apr

Provides activities for primary and intermediate grades which will encourage an appreciation of diversity. Primary activities are concerned with the Japanese and Native American cultures.

#### Multicultural Education Resource Book, K-4 (1989)

Notes: (ED 320 844); 50 pp.

Price: Microfiche: \$1.23 (plus S&H)

Paper Copy: \$7.06 (plus S&H)

Availability: ERIC Document Reproduction Service: (800)443-ERIC

This collection of creative classroom activity units



uses a multicultural approach to teach various subjects such as language arts, mathematics, music, science, social studies and home economics. The activity on Japan focuses on optical and geometric art.

**The Rabbit in the Moon: Folktales from China and Japan (1979)**

Notes: 77 pp. teaching guide, 51 slides  
Price: \$13.95 text only; \$44.95 text and slides  
Availability:

SPICE, Littlefield Center, Room 14C  
Stanford University, Stanford, CA  
94305-5013. Tel:(800)578-1114

This teaching unit consists of six lessons based on eight folktales from China and Japan. Each lesson contains an introduction, instructions for the teacher, supplementary notes, vocabulary, questions for class discussion, and follow-up activities. Also included is a bibliography of books for teachers and students.

**Asian Studies Teaching Helps (Undated)**

Author: Aubry, Linda; Oess, Mara  
Notes: grade 6; 93 pp.  
Price: Inquire  
Availability:

Mara Oess, Notre Dame Academy  
3535 Sylvania Avenue  
Toledo, OH 43623  
Tel:(419)475-9359

This booklet, compiled for use with the 6th grade social studies course of study, contains 6 major sections: Multicultural Activities, Activities for India, Asia, China, South East Asia, and Japan. The materials were copied and compiled from 10 resources, which are listed. The 25-page section on Japan includes the following sections: a *daruma* (folk art symbol) activity, the national anthem of Japan, *tatami* (straw mats) and Japanese homes, festivals, definitions with pictures of "Things Japanese," such as tea ceremony, flower arrangement, calligraphy, and *haiku* (poetry).

**MULTIMEDIA UNITS**

**Obon (1994)**

Author: Suyenaga, Ruth  
Notes: teaching guide, audiotape, poster  
Price: \$8.95 paperback; 7.95 audiotape;  
\$4.95 teacher's guide

Availability:

Shen's Books and Supplies  
821 S. First Ave., Arcadia, CA 91006  
Tel:(800)456-6660

*Obon*, a summer festival, is one of the celebrations most commonly observed by Japanese Americans. The book tells the story of a Japanese American girl who experiences *Obon* for the first time. The teacher's guide provides background information on *Obon* in Japan and the United States, and lists class activities. The cassette tape contains an interactive language lesson.

**Symbolism In Japanese Language and Culture: Activities For the Elementary Classroom (1991)**

Notes: grades 4-8; 121 pp., 27 slides,  
artifact, audiotape, videotape  
Price: \$64.95

Availability:

SPICE, Littlefield Center, Room 14C  
Stanford University, Stanford, CA  
94305-5013. Tel:(800)578-1114

This exercise book contains thirteen lessons that expose students to the language and culture of Japan through lessons on folktales, greetings, rice in Japanese culture, artifacts, geography and global perspective. All necessary background materials are provided.

**Cooperation in Japan: Elementary Literature Series, Part I (1990)**

Author: Mukai, Gary  
Notes: K-3; 26 pp., 32 slides, audiotape  
Price: \$34.95

Availability:

SPICE, Littlefield Center, Room 14C  
(full address above)

The theme of cooperation is explored through slides of a children's literature book written and illustrated in Japan, a cooperative carp streamer

making activity (which illustrates the Japanese tradition of flying carp streamers on Children's Day, May 5), and slides of a children's sports festival in Japan.

#### VARIED TOPICS & GENERAL OVERVIEWS

##### **Japanese Heraldry: Who Am I? (1991)**

Author: Zeni, Claire M.

Notes: journal article, lesson plan

Availability: *Social Studies Texan*,  
v6 n3 p61-63 Win

Uses Japanese family crests to motivate students to construct a family history. Includes background information on Japanese history and culture. Supplies a list of Japanese emblems and their symbolism.

##### **Japan: Land of Samurai and Robots (1988)**

Author: Ottenheimer, Laurance

Notes: K-4

Price: \$5.95

Availability:

Young Discovery Library  
217 Main St., Ossining, NY 10562  
Tel: (914)945-0600

This volume talks about Japanese culture, climate, agriculture, modern lifestyle, geography, religion, music, arts, sports, holidays and traditions. Pictures illustrate Japanese hot baths, school books, and eating styles.

##### **Stepping Stones: Teaching About Japan in Elementary Grades (1988)**

Notes: (ED 329 487); grades 4-6

Price: Microfiche: \$1.23 (plus S&H)  
Paper Copy: \$17.65 (plus S&H)

Availability: ERIC Document Reproduction  
Service: (800)443-ERIC

This is a compilation of lesson plans from teachers who participated in the Keizai Koho Center Fellowship program. The major sections are: Motivational Activities, Land and People, "Hands-On" Experiences, Economic Interdependence, Culture and Customs, Perceptions of the Past, and Culminating Activities.

##### **Discovering Japan Today:**

##### **A Three-Week Teaching-Learning Unit for Upper Elementary Grades (1988)**

Author: Kirkwood, Toni Fuss

Notes: (ED 302 489); 20 pp.

Price: Microfiche: \$1.23 (plus S&H)  
Paper Copy: \$3.53 (plus S&H)

Availability: ERIC Document Reproduction  
Service: (800)443-ERIC

The three sections of this unit cover artifacts, geography, and the cultural and social background of the Japanese. Seven suggested additional class activities and four maps are also included.

##### **Storybook Kit #4: Some Sumo + Notes**

Author: Thurman, Mark

Notes: 32 pp. book, 19 pp. guide

Price: \$12.95

Availability:

Pacific-Rim Publishers  
#302-130 East 15th Ave.  
Vancouver, B.C. V5T 4L3  
Tel: (604) 872-7373

This paperback book features Mount Fuji, rock gardens, Japanese food, *origami*, *sumo* and more. Included is Japanese vocabulary and an unusual *origami*. The book may be purchased separately from the guide for \$7.95.

Secondary Materials



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## THE ARTS/RELIGION

### **A Red Sun Emerges: A Study of Nature in Japanese Culture (1991)**

Author: Trafton, Joyce

Notes: (ED 339 632); 50 pp.

Price: Microfiche: \$1.23 (plus S&H)  
Paper Copy: \$7.06 (plus S&H)

Availability: ERIC Document Reproduction  
Service (800)443-ERIC

A collection of materials to help teachers and students learn how the relationship of the Japanese people to their natural surroundings is integral to an understanding of Japanese culture. The sections include: Japan's Creation, Religious and Philosophical Nature, The Way of the Gods, Moral Code, Shinto, Buddhism, Zen, and Confucianism, The Way of Tea, Calligraphy, Flower Arrangement, and Festivals. A 52-item bibliography is included.

### **Multicultural Arts: An Infusion (1991)**

Author: Wilderberger, Elizabeth

Notes: journal article

Availability: *School Library Media Activities Monthly*, v7 n9 p26-28,41 May

This article presents two examples from a 1990 curriculum guide. The first example, designed for middle school students, shows the Japanese gardener as a visual artist, and emphasizes nature in aesthetic depictions including architecture, horticulture, and visual arts.

### **Religion in Japan and a Look at Cultural Transmission (1990)**

Author: Mukai, Gary

Notes: 50 pp. curriculum unit, 33 slides

Price: \$39.95

Availability:

SPICE, Littlefield Center, Room 14C  
Stanford University, Stanford, CA  
94305-5013. Tel:(800)578-1114

The study of the religions of Shinto and Buddhism in Japan leads to an exploration of cultural transmission. Each unit includes reproducible handouts.

### **Go Fish! (1990)**

Author: Asaro, Mario

Notes: grades 7-8; guide, journal article

Availability: *School Arts*; v89 n7 p36-37 Mar  
Describes how the author introduced fishprinting to a middle school. Students explored the origin of fishprinting and other Japanese arts as well as learned about printmaking, collage, and painting.

### **Ukiyo-e Kit**

Notes: grade 7 to adult

Price: Available for loan

Availability:

East Asian Studies, Yale University  
Box 13 A Yale Station  
New Haven, CT 06520  
Tel:(203)432-3429

This kit contains information and materials to make *ukiyo-e*, Japanese-style block prints, and includes examples of three masters.

## ARTIFACTS

### **Hanafuda Flower Card Game**

Notes: grade 7 to adult

Price: Available for loan

Availability:

East Asian Studies, Yale University,  
(full address above)

This kit contains the traditional card game of Japan, as well as a book of directions for the many levels and varieties of play.

## ECONOMY/GOVERNMENT

### **The Constitution and Individual Rights in Japan: Lessons for Middle and High School Students (1992)**

Author: Parisi, Lynn S.

Notes: 113 pp. teaching guide

Price: \$8.00 Plus \$1.50 S&H

Availability:

Social Studies Development Center  
2805 E. 10th St., Suite 120  
Bloomington, IN 47408-2698  
Tel:(800)266-3815

This guide is comprised of four teaching units that focus on the social and political traditions of Japan, the Meiji Constitution (1889-WWII), the

1947 Constitution, and individual rights in contemporary Japan.

**World Economic Data: A Compendium of Current Economic Information for All Countries of the World (1991)**

Notes: 261 pp.

Price: \$40.00

Availability:

Social Studies School Service  
10200 Jefferson Blvd., Room 1111  
P.O. Box 802  
Culver City, CA 90232-0802  
Tel:(800)421-4246

This fact book provides a comprehensive accounting of the economies of 170 nations of the world. Each country is described in terms of its budget, GNP, tourism, trade, labor, natural resources, nuclear power, and industrial and agricultural products.

**Great Decisions 1990: Foreign Policy Issues Facing the Nation (1990)**

Author: Hoepf, Nancy L., Ed.

Notes: (ED 317 475); 101 pp.

Price: Microfiche: \$1.23 (plus S&H)  
Paper Copy: \$17.65 (plus S&H)

Availability: ERIC Document Reproduction Service: (800)443-ERIC

The 1990 Great Decisions program, part of an annual series on foreign policy issues, is intended to create better public understanding through information and analyses of important international issues. The 1990 program explores eight issues of foreign policy, including "The U.S., Europe and Japan: Global Economy in Transition?" Two sets of opinion ballots for 1990 topics are included, along with a general index to Great Decisions topics from 1980-1989.

**The Japanese Economy (1990)**

Author: Ellington, Lucien

Notes: 89 pp. teaching guide

Price: \$11.95

Availability:

Joint Council on Economic Education,  
432 Park Avenue South,  
New York, NY 10016  
Tel:(800)338-1192

This collection of eight lessons includes an historical overview of the Japanese economy, which gives an historical perspective to the economic growth of Japan.

**Japan: Opposing Viewpoints (1989)**

Author: Bender, David L.; Leone, Bruno

Notes: grade 11 to adult; 261 pp.

Price: \$8.95

Availability:

Social Studies School Service  
(full address on this page)

This text studies Japanese current events by examining the opposing viewpoints in 24 excerpted articles by Japanese and Western economists, politicians, and scholars. The questions discussed are: Is Japan a World Power? Are Japan's Economic Policies Fair? Is Japan an Internally Troubled Society? Should Japan Increase Its International Role? Is Cooperation Between the U.S. and Japan Beneficial?

**An Introduction to International Trade: Focus on Japan and the United States (1988)**

Pub: SPICE

Notes: (ED 351 228); 104 pp.

Price: Microfiche: \$1.23 (plus S&H)  
Paper Copy: \$17.65 (plus S&H)

Availability: ERIC Document Reproduction Service: (800)443-ERIC

This five-part unit examines basic terms in international trade, reasons why trade is important, and the mechanics of importing and exporting goods. The last unit is a case study of trade friction between the U.S. and Japan. Also included is a brief trade history of Japan.

**International Trade:**

**Teaching Strategies (1988)**

Notes: grades 9-12, 176 pp.

Price: \$17.95

Availability: Social Studies School Service  
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Twenty-three complete lessons use economic principles to view the global marketplace. Lesson titles include "The U.S./Japan Trade Relationship: How Fair is It?"

## GEOGRAPHY

### **World Facts and Maps: 1994 Edition**

Notes: 208 pp.

Price: \$9.95 (1-4 copies); \$8.95 (5 or more)

Availability:

Social Studies School Service  
10200 Jefferson Blvd., Room 1111  
P.O. Box 802  
Culver City, CA 90232-0802  
Tel:(800)421-4246

A quick-reference guide to the nations and critical global regions of the world, including Japan. The first part features essays on issues of worldwide concern. The second part presents current overviews of the world's countries, with information on population, languages, ethnic groups, religions, economy, land, history, and politics.

### **Secondary Lesson Plan: Place and Relative Location (1989)**

Author: Crawford, John

Notes: teaching guide, journal article

Availability: *Social Science Record*,  
v26 n1 p13-14 Spr

This lesson plan uses Japan as an example to show how place and relative location can be used to study a country.

### **Using Geography to Teach Comparative**

**Values: Japan and the United States (1989)**

Author: Flater, H. Robert

Notes: teaching guide, journal article

Availability: *Social Education*,  
v53 n2 p126-29 Feb

Uses baseball to introduce junior high students to basic differences in the way various cultures view similar events.

## MULTICULTURAL/GLOBAL

### **Individual Rights in International Perspective: Lessons on Canada, Mexico, Japan and Nigeria (1993)**

Author: Miller, Barbara; Parisi, Lynn; Others

Notes: 262 pp.

Price: \$23.95

Availability:

Social Science Education Consortium,  
3300 Mitchell Lane, Suite 240  
Boulder, CO 80301-2272  
Tel:(303)492-8154

The four units in this book examines the perspectives that four unique cultures have toward individual rights. The lessons can be used in world geography, culture, or history courses, as well as law classes.

### **Global Studies: Volume I, Second Ed. (1993)**

Author: Rosenfield E.; Geller, H.

Notes: 728 pp.

Price: \$19.95 (paper, 1-4 copies)

\$25.95 (hardcover, 1-4 copies)

Availability:

Social Studies School Service  
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This social studies text had eight study units, including a unit on Japan and Korea. Includes definitions of key terms, discussion questions, study questions, and an answer key. Illustrated with photographs, maps and diagrams.

### **The World Fact Book 1993-1994 (1993)**

Notes: 439 pp.

Price: \$30.00

Availability:

Social Studies School Service  
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This reference book provides maps and current data on geography, population, government, economy, communications, and defense for every country in the world. Each nation is detailed in terms of land area, climate, terrain, natural resources, land use, government, transportation, and more.

**Teaching About Law and Cultures: Japan, Southeast Asia (Hmong), and Mexico (1992)**

Author: Miller, Barbara; Parisi, Lynn; Others

Notes: 216 pp.

Price: \$21.95

Availability:

Social Science Education Consortium  
3300 Mitchell Lane, Suite 240  
Boulder, CO 80301-2272  
Tel:(303)492-8154

This resource book explores law and culture in the United States and three groups represented in the U.S. Each unit begins with an essay on law in the culture, written from the perspective of an expert whose own background is linked with the culture under study. Each essay is followed by a set of lessons that examine issues related to law, culture, and the conflicts that can arise between contrasting legal traditions when immigrants come to the United States.

**World History, Book 2: The Renaissance Through The Age of Revolution (1992)**

Notes: 285 pp.

Price: \$37.95

Availability:

Social Studies School Service  
10200 Jefferson Blvd., Room 1111  
P.O. Box 802  
Culver City, CA 90232-0802  
Tel:(800)421-4246

Covering the Renaissance, the Reformation, kings and nations, and the age of revolution, this book (the second book of a series) offers 41 lessons and 86 reproducible hand-outs. Specific topics discussed in the lessons include "The Development of Japanese Culture." Book 3 of the series includes "Japan: Doors Open to the West."

**Lessons on World History (1990-91)**

Author: Shedlock, Robert W.

Notes: Series of 12 activity books

Price: \$34.95 each

Availability:

Social Studies School Service  
(full address above)

These activity books can supplement any basic secondary world history textbook. Part Nine

includes an Asia Map Game, and Part Ten has a chapter focusing on Japan.

**Alaska, Japan, and the Pacific Rim: A Teacher's Resource Guide for Secondary Educators (1990)**

Notes: (ED 331 774); 155 pp.

Price: Microfiche: \$1.23 (plus S&H)

Paper Copy: \$24.71 (plus S&H)

Availability: ERIC Document Reproduction Service: (800)443-ERIC

This guide was designed to prepare Alaskan students for understanding past, present, and potential linkages between their state and the Pacific region. The resource could be used by educators from other parts of the United States who teach about issues concerning these geographic regions. The guide is divided into four sections: geography, history, culture, and economics/international trade.

**Japan in a World Cultures Social Studies Curriculum: A Guide for Teachers (1989)**

Author: Gluck, Carol; And Others

Notes: (ED 332 937); 32 pp.

Price: Microfiche: \$1.23 (plus S&H)

Paper Copy: \$7.06 (plus S&H)

Availability: ERIC Document Reproduction Service: (800)443-ERIC

The materials presented in this guide for the ninth grade represent suggested approaches for teaching a unit on East Asia-Japan. The themes addressed are: the physical/historical setting, the dynamics of change, contemporary nations and cultures, economic development in Japan, and Japan in the global context.

**American Focus on World Constitutions. Teacher's Guide (1988)**

Author: Holmes, Stanley T., III

Notes: (ED 329 507); 39 pp.

Price: Microfiche: \$1.23 (plus S&H)

Paper Copy: \$7.06 (plus S&H)

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This curriculum project for grades 9-12 uses the U.S. Constitution as a baseline for analyzing the constitutions of other nations, and is intended to supplement courses in such subjects as U.S.

history, comparative governments, international relations, and world civilizations. Japan is one of the 16 countries included.

**Teacher's Guide for Globe Watch IV: Mexico, Canada, Finland, Japan, the Arms Race, the Iran-Iraq War (1988)**

Author: Turner, Ginny

Notes: (ED 294 816); 66 pp.

Price: Microfiche: \$1.23 (plus S&H)  
Paper Copy: \$10.59 (plus S&H)

Availability: ERIC Document Reproduction Service: (800)443-ERIC

To enhance the use of the Globe Watch IV public television series, produced jointly by Hampden-Sydney College (VA) and the Univ. of North Carolina Center for Public Television, each lesson provides objectives, a synopsis, background information, questions, and suggested readings. Program 12 explores why Japanese companies choose to come to North Carolina and how well they adjust to being there.

#### MULTIMEDIA UNITS

**The Modernization of Japan: Continuity and Change (1990)**

Notes: 69 pp. lesson plans, 23 slides

Price: \$39.95

Availability:

SPICE, Littlefield Center, Room 14C  
Stanford University, Stanford, CA  
94305-5013. Tel:(800)578-1114

Students will explore the concepts of continuity and change through a case study of Japanese life during the Meiji period (1868-1912) through a variety of teaching methods--small group work, primary source readings, role play, analysis of Japanese art and photographs, and actual advertisements dating from the late 19th and early 20th centuries.

**Japan Meets the West:**

**A Case Study in Perceptions (1988)**

Notes: 122 pp. lesson plans, 30 slides

Price: \$39.95

Availability:

SPICE

(full address above)

This unit examines cultural perceptions through the case of historical contact between Japan and the West. The last lesson looks at mutual images of the 20th century. The areas of study are: world history/culture, American history/culture; language arts; psychology; sociology, and art appreciation.

**Women in Japan (1987)**

Author: Bingham, Marjorie; Gross, Susan

Notes: film/video; 317 pp. text; guide

Price: film/video: \$40/\$45

text: 12.95; teacher's guide \$3.50

Availability:

Central Community Center  
6300 Walker St.  
St. Louis Park, MN 55416  
Tel:(612)925-3632

This book with accompanying film/video and teacher's guide covers the history of women in Japan from ancient times to the present day. The chapters include "Ancient Japan--Female Gods and Ruling Empresses," "Religion and Japanese Women," "Minority Women in Japan," and "Women in Contemporary Japan."

**Castle Towns: An Introduction to Tokugawa Japan (1981)**

Notes: 51 pp. lesson plans, 42 slides

Price: \$42.95

Availability:

SPICE

(full address on this page)

This unit introduces students to the castles and towns in Japan during the late feudal period, and is a good comparison to studying European feudalism. Included is a castle maze, and activity for 7th-9th graders.



**Gion Matsuri in Kyoto: Traditional Festival in Modern Japan**

Author: Yen Chu-sun

Notes: grade 7 and up; 45 slides, written narrative, teacher's guide

Price: Available for loan

Availability:

East Asian Studies, Yale University  
Box 13 A Yale Station  
New Haven, CT 06520  
Tel:(203)432-3429

This slide unit contains a description of the procession of floats in the Gion Matsuri, and the historical background of each of the mythological figures associated with this festival.

**Technical Education at Japanese High School**

Notes: grade 7 to adult; 60 slides, 1 cassette, text of cassette

Price: Available for loan

Availability:

East Asian Studies, Yale University  
(full address above)

This unit explores technical and vocational education, the segment of the Japanese workforce that has helped to make Japanese industry so productive.

**Man and His Music: Japan**

Author: Rossi, Nick

Price: Available for loan

Availability:

East Asian Studies, Yale University  
(full address above)

This unit presents a general overview of Japanese culture and music. Topics include shrines and temples, Japanese gardens, festivals and ceremonies, and musical theater.

**VARIED TOPICS & GENERAL OVERVIEWS**

**Introduction to Japan: A Workbook (1992)**

Author: Wojtan, Linda S.

Notes: grades 9-12; 126 pp. workbook

Price: \$15.00 (discount for educators)

Availability:

Youth for Understanding Int'l Exchange  
Department of Education and Training  
3501 Newark Street, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20016-3167  
Tel:(800)424-3691

This workbook is intended as a self-study guide for high school students attending an exchange program to Japan. However, it can also be used in a secondary-level class as a general overview of Japan. The sections include: an overview of Japanese history, geography, education, religion, women in Japan, U.S.-Japanese relations, trade, language, and cross-cultural encounters. Each section is supplemented with readings and activities. Also included are answer keys and a bibliography.

**Japanese Cultural Encounters & How to Handle Them (1991)**

Author: Kataoka, Hiroko; Kusumoto, Tetsuya

Price: \$9.95

Notes: 7 to adult; 119 pp. textbook

Availability:

Passport Books, 4255 W. Tuohy Ave.  
Lincolnwood, IL 60646-1975  
Tel:(708)679-5500

This text, which can be used as a discussion opener to Japanese society and culture, contains 56 examples of conflicts, problems, or embarrassing situations often encountered by Americans in the interactions with the Japanese due to cultural differences.

**Japan: Tradition and Change (1990)**

Author: Ellington, Lucien

Notes: grades 9-12; 200 pp. textbook

Price: \$12.92 (paperback); \$16.96 (hardcover)

Availability:

Longman Inc., 95 Church Street  
White Plains, NY 10601-1505  
Tel:(914) 993-5000

Descriptions of contemporary Japanese life are

presented to high school students. The eight chapters cover geography, early history, modern history, economy, Japanese institutions (educational and religious), the Japanese people, and the future of Japan.

**Japan And Its Hi-Tech Society (1990)**

Notes: 60 pp.

Price: Inquire

Availability:

Asian Outreach Program  
Oberlin Shansi Memorial Assn.  
208 Wilder Hall  
Oberlin, OH 44074  
Tel:(216)775-8605

This folder contains an overview of Japanese history and its affect on Japan today, as well as newspaper clippings with commentaries organized into the following topics: how life is changing in Japan; Japanese investments in the U.S. and Asia; difficulties the U.S. has in entering the Japanese market; Japan and the U.S. in the European market; and Japan's aid to other countries. Also included are lists of other resources and materials, a map of Japan, and a Japan word hunt game.

**Japan (1990)**

Author: Kublin, Michael; Kublin, Hyman

Notes: grades 9-12; textbook and teaching guide

Price: textbook \$8.49; teaching guide \$1.80

Availability:

Houghton Mifflin Company,  
One Beacon St., Boston, MA 02108  
Tel:(617)351-5000

This text, using history as the organizing principle, examines political and economic systems, geography, social organization, human and cultural values, fine arts and religion.

**The Compact Society: Japanese Culture in the 1990s. Journal Entries on the 1990 Koho Fellowship (1990)**

Author: Tinkler, D. William

Notes: (ED 335 273); 17 pp.

Price: Microfiche: \$1.23 (plus S&H)

Paper Copy: \$3.53 (plus S&H)

Availability: ERIC Document Reproduction  
Service: (800)443-ERIC

Journal entries of a secondary school teacher visiting Japan are presented in this document. Observations about entertainment, food, customs, prices of goods, and other aspects of Japanese culture are made. Discussion questions, an activity for 7th to 12th -graders, and copies of several photographs also are included.

**Peoples and Cultures Series: Japan (1989)**

Author: Clark, James I.

Notes: grade 9-12; 141 pp.

Price: \$11.16 paperback; \$5.31 teacher's guide

Availability:

Social Studies School Service  
10200 Jefferson Blvd., Room 1111  
P.O. Box 802  
Culver City, CA 90232-0802  
Tel:(800)421-4246

This book, part of a series, covers Japan's ancient civilization, the changing ways of life in country and city, the impact of World War II, and accounts of life in Japan today.

**A Look at Japanese Culture Through the Family: A Case Study (1988)**

Author: Parisi, Lynn, Ed.

Notes: 96 pp. activity book

Price: \$10.95

Availability:

Social Science Education Consortium  
3300 Mitchell Lane, Suite 240  
Boulder, CO 80301-2272  
Tel:(303)492-8154

Thirty-three case studies of family life in Japan, written by teachers who spent one- and two-day homestays in Japan, allow students to form hypotheses about the traditions, social institutions, and values of the Japanese people.

**Classroom Teacher's Idea Notebook: Try Trivia for Openers (1988)**

Author: Marran, James F.; And Others

Notes: journal article, teaching guide

Availability: *Social Education*,

v52 n5 p390,392,394 Sep.

Presents three activities suitable for junior/senior high social studies. The activity on Japan describes a 1-3 day jigsaw lesson on the modernization in Meiji Japan.

**A Collection of Teaching Units about Japan for Secondary Social Studies Teachers (1988)**

Author: Barker, B.; Christian, D., Comps.  
Notes: (ED 296 935); 126 pp.  
Price: Microfiche: \$1.23 (plus S&H)  
Paper Copy: \$21.18 (plus S&H)  
Availability: ERIC Document Reproduction Service: (800)443-ERIC

This is a collection of eight selected secondary level units of study about Japan. The units were written by teachers who attended a study tour to Japan in 1987. Unit topics include: economy, geography, three maps of Japan, U.S. influence on Japan, WWII, music of Japan, and Japanese medicine.

**Through Japanese Eyes, Vol. 1: The Past-Road From Isolation (1987, Revised)**

Notes: grade 9 and up; 151 pp.  
Price: \$8.95; teacher's guide \$4.95  
Availability:

Social Studies School Service  
10200 Jefferson Blvd., Room 1111  
P.O. Box 802  
Culver City, CA 90232-0802  
Tel:(800)421-4246

Readings drawn from many sources examine Japan's emergence as a world power in the 19th and 20th centuries. Covers imperialism, early trade, WWII, and the occupation of Japan by American forces. Free teacher's guide with 20 or more copies.

**Through Japanese Eyes, Vol. II: The Present-Coping With Affluence (1987, Revised)**

Notes: grade 9 and up; 147 pp.  
Price: \$8.95; teacher's guide \$4.95  
Availability:

Social Studies School Service  
(full address above)

Selections from modern Japanese literature portray the problems of adapting to technology, and its impact on traditional values. Free teacher's guide with 20 or more copies

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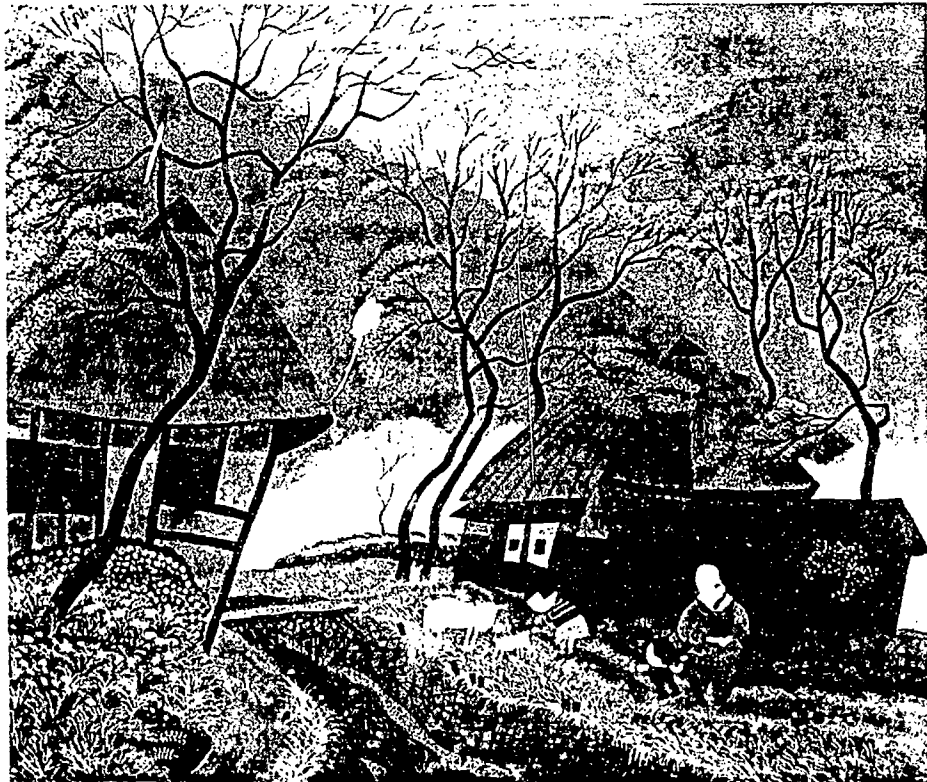
**Hiroshima / On the Beach: Reproducible Curriculum Unit (1992)**

Notes: curriculum unit, two books  
Price: curriculum unit: \$18.95;  
*Hiroshima* book \$4.50 (1-4 copies);  
*On the Beach* book \$4.95 (1-4 copies)

Availability:  
Social Studies School Service  
(full address on this page)

This curriculum unit offers background about the two works *Hiroshima* and *On the Beach* and their authors, creative exercises, and activities to help students understand the implications in society today. The unit includes objectives, notes, detailed procedures, handouts, tests, projects, and essay topics.

Elementary-Secondary Materials



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## THE ARTS/RELIGION

### Japanese Crafts and Customs:

#### A Seasonal Approach (1993)

Author: Ekiguchi, Kunio; McCreery, Ruth

Notes: 136 pp.; 200 drawings, 70 photos

Price: \$13.00

Availability:

Kodansha Int'l USA Ltd.

c/o The Putnam - Berkeley Group

390 Murray Hill Parkway

East Rutherford, NJ 07073

Tel:(800)638-3030

This volume consists of essays on customs and festivals that mark seasonal changes in Japan. The essays are accompanied by crafts projects of traditional items made to welcome each season.

### Ancient And Living Cultures Stencils:

#### Ancient Japan (1993)

Notes: grades 2-8; 24 pp. each

Price: \$9.95 (1-4 copies); \$8.95 (5 or more)

Availability:

Social Studies School Service

10200 Jefferson Blvd., Room 1111

P.O. Box 802

Culver City, CA 90232-0802

Tel:(800)421-4246

This activity book is part of a series of books that each contain four pages of stencils in addition to related myths, stories, maps, historical information, cultural details, and step-by-step instructions for craft projects. Projects include making a samurai helmet. Among the stories is the Japanese tale of "The Bamboo Princess."

### World of Haiku (1993)

Author: Wakan, Naomi

Notes: grades 4-10; 72 pp. book, slides

Price: \$14.95 for book; \$39.95 for kit

Availability:

Pacific-Rim Publishers

#302-130 East 15th Ave.

Vancouver, B.C. V5T 4L3

Tel:(604)872-7373

This kit contains the book *Haiku: one-breath poetry* for the student and instructional cards for a haiku workshop for the teacher, along with 20 slides and matching haiku. Exercises encourage

students to write haiku.

### Washi: Paper in Japanese History (1992)

Notes: K-8; poster

Price: \$5.00 plus \$2.00 S&H

Availability:

The Asia Society, 725 Park Ave.

New York, NY 10021-5088

Tel:(212)288-6400

This poster demonstrates step-by-step instructions for making *washi* (Japanese paper) from egg or milk cartons. Further background material and ideas to stimulate classroom discussion are also given. Although the poster may be purchased separately, it is meant to be part of the "Video Letter From Japan" package, which includes a 25-minute video, and a teacher's guide.

### Art: The Telling of History through Technology (1990)

Notes: guide, journal article

Availability: *Writing Notebook*,

v7 n3 p26-29 Jan-Feb

Describes several writing projects that use computers to expose students to art, cultural history, and present day technology. Suggests activities for Prehistoric art, Egyptian art, African art, Japanese art, and Native American art.

### Teenage Tokyo (1990)

Author: Duffy, Jo; Oguro, Takashi, illustrator

Notes: 56 pp. comic book

Price: \$4.95 plus S&H

Availability:

The Childrens Museum, Japan Program

300 Congress St., Boston, MA 00210

Tel:(617)426-6500, ext. 236

This Japanese-style comic book is designed to help youngsters better understand how growing up in contemporary Japan is both similar to and different from life in the United States.

### Hokusai & Teraoko: Merging East and West (1989)

Author: Koetsch, Peg

Notes: journal article, teaching guide

Availability: *School Arts*,

v89 n3 p23-26 Nov

Presents background material about the nineteenth-century Japanese artist Katsushika Hokusai and the contemporary Hawaiian artist Masami Teraoka. Compares the artists' ability to visualize human concerns that transcend time and place.

**Spring Blossoms, Autumn Moon: Japanese Art for the Classroom (1989)**

Author: Louden, Sarah M.

Notes: 165 pp. guide, slides, audiotape

Price: \$33.00 (out of state); \$35.46 (WA)

Availability:

Seattle Art Museum, Education Dept.  
P.O. Box 22000, Seattle WA 98122-9700. Tel:(206)654-3124

This multimedia unit uses the cycle of the seasons as the organizing theme. The slides are all of objects in the permanent collection of Japanese art from the Seattle Art Museum that represent a variety of media: calligraphy, painting, textiles, and ceramics. Also included is an audiotape of Japanese stories and music.

**The Haiku Moment: Seeing the World in a Grain of Sand**

K-6; 15 pp., 12 slides, audio tape \$24.95 (1988)

7-12; 33 pp., 22 slides, audio tape \$29.95(1980)

Availability:

SPICE, Littlefield Center, Room 14C  
Stanford University, Stanford, CA  
94305-5013. Tel:(800)578-1114

Writing activities accompanied by slides and an audiotape of haiku and Japanese music introduce students to the world of Japanese aesthetics and poetry.

**Teaching Japan through the Arts (1987)**

Author: Bernson, Mary; Graves, Janet;

Magnusson, Elaine, Takahisa, Sonnet

Notes: 4 activity books, each 35-50 pp.

Price: \$8.00 per copy (checks made to GEMS)

Availability:

East Asia Resource Center  
Jackson School of International Studies  
DR-05; 302 C Thomson Hall  
Univ. of Washington, Seattle, WA 98195  
Tel:(206)543-1921

A series of four books that introduce elementary

and middle school students to Japan through art activities. The titles are: Japan through Art Activities, Natsu Matsuri (about summer festivals), Traditional Arts and Culture, and School Days in Japan.

**Origami Polyhedra (1985)**

Author: Costello, John

Notes: K-12; journal article

Availability: *Mathematics in School*,  
v14 n5 p4-8 Jan

Shows how to construct a cube using *origami* (paper folding) techniques. Also shows how, by identifying analogous features, to construct an octahedron.

**AF TIFACTS**

**Warlords of Japan (1991)**

Notes: grades 4-8; artifact kit and guide

Price: Available for loan

Availability:

East Asian Studies, Yale University  
Box 13 A Yale Station  
New Haven, CT 06520  
Tel:(203)432-3429

This artifact kit is a ten-day simulation that takes students through history, art, language, journal keeping, math and geography activities to help them to understand Japanese history and traditional social order. Requires some preparation on the part of the teacher, duplication of student readings, activity sheets, etc.

**"Hands On" Japan (1989)**

Author: Borries, Richard

Notes: (ED 327 426); 37 pp.

Price: Microfiche: \$1.23 (plus S&H)  
Paper Copy: \$7.06 (plus S&H)

Availability: ERIC Document Reproduction  
Service: (800)443-ERIC

This guide provides a key to the contents of artifact kits designed in Evansville, Indiana. The kits contain teaching materials, learning activities and information about food, school materials, language items, art, clothing, toys, maps, cultural items, festivals and religion.

### **Japanese Children's Kit**

Notes: K-8; artifact kit, guide

Price: Available for loan

Availability:

East Asian Studies, Yale University

Box 13 A Yale Station

New Haven, CT 06520

Tel:(203)432-3429

This artifact kit contains many interesting objects such as children's kimonos, geta, chopsticks, a carp banner, a *danuma* good luck doll, etc. Each item is numbered and an accompanying list explains the use. A curriculum guide provides suggestions for classroom activities.

### **Japanese Cooking and Serving Utensils**

Author: Kay, Karen; White Caryn

Notes: artifact kit

Price: Available for loan

Availability:

East Asian Studies, Yale University

(full address above)

This artifact kit contains all of the cooking utensils necessary to complete the unit "Japan: Geography, Cuisine and Culture" (listed in the following section on Varied Topics & General Overviews).

### **Soroban: Japanese Abacus Kit**

Notes: artifact kit, guide

Price: Available for loan

Availability:

East Asian Studies, Yale University

(full address above)

This kit contains five small abacuses, a larger teacher's abacus, and packets of problems to be solved, as well as a teacher's guide. A curriculum unit on soroban is available in the East Asian Resource Center at Yale.

### **Shodo Kit**

Notes: artifact kit

Price: Available for loan

Availability:

East Asian Studies, Yale University

(full address above)

This kit contains forty brushes, sample inkstones, inksticks, paper, activity sheets, Japanese writing chart, teacher's material and background reading

on the Japanese language. No prior experience with the Japanese language is necessary.

### **Ikebana Kit**

Notes: artifact kit

Price: Available for loan

Availability:

East Asian Studies, Yale University,

(full address on this page)

This kit contains dishes, flower holders, teacher's guide and a collection of color pictures illustrating flower arrangements.

### **Girl's Day Doll Set**

Notes: artifact kit

Price: Available for loan

Availability:

East Asian Studies, Yale University

(full address on this page)

This kit contains the complete set of dolls, from the Emperor & Empress through the courtiers, included in the traditional Girl's Day doll display.

### **Origami Kit**

Notes: artifact kit

Price: Available for loan

Availability:

East Asian Studies, Yale University

(full address on this page)

This kit contains the paper, instructions and display photographs for a unit on Japanese paper-folding.

### **Cha-No-Yu (Tea Ceremony) Kit**

Notes: artifact kit

Price: Available for loan

Availability:

East Asian Studies, Yale University

(full address on this page)

This kit contains a collection of the items used in performing a Japanese tea ceremony. It may be used to supplement the video, "The Tea Ceremony," which is also available.

## MULTICULTURAL

### The 1994 World Calendar (1993)

Notes: 14" x 22"

Availability:

Social Studies School Service  
10200 Jefferson Blvd., Room 1111  
P.O. Box 802  
Culver City, CA 90232-0802  
Tel:(800)421-4246

A multicultural, multilingual calendar with black and white captioned photographs, indicates the national and civic holidays of 100 nations. It also provides a world time zone map, and an index explaining the meanings of various holidays. Printed in many languages, including Japanese.

### Ethnic Celebrations Around the World (1993)

Notes: grades 3-8, illustrated

Price: \$12.95

Availability:

Social Studies School Service  
(full address above)

Creative activities explore 100 historical and modern festivals of 16 countries, including Japan. The last section is devoted to "Christmas Around the World."

### Puzzling on the Rim (1993)

Author: Wakan, Naomi

Notes: grades 4-12; 72 pp.

Price: \$15.95

Availability:

Pacific Rim Publishers  
#302-130 East 15th Ave.  
Vancouver, B.C. V5T 4L3  
Tel:(604)872-7373

This book of reproducible crossword puzzles is suitable for a unit on the Pacific Rim, focusing on countries such as Japan, Peru, China or Australia.

### Matsuri Festival: Japanese American Celebrations and Activities (1990)

Author: Araki, K. Nancy; Horii, Jane M.

Notes: textbook

Price: \$9.95

Availability:

Shen's Books and Supplies  
821 S. First Ave., Arcadia, CA 91006  
Tel:(800)456-6660

This book describes and gives activities for five *matsuri* (festivals), from their historical Japanese roots to the adapted Japanese-American expressions. The festivals covered are: New Year's, Doll Festival (or Girl's Day), Children's Day, *Tanibata* (Star Festival), and *Obon*, a summer festival.

### International Food Library:

#### Food in Japan (1989)

Notes: grades 4-8; 32 pp.

Price: \$11.95

Availability:

Social Studies School Service  
(full address on this page)

This book is part of a series that supplements the study of world geography by exploring what people eat in other countries and how the food is produced. Each title provides an overview of the country, its regions, traditions, and festivals, as well as sample recipes.

#### Facilitating Social Interaction between Asian and Non-Asian Students: A Resource Booklet (1989)

Notes: (ED 311 125); 61 pp.

Price: Microfiche: \$1.23 (plus S&H)

Paper Copy: \$10.59 (plus S&H)

Availability: ERIC Document Reproduction  
Service: (800)442-ERIC

This interdisciplinary resource guide provides programs, activities, procedures and resources to promote cross-cultural understanding. The activities section includes information on Japanese and Korean holidays and cooking, and planned activities for art, social studies, and music classrooms, as well as for field days, student clubs, and parent groups. Also included is a directory of 24 resources on Asian culture and a seven-item bibliography.



**Eye Openers: Handbook of International Teaching Activities (1989)**

Notes: (ED 310 950); 91 pp.

Price: Microfiche: \$1.23 (plus S&H)  
Paper Copy: \$14.12 (plus S&H)

Availability: ERIC Document Reproduction Service: (800)443-ERIC

This collection of 32 global activities and teaching strategies helps foster international education in the classroom. The activity focusing on Japan, "A Yen for Problem Solving," demonstrates exchange rates and cultural values to grades 6-8 through the use of a Japanese McDonald's menu, real estate listings, and bicycle ads.

**MULTIMEDIA UNITS**

**Episodes in the History of U.S.-Japan Relations: Case Studies of Conflict, Conflict Management and Resolution. U.S.-Japan Relations Series:**

**Part I (1993)**

Notes: 8-adult; 197 pp., 15 slides

Price: \$49.95

Availability:

SPICE, Littlefield Center 14C  
Stanford University, Stanford, CA  
94305-5013. Tel:(800)578-1114

Designed for use in U.S. and world history classes, this unit explores six episodes in U.S.-Japan relations, and contains extensive primary source documents including immigration documents, diary excerpts, letters, telegrams, comic books, and political cartoons.

**Japanese Geography / Neighborhood (1991)**

Notes: K-8; poster

Price: \$5.00 plus \$2.00 S&H

Availability:

The Asia Society  
Education Department  
725 Park Avenue  
New York, NY 10021  
Tel:(212)288-6400

This poster, which accompanies a "Video Letter From Japan" package, can also be purchased separately. Each package contains a 25-minute video, a teacher's manual and a poster. One side

of this poster shows the Japanese islands, and gives an overview of Japanese geography. The other side shows a map of a neighborhood in Tokyo, with pictures and explanations of places on the map. The places pictured are typical of those found in many Japanese cities.

**Japanese Traditional Home / Modern Home (1991)**

Notes: K-8; poster

Price: \$5.00 plus \$2.00 S&H

Availability: The Asia Society  
(full address on this page)

This poster, which accompanies a "Video Letter From Japan" package (containing a 25-minute video, a teacher's manual and a poster), can also be purchased separately. Illustrated on this poster are floor plans for both a traditional and a modern Japanese house. Overviews of traditional and modern housing are also given, as well as pictures and explanations of special features, including the *tokonoma*, *tatami*, and *shoji* and *fusuma*.

**Touch of Japan (1991)**

Author: Haley-Oliphant, Ann; Wakan, Naomi

Notes: K-7; workbook; 20 slides

Price: \$34.95

Availability:

Pacific-Rim Publishers  
#302-130 East 15th Ave.  
Vancouver, B.C. V5T 4L3  
Tel:(604)872-7373

Many requests for support material on 'Green Japan' led to the production of this kit. The workbook, from the Missouri Botanical Gardens, is for elementary levels; but the slides and captions (including material on *bonsai*, *ikebana*, bamboo, rice and Japanese gardens) can be used at all levels).

**World of the Samurai (1991)**

Author: Wakan, Naomi; Wakan, Elias

Notes: grades 4-12; 125 pp. book, 20 slides

Price: \$39.95

Availability:

Pacific-Rim Publishers  
(full address above)

This kit includes slides and extensive caption

notes on the slides, as well as the book *Secrets of the Samurai*. The slides complement the book by covering samurai armor, castles, weapons, and the juxtaposition of two aspects of the samurai: ruthlessness along with an appreciation of beauty and the arts. A classroom set with one kit and 25 books is also available for \$249.00

#### Omiyage (1990)

Notes: grades 6-12; 220 pp. unit, audiotape

Price: \$44.95 plus \$2.50 S&H

Availability:

World Eagle Inc.  
64 Washburn Avenue,  
Wellesley, MA 02181  
(800)634-3805

Although not a language learning text to speak Japanese, this unit uses language as a means to learn about Japanese culture and tradition. The chapters include: 1) Breaking the Code: Japanese Reading and Writing; 2) It's a Matter of Meaning: Japanese Manners; 3) *Kotowaza* (Proverbs and Sayings); 4) Food For Thought: The Nature of Food and Its Preparation; and 5) *Oasobi* (Games and Songs). Included is an audiotape that corresponds to a number of exercises. Also available is a 43-page supplementary workbook (\$9.95 for single copies; \$4.95 for ten or more).

#### Images of Japan Slide Set (1989)

Images of Japan (book)

Author: Wakan, Naomi; Wakan, Elias

Notes: K-7; 66 pp. book, 25 slides

Price: \$49.95

Availability:

Pacific-Rim Publishers  
#302-130 East 15th Ave.  
Vancouver, B.C. V5T 4L3  
Tel:(604)872-7373

This set of 25 35mm slides depicts Japanese folk toys and other aspects of Japanese culture. Included with the slides are caption sheets and the book *Images of Japan*, which covers Japan's heritage, from rock gardens to samurai, good luck toys to festivals. Each chapter covers a specific folk image. Included after each chapter are suggested activities for writing, discussion, drama, art and map work. The book may be

purchased separately for \$15.95.

#### Japanese Children's Songs

Notes: book, audiotape

Price: \$25.95

Availability:

Pacific-Rim Publishers  
(full address on this page)

This tape features songs sung by Japanese children, in Japanese on one side and English on the other. The book has the treble clef music line for all the songs, along with English and Japanese lyrics, as well as some background on each song. Some are traditional game songs. Vocabulary includes part of the body, colors and fruit.

#### VARIED TOPICS & GENERAL OVERVIEWS

##### Starter Lists for Units on Japan (1994)

Author: Martin, Roberta

Notes: lists for both elementary- and secondary-level; each about 30-40 pp.

Price: Inquire

Availability: Assn. for Asian Studies  
1 Lane Hall, Univ. of Michigan  
Ann Arbor, MI 48109  
Tel:(313)665-2490

These starter lists for units on Japan update and replace an earlier publication, *Elementary Level Resources on Japan*. The lists contain items reviewed by Japan experts, including workbooks, audiovisual resources, maps, and fiction and nonfiction books.

##### Japan in the Classroom: Elementary and Secondary Activities (1993, Revised)

Author: Johnson, Jacqueline; Parisi, Lynn; Weiss, Patricia

Notes: 240 pp. teaching guide

Price: \$21.95

Availability:

Social Science Education Consortium  
3300 Mitchell Lane, Suite 240  
Boulder, CO 80301-2272  
Tel:(303)492-8154

The 26 activities in this book focus on teaching about Japan within the context of larger social science units. The subjects include history and

government, geography, energy use, food and eating habits, language and literature, population density, and economic development. A variety of teaching strategies are used, including games, artifacts, simulations, role playing, and case studies.

**How to Take a Japanese Bath (1992)**

Author: Koren, Leonard

Notes: 40 pp.

Price: \$7.95

Availability:

Shen's Books and Supplies

821 S. First Ave., Arcadia, CA 91006

Tel:(800)456-6660

This book outlines the 12 procedures for taking a Japanese bath. Each step is described on one page, with an illustration on the opposing page. The book concludes with an overview of bathing in Japan that briefly describes the historical and cultural development of bathing, and shows the physical layout of the *senjo* (public bath) and *onsen* (hot springs). While the 12 illustrated steps may be used at the elementary level, the overview is more suited for upper secondary-level students.

**Modern Japan: An Idea Book for K-12 Teachers (1992)**

Author: Bernson, Mary Hammond

Notes: 111 pp. teaching guide

Price: \$6.00 plus \$2.00 S&H

Availability:

Social Studies Development Center

2805 E. 10th St., Suite 120

Bloomington, IN 47408-2698

Tel:(800)266-3815

This idea book of supplementary lessons on Japan focuses primarily on writing skills, visual arts, games, music and other arts, and social studies. Social studies lessons present information on geography, trade, the Japanese constitution and law, and education. Grade level, objective, materials needed, time requirements, and procedures are outlined for each lesson.

**Teaching Resources for Understanding the U.S.-Japanese Relationship (1991)**

Author: Wojtan, Linda S.

Notes: journal article, bibliography

Availability: **Social Education**,

v55 n7 p455-56 Nov-Dec

Provides a sampling of available resources about U.S. interactions with Japan over the past 50 years. Lists specific curriculum materials such as lesson plans, activity books and units, films, slides, and videos. Includes materials on Japanese Americans, international trade, Japanese culture, and World War II.

**Classroom Activities in Japanese Culture and Society (1990)**

Notes: (ED 324 262); 189 pp.

Price: Microfiche: \$1.23 (plus S&H)

Paper Copy: \$28.24 (plus S&H)

Availability: ERIC Document Reproduction Service: (800)443-ERIC

Background material on the history, geography, culture, government, educational system, and everyday life of the Japanese people is presented in this curriculum guide, which is intended as a source book for teachers and administrators. Lesson plans at the elementary and secondary levels are presented, as well as numerous graphs, figures and maps.

**Studying Japan: The Cooperative Way (1990)**

Author: Hilke, Eileen

Notes: journal article

Availability: *Southern Social Studies Journal*,  
v16 n1 p33-41 Fall

Designs an elementary level social studies unit with the focus on Japan. Provides sample units of cooperative learning group projects. Suggests integrating mathematics, language arts, economics, fine arts, and science. Lists resources for obtaining more information and materials about Japan.

**Our Common Home: Earth. Japan (A Culture Study Unit) (1989)**

Author: Peters, Richard

Notes: (ED 312 173); 46 pages

Price: Microfiche: \$1.23 (plus S&H)  
Paper Copy: \$7.06 (plus S&H)

Availability: ERIC Document Reproduction Service: (800)443-ERIC

Designed to provide students and teachers with opportunities to investigate the social, cultural, and historical traits of Japan, this study unit can be adapted to the needs of any group within the social studies curriculum (grades 4-12). An overview and outline on Japan covers the areas of geography, population, history, unique features (e.g., the people, food specialties, sports and the arts).

**Teaching about Japan (1988)**

Author: Seiter, David M.

Notes: journal article, teaching guide

Availability: *Social Studies Teacher*,  
v10 n1 p7 Sep-Oct

Points out the interdependence of the United States and Japan and identifies seven ERIC resources that can be used by educators in implementing instruction about Japan in the classroom.

**Creative Activities for Teaching About Japan (1988)**

Notes: grade 5 and up

Price: \$9.95

Availability:

Social Studies School Service  
10200 Jefferson Blvd., Room 1111  
P.O. Box 802  
Culver City, CA 90232-0802  
Tel:(800)421-4246

This set of approximately 27 activities, part of a series, introduces students to Japanese culture, artistic design, living, behavior, and belief. Background information on history and customs appears in illustrated timelines, biographies, quizzes, crossword puzzles, and glossaries.

**Japan (1988)**

Price: \$8.50

Availability:

Social Studies School Service  
(full address on this page)

This set of 10 reproducible lessons in a folder covers Japanese geography, cultural history, government, economy, and foreign relations.

**Japan: Geography, Cuisine, and Culture (1985)**

Author: Kay, Karen

Notes: (ED 306 167); 65 pages

Price: Microfiche: \$1.23 (plus S&H)  
Paper Copy: \$10.59 (plus S&H)

Availability: ERIC Document Reproduction Service: (800)443-ERIC

These materials are designed as four modules: geography, foods, the kitchen, and culture and are to be used singly or jointly as a unit on Japanese food and culture. A bibliography, and lists of the contents of the available accompanying artifact kits of utensils and foods are given.

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**Study Guide for Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes**

Author: Edna Ritzenberg

Notes: grades 4-10

Price: \$18.95

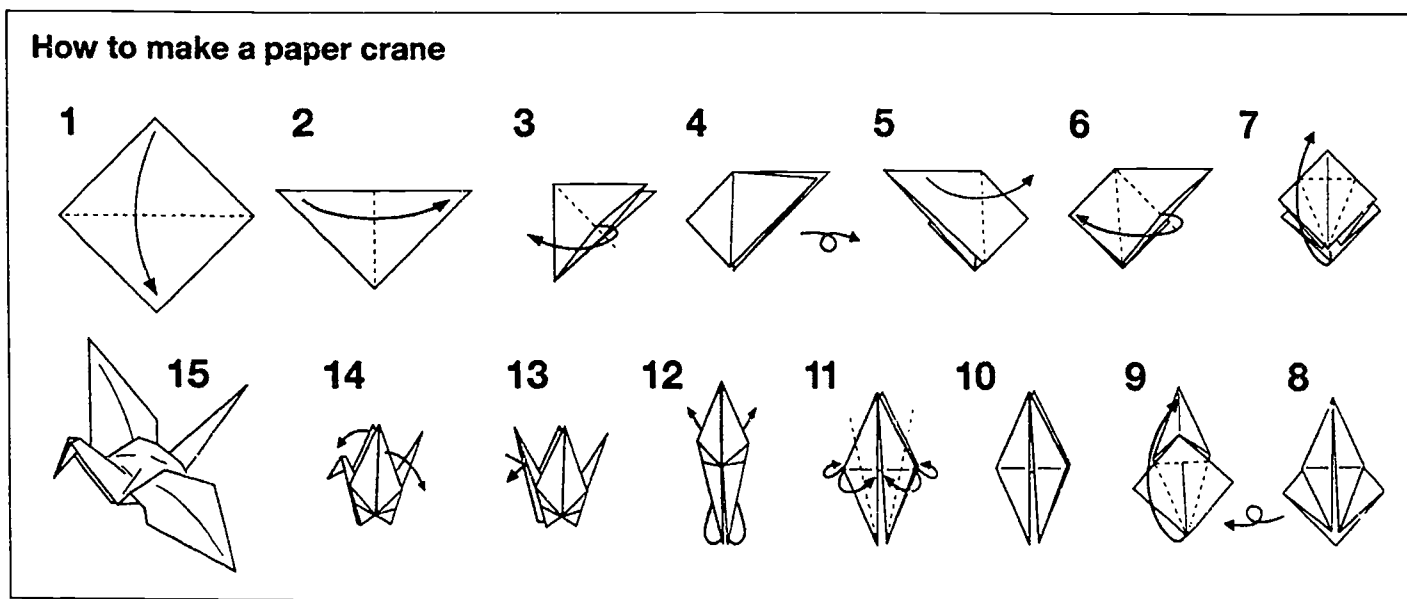
Availability:

Pacific-Rim Publishers  
#302-130 East 15th Ave.  
Vancouver, B.C. V5T 4L3  
Tel:(604)872-7373

This guide gives a synopsis of the story of Sadako, pre-reading activities and discussion, as well as exercises for all the chapters, vocabulary exploration and post-reading activities and discussion points. A short piece on *haiku* is added. The 64 pp. book by Eleanor Coerr may also be purchased for \$4.95.

## Appendix One: Further Resources

1. Free Materials From The Consulates General of Japan
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4. Selected Teaching Materials From Japan



## FREE MATERIALS FROM THE CONSULATES GENERAL OF JAPAN

This list was obtained from the Japan Information Center of the Consulate General of Japan at Chicago, and revised (Jan. 1994). Most (but not ALL) of the materials on this list are available at other Consulate General of Japan locations. Contact the Consulate General of Japan in your region to ask whether the materials are available and in supply. (Please refer to the following list of addresses and regions.)

### GENERAL AND REFERENCE

#### The Japan of Today

(The International Society for Educational Information, Inc., 1989, 157 pp.)

A general and comprehensive book covering all aspects of modern Japan.

#### Japan Today

(Japan Graphic, Inc., 1992, 37 pp.)

Written for the elementary student, this book with colorful pictures briefly explains the land, people, lifestyle, economy and traditional culture.

#### Japan: A Pocket Guide

(Foreign Press Center, 1992, 165 pp.)

A dense collection of statistics and specific information on all aspects of Japan and its society.

#### An Introduction: Japan Today

(Visual Resources, Inc., 1991, 24 pp.)

A brief illustrated introduction to modern Japan for the upper elementary and junior high school student.

#### Facts and Figures of Japan

(Foreign Press Center, 1991, 112 pp.)

Comprehensive statistical information conveniently presented in charts and graphs, on all aspects of the country including geography, economy, government, and society.

#### Japan: An International Comparison

(Keizai Koho Center, 1993, 100 pp.)

A compilation of graphs, charts, and lists of statistical information on Japan, with corresponding information on other countries.

#### Facts About Japan

(Ministry of Foreign Affairs)

Series of information sheets, each between 4 and 8 pages long.

Topics: Bunraku

Chanoyu-Tea Ceremony

Children and Festivals

Constitution of Japan

Educational System

Gagaku

High Technology

Ikebana

Imperial Family

Japanese Women Today

Kabuki

Literature

Mass Communications

Music

Nature

National Flag and Anthem

Noh and Kyogen

Religion

Sports

Transportation in Japan

## ECONOMY AND TRADE

### Economic Outlook: Japan

(Economic Planning Agency, 1993, 30 pp.)  
Charts and graphs showing different economic indices.

### Japan & The United States: Teamwork Today and Tomorrow

(Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 1993, 8 pp.)  
This booklet highlights Japan-U.S. joint efforts in tackling global issues. The current state of the Japan-U.S. relationship in the security, economic, and people-to-people arenas is described in detail.

## POLITICS AND FOREIGN RELATIONS

### Reaching Out: Japan's Global Initiatives

(Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 1992, 28 pp.)  
Charts and graphs showing how Japan is contributing to the world as a responsible member of the international community. The topics range from foreign policy, world economy to international cultural exchange.

### Japan's ODA: Official Development Assistance

(Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 1992, 359 pp.)  
The annual statistical review of Japan's Official Development Assistance (ODA) to developing countries.

### Japan's Northern Territories

(Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 1992, 15 pp.)  
Discussion of the diplomatic history between Japan and the Soviet Union concerning the Northern Territories.

## OTHER TOPICS

### Taking Care of Planet Earth

(Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 1992)  
Three sets of pamphlets dealing with Japan's environmental issues. These three topics are: "Japan's Environmental Endeavors", "The Forefront of the Environmental Movement in Japan", and "Economic Development and the Environment: The Japanese Experience."

### Quality of the Environment in Japan

(Environment Agency, 1990, 539 pp.)  
Condensed version of the "White Paper on the Environment", including the present state of the environment, pollution control, and conservation policies.

### Student Guide to Japan

(Association of International Education, 1992, 32 pp.)  
A guide for foreign students considering studying in Japan.

Japanese Postage Stamps

(Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications, 1993, 18 pp.)

A booklet explaining many different kinds of Japanese postage stamps and how to place an order for them.

PERIODICALS

Japan Pictorial

(Japan Graphic, quarterly)

Large-size pictorial magazine on many aspects of Japanese life.

Pacific Friend

(Jiji Gaho-sha, monthly)

Pictorial magazine to introduce Americans to Japan.

Japan Echo

(Japan Echo, quarterly)

Scholarly collection of articles originally appearing in the Japanese press on timely issues in Japanese society.

Japan Now

(Japan Now, monthly)

Magazine covering current topics in U.S.-Japan relations, and many aspects of Japanese culture and society.

Available from:

Japan Information and Culture Center  
Lafayette Center III  
1115 21st St., N.W.  
Washington D.C. 20036  
(202)939-6900

MATERIALS AVAILABLE FOR BORROWING

-from the Consulate General in your area

-depending on availability

Video cassettes, films, slide sets

Posters and maps may also be available.



Japan Information and Culture Center  
(part of the Embassy of Japan)  
Lafayette Center III, 1155 21st St., N.W.  
Washington, DC 20036  
Tel:(202)939-6900  
(Washington, D.C.)

Consulate General of Japan at Anchorage  
550 W. 7th Ave., Suite 701  
Anchorage, AK 99501-3559  
Tel:(907)279-8428  
(AK)

Consulate General of Japan at Atlanta  
100 Colony Square Building, Suite 2000  
1175 Peachtree Street, N.E.  
Atlanta, GA 30361  
Tel:(404)892-5067  
(AL, GA, NC, SC and VA)

Consulate General of Japan at Boston  
Federal Reserve Plaza, 14th Floor  
600 Atlantic Avenue  
Boston, MA 02210  
Tel:(617)973-9772  
(ME, MA, NH, RI, VT, CT  
except Fairfield County)

Consulate General of Japan at Chicago  
Olympia Center, Suite 1000 & 1100  
737 N. Michigan Avenue  
Chicago, IL 60611  
Tel:(312)280-0400  
(IL, IN, MN, WI)

Consulate General of Japan at Detroit  
Westin Hotel, Suite 6816  
Renaissance Center  
Detroit, MI 48243  
Tel:(313)567-0120  
(MI and OH)

Consulate General of Japan at Honolulu  
1742 Nuuanu Avenue  
Honolulu, HI 96817  
Tel:(808)536-2226  
(HI and United States Territories)

Consulate General of Japan at Houston  
First Interstate Bank Plaza, Suite 5300  
1000 Louisiana Street  
Houston, TX 77002  
Tel:(713)652-2977  
(OK and TX)

Consulate General of Japan at Kansas City  
2519 Commerce Tower  
911 Main Street  
Kansas City, MO 64105-2076  
Tel:(816)471-0111  
(IA, KS, MO, NE, ND, SD)

Consulate General of Japan at Los Angeles  
350 South Grand Ave., Suite 1700  
Los Angeles, CA 90071  
Tel:(213)617-6700  
(AZ, Southern CA and NM)

Consulate General of Japan at Miami  
World Trade Center Building, Suite 3200  
80 S.W. 8th Street  
Miami, FL 33130  
Tel:(305)530-9090  
(FL)

Consulate General of Japan at New Orleans  
1 Poydras Plaza, Suite 2050  
639 Loyola Ave.  
New Orleans, LA 70113  
Tel:(504)529-2101  
(KY, AR, LA, MS, TN)

Consulate General of Japan at New York  
299 Park Avenue, 18th Floor  
New York, NY 10171  
Tel:(212)371-8222  
(DE, MD, NJ, NY, PA, WV,  
Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands)

Consulate General of Japan at Portland  
2400 First Interstate Bank Tower  
1300 S.W. Fifth Avenue  
Portland, OR 97201  
Tel:(503)221-1811  
(ID-except Idaho City, OR, and WY)

Consulate General of Japan at San Francisco  
50 Fremont Street, Suite 2200  
San Francisco, CA 94105  
Tel:(415)777-3533  
(Northern CA-not under jurisdiction of LA,  
CO, NV, and WY)

Consulate General of Japan at Seattle  
601 Union Street, Suite 5000  
Seattle, WA 98101  
Tel:(206)224-4374  
(Northern ID, WA and MT)

\*\*Consulate General of Japan at Guam not included

## National Precollegiate Japan Projects Network

This network was established to facilitate teaching about Japan in the K-12 curriculum at a regional level. Many of the centers have resource materials available for loan to educators in their region. For more information, contact the center nearest you.

Alaska-Japan Studies Project  
Alaska Center for International Business  
University of Alaska  
4201 Tudor Center Drive, Suite 120  
Anchorage, AK 99508  
Tel: (907) 561-2322  
Titles include: *The Changing Face of Japan.*

Consortium for Teaching Asia and the Pacific in  
the Schools (CTAPS)  
East-West Center  
1777 East-West Road  
Honolulu, HI 96848  
Tel: (808) 944-7768

Great Lakes Japan-in-the-Schools Project  
University of Minnesota-Twin Cities  
College of Education-Peik Hall #152A  
159 Pillsbury Drive S.E.  
Minneapolis, MN 55455  
Tel: (612) 625-1896

Japan Summer Institute/Michigan Social Studies  
and International Education Section  
Department of Education  
State of Michigan  
P.O. Box 30008  
Lansing, MI 48909  
Tel: (517) 373-1484  
Titles include: *Annotated Bibliography for  
Michigan Japanese Materials Resource Center*

Japan Project/Stanford Program on International  
and Cross-Cultural Education (SPICE)  
Littlefield Center, Room 14  
300 Lasuen Street  
Stanford University  
Stanford, CA 94305-5013  
Tel: (800) 578-1114  
Recent titles include: *Episodes in the History of  
U.S.-Japan Relations (Part I)*. A catalog is also  
available.

Mid-Atlantic Region Japan-in-the-Schools Program  
(MARJIS)  
Benjamin Building, Room 3113  
College of Education  
University of Maryland  
College Park, MD 20742  
Tel: (301) 405-3595  
Titles include: *Japanese Culture: Old and New.*

Midsouth Japan-in-the-Schools Program  
Center for Economic Education  
615 McCallie Avenue  
University of Tennessee at Chattanooga  
Chattanooga, TN 37403  
Tel: (615) 755-4118

National Clearinghouse for U.S.-Japan Studies  
Social Studies Development Center  
2805 East 10th St., Suite 120  
Bloomington, IN 47408-2698  
Tel: (800) 266-3815

New England Program for Teaching about Japan  
(NEPTAJ)  
Five College Center for East Asian Studies  
8 College Lane  
Smith College  
Northampton, MA 01063  
Tel: (413) 585-3751  
Titles include: *Japan Resource Catalogue:  
A Guide for New England Educators.*

Northeast Regional Program on Japan  
East Asian Institute  
International Affairs Building  
420 West 118th Street  
Columbia University  
New York, NY 10027  
Tel: (212) 854-1735  
Titles include: *Starter Lists for Units on Japan*

Rocky Mountain Region Japan Project (RMRJP)  
Social Science Education Consortium  
3300 Mitchell Lane, Suite 240  
Boulder, CO 80301-2272  
Tel: (303) 492-8154  
Titles include: *Japan in the Classroom: Elementary  
and Secondary Activities*. A catalog is also  
available.

The Exchange in Teaching Program  
International Programs  
East Carolina University  
Greenville, NC 27858-4353  
Tel: (919) 757-4829  
This program focuses on bringing native Japanese  
language teachers in United States classrooms.

## Selected Resource Guides and Catalogs

### **East Asian National Resource Center: Teaching Materials Catalog (1994)**

Price: FREE

Availability:

E. Asian Studies Outreach Program  
4E05 Forbes Quadrangle,  
Univ. of Pittsburgh  
Pittsburgh, PA 15260  
Tel:(412)648-7417

This catalog of materials from the East Asian National Resource Center contains three major sections: (1) Audio-Visual Materials on Japan; (2) Japan Artifact Kit; (3) Printed Materials about Japan, China and Korea. Materials from the Center may be borrowed nationwide for up to three weeks.

### **The East Asian Resource & Education Program at Yale: A Catalogue of A.V. Materials, Resources and Organizations (1993)**

Notes: 200 pp.

Price: \$12.00 prepaid; \$15.00 purchase order  
Availability:

East Asian Studies  
Yale University  
Box 13 A Yale Station  
New Haven, CT 06520  
Tel:(203)432-3429

This catalogue of materials, available for nationwide loan, contains the following sections: China, Japan, Korea, Asia, Asian Americans, and International/Global. The section on Japan lists films and videos, slide sets and multimedia units, photograph sets, records and cassettes, and artifact kits. Also included is a subject index and a title index.

### **Resources for Teaching About Japan (1993)**

Author: Wojtan, Linda S.

Notes: 45 pp.

Price: \$6.00, \$1.50 S&H

Availability:

Social Studies Development Center  
2805 E. 10th St., Suite 120  
Bloomington, IN 47408-2698  
Tel:(800)266-3815

This book is designed to provide teachers and curriculum developers with 227 sources of information about Japanese society and culture. Selected are organizations that work with K-12 teachers, and design useful materials. The book indicates relevant services and/or publications of each organization. The book includes chapters on outreach programs and related organizations, organizations that focus on Japanese language, exchange programs and sister cities, JETRO and JNTO offices, the Consulate Generals of Japan, Japan-America Societies, as well as publishers and distributors of Japan-related materials.

### **Oberlin Shansi Memorial Association: Catalog of Resources on Japan (1993)**

Notes: 8 pp.

Price: Inquire

Availability:

Oberlin Shansi Memorial Association  
208 Wilder Hall, Oberlin, OH 44074-1081. Tel:(216)775-8605

This catalog offers 98 books, tests, videos and teaching units about Japan. The units cover a wide array of topics and activities, including social studies, economy, U.S.-Japan relations, rice, language, art, poetry and literature, geography, and role playing. Materials may be borrowed for free from the community, and can be mailed nationwide for a small fee.

For a previous comprehensive database of Japan resources (in paper format):

**The Japan Database (1986)**

by Fred Czarra

Council of Chief State School Officers  
1 Massachusetts Ave., N.W., Suite 700  
Washington D.C. 20001-1431  
Tel:(202)408-5505

**Selected Teaching Materials From Japan**  
(as of August 1993)

Available from:

International Society for Educational Info., Inc.  
Royal Wakaba 504, 22 Wakaba 1-chome,  
Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo 160 JAPAN  
FAX: (03) 3359-7188

PLEASE NOTE: Make payment in Yen. When ordering, please specify surface or airmail. Please do not send check until you receive an invoice.

**"UNDERSTANDING JAPAN" SERIES**

**No. 46 Japanese Zen**

Author: Imaeda, Aishin  
Notes: 73 pp.  
Price: ¥1,300  
Catalog Number: UJ46

Expounds the nature of Zen Buddhism, with its practices and history, and gives an account of the various sects, as well as of the relationships between Zen and Japanese culture.

**No. 48 Japan: Aspects of Life (Third, Rev.)**

Author: Sakamoto, Taro  
Notes: 112 pp.  
Price: ¥850  
Catalog Number: UJ48

Published for use in the upper elementary or middle school levels, this book covers such topics as land and people, industry and working life, the family, characteristics of Japanese culture, society and social life, as well as foreign relations. Many colorful pictures are included.

**No. 50 Japanese Education**

Author: Katsuta, Shuichi; Nakauchi, Toshio  
Notes: 86 pp.  
Price: ¥1,500  
Catalog Number: UJ50

Describes Japanese education as it exists today with reference to the historical, political, and economic factors that have affected its development.

**No. 56 Japanese Food: Customs and Traditions**

Author: Kanzaki, Noritake  
Notes: 82 pp.  
Price: ¥1,500  
Catalog Number: UJ56

An account of numerous Japanese eating habits, customs and traditional cuisine--including a discussion of cooking and eating utensils.

**No. 59 A Teachers' and Textbook Writers' Handbook on Japan (Fourth, Rev.)**

Author: Takahashi, Nobuo; And Others  
Notes: 84 pp.  
Price: ¥1,600  
Catalog Number: UJ59

Facts, charts, maps, and pictures are presented to inform educators and writers of the most up-to-date information on areas such as geography, industry, economy, transportation, environmental pollution, government, education, food, family, religion, holiday, arts, languages, and so on.

**No. 60 Japanese Festivals: Annual Rites and Observances (Second, Rev.)**

Author: Sakurai, Tokutaro  
Notes: 88 pp.  
Price: ¥1,700  
Catalog Number: UJ60

Describes the meanings of the annual observances currently preserved and carried out with much enthusiasm to this day. Includes numerous photographs.

**No. 63 Japan from a Japanese Perspective**

Author: ISEI Expert Committee  
Notes: 108 pp.  
Price: ¥1,800  
Catalog Number: UJ63

ISEI compiled this book from the lectures given during the U.S. Social Studies Textbook Editors Tour to Japan for use by textbook writers, editors and teachers throughout the world.

**OTHERS**

**The Children of Japan**

Author: Staff of ISEI  
Price: ¥3,000  
Catalog Number: PS1

Contains 4 full-color wall posters depicting Japanese children at school, at home, at play, and at festivals. A teachers's manual describing the poster contents is enclosed.

**KENTA: My Life in Japan**

Author: Yamato, Yuko  
Notes: 17 pp.  
Price: ¥980  
Catalog Number: KML

Kenta, an 11-year old boy, introduces the readers to his family, town, school life, school schedule, playtime and so on. Contains many colorful pictures and illustrations.

