

General topics for Japanese III

-Cooking project

-learning upwards of 120 Kanji and compounds

-counters for different objects

- continuing proverbs, onomatopoeias

-radio advertisement

-how to give and take advice

-potential form; i.e. able to

-further into Japanese mythology/ holidays

-classified advertisements / advice columns

-giving receiving / relative clauses (very important in Japan)

-experiences and impressions of Japan

Grade breakdown:

40% Tests, projects, essays

30% Listening and oral (Tests once a month, as well as in class participation and assessment)

20% Quizzes

10% HW

Rubrics are used for projects, essays, dialogues, presentations

Every Monday, quizzes, tests, and long-term projects are written on the board.

Homework is given regularly, but is not written on the board.

Quizzes:

-Kanji Quizzes are once a week, on 5-7 Kanji from the appendices in the Genki textbook

-Kanji flashcards for non-shaded compounds and written proof (10x each) for shaded compounds are due the day before the quiz and are counted as a homework grade.

-Vocabulary quizzes are approximately once every two weeks, with flashcards due the day before.

*****Students may make up 4 quizzes per quarter, but unless under extreme circumstances, are not allowed to make up tests*****

Once a month:

Reading selection/passage/story

One on One interview with the teacher

Listening Test

Essay on a variety of topics/Oral presentation

Dialogues; either a memorization of a story, passage, poem, or a conversation between two or more people

Tests

-Tests are usually grammar driven and will include vocabulary and Kanji

-Reading comprehension tests are from the reading selections and are intended to help with SAT-type reading skills, including skimming.