

## **General topics for Japanese IV**

- Cooking project
- Learning upwards of 120 Kanji and compounds
- Continuing proverbs, onomatopoeias
- T.V. commercial
- Polite/Honorific form (Meeting the Boss!)
- Modest and humble expressions
- Passive form / Causative-Passive form
- Japanese Education system
- Yoko Ono and John Lennon
- Reporting news, i.e. "I heard..."
- Formal letter writing

## **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.