

Japan

Grade Level: Upper Elementary/Middle School	Subject: ESL	Prepared by: Jessica Burchett
Objectives		
Content: Social Studies	English Language Proficiency Standards	
Learn about the history and culture of Japan	Read, write, speak, and listen for varied purposes.	

Vocabulary	Island
Materials Needed	List of websites for searches KWL for each student Large KWL for class use or on overhead/ppt map
Introduction	<p>Ask them what they can tell me about their own country. What information do they know about history, color, flag, customs...etc. What do they know about America? Explain that today they will be learning about Japan. Ask a student to show Japan on the map.</p> <p>What do you know about Japan? Make a list under the What do I already know column. What are some questions that you would like to know? Add those under that What do I want to know. Also add any questions that need to be known (SAY....I think I would like to know....)</p> <p>With a partner students will go on a web search for answers to their questions. They will add that to their "What did I learn column". Each student needs to write answers on their own KWL chart.</p> <p>After they have completed their chart, students will be put into two lines. They will face each other...partner to partner. They will tell their partner two things that they learned. Then one line stays put, the other line moves to the left. The two people must again share two things that they have learned....that are different from each other. They will rotate again to the left. This will continue until the partners meet again. When the partners meet again, they must share something that they didn't have written down, but someone else mentioned.</p>
Review and Assessment	<p>Students will sit back down. We will correct anything from the WHAT DO I KNOW column. We will add something to the WHAT DID I LEARN column that the students heard more than one time.</p> <p>Students will be given time to add to their KWL and then answer the question at the bottom.</p>

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What do I know

What do I want to know

What did I learn

The most interesting fact I learned was:

LISTS OF WEBSITES FOR WEBSEACH

