

I have just won the lottery! The only catch is that I must spend the money on something to do with Japanese history. What should I invest in? Should I...

-  Build my own Japanese garden?
-  Start collecting unique bonsai trees? Good site: <http://web-japan.org/kidsweb/virtual/bonsai/index.html>
-  Learn the skills and weapons of a samurai?
-  Go climb Mt Fuji?
-  Learn a traditional Japanese sport/martial art? (you can choose 1 if you want) Good site: <http://web-japan.org/kidsweb/virtual/index.html>
-  Decorate my house with Japanese scroll paintings? Good site: <http://tinyurl.com/bprlvtt>
-  Take classes in origami? <http://web-japan.org/kidsweb/virtual/origami/index.html>
-  Train in the ways and weapons of the ninja? <http://web-japan.org/kidsweb/cool/12-10/index.html>
-  Learn to cook traditional Japanese food and teach my kids how to use chopsticks?
-  Learn to write traditional Japanese poetry (tanka)

Choose ONE of the options above as the topic for your project to be completed over the next 2-3 days. You may choose to complete your project with Glogster or PowerPoint.

Steps to take:

- \_\_\_ 1. Decide on a topic and circle it above. Other topics may be available with my approval.
- \_\_\_ 2. Open a MS Word document and set it up with your name, date and block in the header. Save it to your Z drive. Use this document to take notes IN NOTE FORM – bullets, phrases (no sentences), in your own words about your topic.
- \_\_\_ 4. Keep track of all websites you use for information and images by copying and pasting the URLs in onto the same Word document.
- \_\_\_ 5. Decide if you are doing a PowerPoint or Glog. Create a new PP or Glog.
- \_\_\_ 6. Your PP/Glog should have a title, name date and block. **PERSUADE** me that your topic choice is the best way to spend my lottery money by providing me with...
  - \_\_\_ Background information about the topic (ie. It's history)
  - \_\_\_ Images that are relevant and meaningful and have a **caption** and **URL**
  - \_\_\_ Information that will be persuasive so that I will choose to spend my lottery money on your topic.
- \_\_\_ 7. Proofread and double check that you've followed all directions.
- \_\_\_ 8. Turn in Glog or Power point online (click "turn in button.") For a Glog, you can send me the URL. For a Power Point, attach the file. Be sure to attach your word document with notes/URLs.

CATEGORY	4-Excellent	3-Good	2-Fair	1-Poor
Use of Graphics	All graphics are attractive (size and colors) and support the theme/content of the presentation.	A few graphics are not attractive but all support the theme/content of the presentation.	Graphics are attractive but a few do not seem to support theme/ content of presentation.	Several graphics are unattractive AND detract from the content of the presentation.
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Persuasive /Info	I'm convinced! I'm spending my money on your project. Accurate and very interesting.	Close, I'd consider your project if I win the lottery again. Accurate and mostly interesting; could use more info.	I'm not convinced yet... Some basic information but need more to persuade me.	Don't forget you have to convince me to spend money on your topic. Not much info to work with here.

