

SHELBY COUNTY SCHOOLS WORLD LANGUAGES

JAPANESE

LEVEL 3: Unit 4

What do You Think About...? Current Events, Religion and Philosophy

ANNUAL TARGET

How well are students expected to perform at the end of the year?



Unit Performance Targets

Teach to...

Intermediate Mid

Lowest acceptable performance...

Intermediate
Low

VOCABULARY

What will prepare students to demonstrate what they can do with what they know?



Vocabulary should be selected to support student interests. The words below represent a starting point. Student interest should be gauged before finalizing any taught vocabulary.

Japanese	Romanization	English
どうおもいますか？	dou omoimasuka?	What do you think?
どちらが好きですか？	dochira ga suki desuka?	What do you prefer?
あなたのいけんはどうですか？	anata no iken ha dou desuka?	What's your opinion?
あなたは？	anata ha?	And you?
あなたは...にくわしいですね	anata ha ... ni kuwashii desune	You know a lot about this, don't you?
だれのじゅんばんですか？	dare no junban desuka?	Whose turn is it?
わたし／あなたのじゅんばんです	watashi/anata no junban desu	It's my (your) turn



だれがはじめますか？	dare ga hajimemasuka?	Who is going to start?
どうぞ	douzo	Go ahead.
...は...のようなものです	... ha ... no youna mono desu	It's a kind of ...
...は...らしいものです	... ha ... rashii mono desu	It's something like...
もっとおしえてください	motto oshiete kudasai	Tell me more
...はどういういみですか？	... ha douiu imi desuka?	What does...mean?
せつめいしてください	setsumei shite kudasai	Explain yourself, please.
さっきはなしていたように	sakki hanashiteita youni	As I was saying...
つまり	tsumari	That is to say...
たいせつなことは... です	taisetsu na koto ha ... desu	The important thing is ...
...こうりょすべきです	...kouryo subeki desu	You have to take into account...
なんていえいいですか？	nante ieba iidesuka?	How should I put it?
...をしゅちょうします	... o shuchou shimasu	I have to insist that...
...とおもいます	... to omoimasu	I think that...
あの...ものです	ano ... mono desu	Oh, you know, it's a thing that...
ええと、いいかたをわすれましたが...です	eeto iikata o wasuremashita ga ... desu	Well, I forget how to say it, but it is...

Basic Vocabulary such as...

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きく	kiku	Listen
どういする	doui suru	Agreed
ちょっとまってください	chotto matte kudasai	Wait a minute
みて	mite	Look
しつれいですが...	shitsurei desu ga...	Excuse me, but...
ほんとうですか？	hontou desuka?	Really?
まじですか？かくじつですか？	maji desuka? kakujitsu desuka?	Seriously? For sure?
すごい！	sugoi!	Well (Indeed!; Fancy that!)
もちろん！	mochiron!	I believe it! (You bet!)
...もまた	...mo mata	In addition, also
ときどき	tokidoki	From time to time
...とはちがって	... toha chigatte	Unlike
...いらい	... irai	Since
まちがいなく	machigai naku	Without a doubt
はい、あなたがただしいです	hai, anata ga tadashii desu	Yes, you're right
そのとうり！	sono touri!	Exactly!
ちょうどそのように	choudo sono youni	Just like that
もちろん	mochiron	Of course
...はあきらかです	... ha akiraka desu	It's obvious that...



わたしのために	watashi no tame ni	For me...
...にもかかわらず	... nimo kakawarazu	In spite of...
...ににています	... ni niteimasu	Is like (Looks like; Resembles)
そんなことはありません	sonna koto arimasen	That's not so
すみませんがあなたはまちが っているとおもいます	sumimasen ga anata ha machigatteiru to omoimasu	I'm sorry but I think you're wrong
それどころか	soredokoroka	On the contrary
どうじに	douji ni	At the same time
なによりも	naniyori mo	Above all
まさか！	masaka!	No way!
ちょっとまってください	chotto matte kudasai	Just a minute
かんがえさせてください	kangaesasete kudasai	Let me think
どれどれ	dore dore	Let's see
さて	sate	Now then...
そういうわけで...だから...	souiu wake de ... dakara ...	That's why, for that reason
...として知られています	... toshite shirareteimasu	Is known as
けれども	keredomo	However (On the other hand)
ほとんど	hotondo	For the most part
まずだいいち（だいに）に	mazu daiichi (daini) ni	In the first (second) place
...であるのにたいして	... de arunoni taishite	Whereas
たいてい	taitei	Almost always
...とちがって	... to chigatte	In contrast to
...にもかかわらず	... nimo kakawarazu	Even though
それにもかかわらず	sore nimo kakawarazu	Nevertheless
はじめに	hajime ni	At the beginning
まえに	mae ni	Before
あとに	ato ni	After
けっきょく	kekkyoku	When all is said and done, all in all
じじつじょう	jijitsu jou	In effect
つまり	tsumari	In short (to summarize)
したがって	shitagatte	Therefore
ついに	tsuini	Finally
...ない	...nai	Never
とくちょうとする	tokuchou to suru	Is characterized by

COMMUNICATIVE STRUCTURES

- Paragraph structure and organization of a piece of writing
- Past tense