

高校生英語 休講期間中の課題⑥～4月20日用～

●次の英文を読んで、あとの問いに答えなさい。

*These days, a lot of young *tourists come to Japan from abroad. What do they like about Japan? *Some enjoy Japanese *pop culture, like *anime* and video games. Others love Japanese-style *hospitality.

“Of course, I was very *impressed with *things Japanese,” one tourist said. “But I will never forget the *omotenashi* from the people at a *cozy traditional *inn.”

Another said, “I like *oshitori* at restaurants. This *omotenashi* is *nice and *refreshing” The word *omotenashi* is already an English word!

Omotenashi comes from the spirit of the *tea ceremony. The host always *treats guests in a kind, careful, *warm-hearted way. They experience a *delightful time. Each tea ceremony is *a once-in-a-lifetime chance for both the host and the guests.

When you hear “*omotenashi*,” you may think of the word “*service.” There are some differences between the two words. We don’t *expect anything from our guests *in return for *omotenashi*. Their *happiness is our happiness. This is the spirit of *omotenashi*.

When you travel abroad, you may experience *various kinds of hospitality. In Hawaii, for example, people *present you with a *fancy *necklace of flowers when they first meet you.

In Morocco, people *invite you to dinner and even to a stay at their homes. Hospitality happens there so quickly!

Back in Japan, how do you treat people from abroad? *The Tokyo Olympic Games are a great *opportunity. Let’s welcome foreign guests with our *omotenashi*. They will remember the spirit of Japan for a long time.

※ these days:最近 tourist:旅行者 Some… Others～:…の人もいれば、～の人もいる

pop culture:大衆文化 hospitality:おもてなし impressed:感動して、感銘を受けて

things Japanese:日本の風物 cozy:居心地の良い inn:宿 nice and…:とても…だ

refreshing:さわやかにする tea ceremony:茶道 treat:扱う delightful:楽しい

warm-hearted:心のこもった once in a lifetime:一生に一度の service:サービス expect:期待する

in return:見返りに happiness:幸福 various:色々な present A with B:AにBを贈る

fancy:派手な、意匠を凝らした necklace:ネックレス invite:招待する

The Tokyo Olympic Games:東京オリンピック opportunity:機会

Q1 What do some young tourists enjoy in Japan?

Q2 What do one tourist receive at a cozy traditional inn?

Q3 How does the host always treat guests at the tea ceremony?

Q4 What is the spirit of *omotenashi*?

Q5 What may we experience when we travel abroad?

Q6 How can we welcome foreign guests to the Tokyo Olympic Games?