

manners among different culture

goal: *for students to experience Japanese manners and
to compare the U.S to Japan

*for students to learn Japanese traditional culture

target: middle school and high school

time limit: 60 min

implements: 3 ochyawan(a ceramic tea bowl),,1 ochayasyaku(a wooden spoon to scoop maccha), 1 ochasen(split bamboo tea whisk)
1 onatume(container for maccha), 1 ochakin(tea napkin)
3 osensu(fan),3 ofukusa(tea cloth), a lot of okaishi(tea paper used as plate),many of kuromoji(desert pick for sweets), a pot of hot water,1 okensui(a container to slop water),1 obon(a tray),1 okashiki(a case to put sweets in)3 tatami(a straw mat), a can of omaccha(powdered green tea), a pack of karintou (Japanese fried-sugar dough cookies), many pieces of youkan(sweet bean jelly) many chopsticks, many erasers
*amounts are determined by class size

method: 1 show the way of Japanese greeting and compare to the U.S
2 explain Japanese manners at the table
3 have students use chopsticks
4 give a demonstration of a tea ceremony and have students experience it
5 have them share their thought and opinions about today's lesson

specific: 1 (time 5min)

*teach students "Good morning" "Good bye" "Thank you"
"I'm sorry" in Japanese

manners among different culture

- *explain in detail about "itadakimasu" "gochisousamadesita"

- *show students not only these words but also gestures,

for example a bow, giving or receiving something with two hands, not one. and so on

2 (time 15min)

- *explain bad manners at the table in Japan

and compare to the U.S., for example, single handed, elbow on a table

- *explain in detail about how to use chopsticks. Show a big picture diagram that shows bad manners Japanese detest

3 (time 15min)

- * have them race: play with chopsticks to practice how to use

4 (time 20min)

- *show them tea ceremony: just looking at my tea-serving manners

- *have students learn tea ceremony watching me

- *have students eat Japanese sweets and drink green tea

5 (time 5min)

have time for question and answer

manners among different culture

Detail

time	teacher	students	implements
5min	GREETING Do you know how to say "hello" in Japan? Let me show you that. Please repeat after me. "Ohayo gozaimasu" "konnitiwa" "sayonara" "arigatou" "sumimasen" Do you have any questions?	Voluntarily Practice greeting Ask me some questions	Cards for greetings written in Japanese
15min	MANNERS *I'll show you bad manners at the table in Japan. *Can you tell any differences between the US and Japan? *What are some bad manners in the US at dinner time?	Find some differences.	Pictures for chopsticks
15min	GAME Let's play and have a race with chopsticks.	Play a speed race, catching erasers	Chopsticks Erasers

manners among different culture

		with chopsticks	
20min	TEA CEREMONY *I'll show you tea ceremony. which is skipped. *I'll tell you greetings at tea ceremony. *Let's try, manners with tea napkin, please copy after me. *Let's make ousu, green tea. *Let's have ousu after sweets. please catch sweets with chopsticks.	Show and do tea ceremony. Have green tea and sweets.	Card for greetings written in Japanese
5min	IMPRESSION Please write your impressions of today's class. Let's talk together!	Talk about today's lesson	Scratch papers

[NAOKO]