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### Japanese Language Web Quest

Click on Japanese Web quest on my Webpage

I. **General Information**- Click on the General Information link and answer the following questions:

1. Where did the characters used to write Japanese originally come from?  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. What are these characters called? \_\_\_\_\_

3. These characters began as what? \_\_\_\_\_

4. How many Kanji are in regular use? \_\_\_\_\_

5. How Kanji characters to children learn in elementary school? \_\_\_\_\_  
Middle School? \_\_\_\_\_

6. What other two phonetic scripts do Japanese children learn?  
\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

7. How many characters does each set have? \_\_\_\_\_

8. What does each character stand for? \_\_\_\_\_

9. What is Hiragana used to write: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

10. What is Katakana used to write: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**II. Speaking & Writing Japanese-** Go back to the Japanese Language page and click on Speaking Japanese. Click on the phrases to hear them pronounced. Then complete the chart below by copying the Romanji spelling and Japanese Script.

Phrase	Romanji (English pronunciation)	Japanese Script (Japanese characters)
Yes		
No		
Good Morning		
Good Afternoon		
Good Evening		

**III. Japanese Numbers-** Go back to the Japanese Language page and click on Japanese Numbers. Scroll down the page to the chart showing the Japanese numbers. Copy the Japanese Romanji spelling of the number and then scroll down a little further to copy the Japanese Kanji script of the number in the chart below.

	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Seven	Eight	Nine	Ten
Japanese Romanji Spelling										
Kanji Script										

**VI. Reflection Question-** Answer the following question about the webquest and Japanese Language on your own. Please write in complete sentences.

How do you think having four different written languages affects the lives of the Japanese people?