

REQUIREMENTS

Vocabulary Improvement Strategy (VIS) Format
Japanese Levels 1,2 & 3 Classes
Deerfield Beach High School

- 1) All VIS work must be completed in the student's class notebook; NO EXCEPTIONS. If work is to be submitted, it must have a clear place in the notebook. In the event a student forgets his/her notebook at home the night before the work is due, he/she may complete the work on paper, and then is responsible for attaching the work to the notebook before submission; each page of work must be attached to individual sheets within the notebook for easy access and reading. Again, NO VIS will be accepted separate from the notebook.
- 2) When submitting your notebook for grading there must be a marker (bookmark, post it, paperclip, etc.) that clearly identifies where the work begins; failure to comply will result in a 2-point deduction at the start of grading.
- 3) The VIS format for all lessons in the *Adventures in Japanese* Volumes 1 & 2 is noted below; be sure to include the sub-section labels as explained.

Title this work as...

Lesson #か VIS

2017年__月__日

Then include a list of the kanji for the lesson...

KANJI – かんじ(漢字)

* Kanji and its meaning, readings (identify them as kunyomi or onyomi), and at least 2 examples (with their readings and meanings)

Then, for each section, label and include the following:

Lesson #か - Section # (5 課 - 1)

* VOCABULARY – たんご(単語)

Create a table/chart that includes these elements: HIRAGANA/KATAKANA, ENGLISH MEANING, and a CONTEXT CLUE/SENTENCE.

* GRAMMAR & SENTENCE STRUCTURE ふんぽう・ふんけい(文法・文型)

* CULTURAL & LANGUAGE NOTES ふんか・ことばノート(文化・言葉ノート)

- 4) As a rule, whenever there are counters, simply provide the listing of readings for each counter (1-10 and the question word expression) with the meaning noted once.
- 5) As a general guideline for scoring, you are being graded on success in completing all elements outlined in these requirements. Effective immediately, students will earn 3 points for completing the kanji section, 5 points for each section of vocabulary (2 points of which are dedicated to context clues), 2 points for completion of grammar notes, and 5 points total for culture/language notes.

Adventures in Japanese **Volume 1** VIS total points possible: 35 points

Adventures in Japanese **Volume 2** VIS total points possible: 30 points

SAMPLE:

5 か VIS

2017年2月17日

かんじ

KANJI	MEANING	READINGS	EXAMPLES
火	fire	か (おんよみ) ひ (くんよみ)	火曜日 (かようび) Tuesday 火 (ひ) fire
水	water	すい (おんよみ) みず (くんよみ)	水曜日 (すいようび) Wednesday お水 (おみず) fire

5かー1 たんご

HIRAGANA/KATAKANA	ENGLISH MEANING	CONTEXT CLUE/SENTENCE
1. しゅみ	hobby	しゅみは なにですか
2. スポーツ	sports	スポーツが すきです。

5かー1 ぶんぽう・ぶんけい

1. Person のしゅみは hobby です。 [Person's hobby is ~.]

2. Q & A

しゅみは なにですか。

(わたしの しゅみは) ~です。

3. Yes/No Question

しゅみは スポーツですか。

YES... はい、そうです。 はい、スポーツです。

NO... いいえ、そうではありません。 or いいえ、スポーツではありません。

or いいえ、your hobby です。

5かー1 ぶんかノート

Sports in Japan

- Baseball and soccer are popular in Japan, but football isn't as popular there
- Golf is popular with adults, but is expensive
- Sumo is the most popular traditional sport in Japan, especially with adults
- Kendo is fencing with bamboo swords and since Sensei does it, it must be the most amazing sport ever.

No Language Notes in this section

5かー2 たんご

HIRAGANA/KATAKANA	ENGLISH MEANING	CONTEXT CLUE/SENTENCE
1. すき	like	スポーツが すきです。

And the same for all sections as noted above...