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			May 2012			
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		Travel to Japan 1. 7:00 AM Meet at airport 2. Final check of documents, etc. 3. 7:30 AM Checkin, clear security 4. Depart at 9:00 AM 5. Cross International Dateline	16 Arrive Tokyo 1. 4:40 PM Arrive 2. Train to Tokyo 3. Check into New Izu Hotel 4. Dinner in Ameyoko	17 Tokyo 1. Tour Tsukiji Market area early in the morning 2. Tour of Shitamachi Museum and Ueno Park 4. Picnic lunch 5. Tour Tokyo National Museum 6. Free time or plan activity with students	18 Tokyo 1. Morning to Kitanomaru Park three museums. 2. To Tokyo Dome City for lunch and exploring amusement area. 3. Optional tour of Koishikawa Garden 4. Return to Ueno for free time	Tokyo 1. Tour of Edo- Tokyo Museum 2. Lecture at museum on post WWII Japan 3. Lunch at museum 4. Ueno Park, options Science Museum, Art Museums. 5. Dinner at izakaya with former home stay students
Tokyo AM 1. Sanja Festival 2. Lunch – festival food Odawara PM 3. Train to Odawara 4. Explore grocery store and get take- out dinner 5. Bus to Fuji- Hakone 6. Check into Fuji Hakone Guest House 7. Group dinner at guest house 8. Relax in hot springs.	Hakone 1. Ropeway over mountain, view Mt. Fuji* 2. Boat across Lake Ashi, view Mt. Fuji* 4. Tour Hakone Shrine 5. Obento lunch on lakefront 6. Walk Tokaido and visit Amezakachaya 7. Group dinner at guest house 8. Relax in hot springs * in good weather	Hakone AM 1. Train to Nagoya Tajimi AM 2. Train to Tajimi 3. lunch with some host families 4. Tour Modern Ceramics Museum 5. Tour Oribe Street 6. Dinner and overnight with home stay family	Tajimi 1. Tour Kobe Gama Museum – Nat'l Treasure 2. Tour modern ceramic factory 3. Obento lunch at Iku's studio 4. Ceramics lesson with Iku 5. Dinner and overnight with home stay family.	24 Tajimi AM 1. Train to Nagoya 2. Train to Inuyama Inuyama 3. Tour of Inuyama Castle & merchant street, lunch at castle Nagoya PM 4. Tour department store in station Kyoto PM 5. Train to Kyoto 6. Check into hotel 7. Free time at Kyoto station malls.	25 Kyoto 1. Ryoanji Temple 2. Kitano Tenmangu Flea Market 2. Lunch at flea market 3. Options Nijo Castle or Nishiki Silk Center 4. Return to hotel 5. Dinner at izakaya in Pontocho with Kayo and her fiance'	26 Kyoto 1. Tour Kiyomizudera and shopping area 2. Lunch at gyoza restaurant 3. Tour Nishiki Ichiba Market 3. Travel to Ninnaji Temple, tour garden 4. Dinner at temple 5. Stay overnight at temple

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27	28	29		
Kyoto AM 1. Early morning Buddhist service 2. Lecture on Buddhism at Zen temple and tour 3. Bus to Kyoto Station Tokyo PM 3. Shinkansen to Tokyo, obento lunch on train 4. Check into New Izu Hotel 5. Shop at Harajuku, 100 Yen Shop and souvenir shops	Tokyo 1. Option #1 train to Kamakura, tour Giant Buddha and temples 2. Option #2? 3. Celebration dinner at buffet restaurant	Return to US 1. 10:30 AM Sign thank you cards 2. 11:30 AM Train to airport 3. 12:45 PM check in at airport 4. 3:40 PM Depart Delta 208 5. 7:17 PM Return to Cincinnati Delta 1679		

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