

AP Japanese Language & Culture
2008 Free-Response Questions Scoring Statistics

Question	Mean	Standard Deviation	Number of Points Possible
All Students			
Writing			
Text Chat	16.74	8.81	36
Compare/Contrast Article	2.40	1.67	6
Cultural Topic Posting	3.50	1.41	6
Speaking			
Conversation	15.11	5.46	24
Telephone Call	12.50	5.59	24
Presentational	10.72	3.66	18
School Announcement	3.30	1.23	6
Story Narration	3.98	1.54	6
Cultural Perspective	3.44	1.45	6
Writing			
Text Chat	12.70	7.21	36
Compare/Contrast Article	2.06	1.30	6
Cultural Topic Posting	2.89	1.15	6
Speaking			
Conversation	12.29	4.64	24
Telephone Call	9.76	4.55	24
Presentational	8.88	2.92	18
School	2.76	1.02	6

Announcement			
Story Narration	3.15	1.22	6
Cultural Perspective	2.97	1.21	6