

## **Project Overview (For Students)**

### **“East Meets West”—Japan Comes to Lucerne Valley!**

#### Project Objectives:

- You will select your choice of projects from the list below and do further research on the various aspects of Japan’s culture.
- You will use Japanese terms and define them as they are appropriate for your project
- You will show your knowledge of Japanese culture through your project of choice
- You will provide an Essential Question Theme that will drive your project.
- You will present and show your project to classmates at our “Japan Fair” in the Media Center

#### Project Options:

- Google Slides Power Point Presentation
- Display Board
- Cultural Demonstration (ie Tea Ceremony demonstration)
- Video: “A Day in the Life...”

#### Project Topics:

- History of Ancient Japan
- Geography of Japan
- The Samurai Warrior Class
- Buddhism vs Shintoism
- Japanese Language and Writing
- Zen/ Meditational gardens
- Traditional customs of Japan and America
- Internment camps in California
- Manzanar Internment Camp
- Daily Life of a Japanese Student

Project Due Date: November 7<sup>TH</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup>

Rubric on the back: 50 points