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### **The Japanese People Through American Eyes**

For my project I am lucky enough to be able to teach an entire course on Japan. I plan to incorporate, as much as possible, all of the topics that were included in the Japan Studies Institute. My course is divided into an Introductory Unit and 3 Main Units:

- (1) **The Samurai: Warrior to Kamikazi to Business Man**
- (2) **Madame Butterfly: American Stereotypes of Japanese Women**
- (3) **Baseball: American Game, Japanese Style**

In addition to the 3 Main Units I will introduce the students to other topics that were covered in the Institute. Finally, I will allow students to choose a topic that they will investigate and present on their own.

This will mostly be a discussion course, rather than a lecture course. Some topics will involve students' hands-on participation such as Calligraphy, Origami, and Flower Arrangements.