

2nd Video Project: Introducing A Prefecture

Goal: Making a short video introducing a prefecture.

Duration: 45s - 1m45s

Tool: You can record and edit using your smartphone (VN, Canva) or tablet/PC (Canva).

Content

1- Where is that prefecture?

2- Introduce:

a) A famous place to visit

b) A famous food to try

c) A famous traditional culture (ex. music, dance, art, etc.)

3- Conclude by encouraging people to visit that prefecture.

Material to include

- You must include images/pictures/videos of what you talk about.

- Voice-over - You must record yourself doing the narration in English.

- Music - You must put background music to your video.

We will collect and evaluate your script at the same time as we collect the video, so please do **not** lose your script!

Evaluation criteria

	3 - Excellent	2 - Good	1 - To Improve	0 - Not enough
Content	All needed material is included, relevant, and with details	All needed material is included, relevant, briefly	Most needed material is included and mostly relevant	Half of the material is not included and/or not relevant.
English	Pronunciation is clear and natural 0-2 mistakes	Pronunciation is clear and mostly natural 3-4 mistakes	Pronunciation is mostly unnatural, but still understandable with some efforts 5-6 mistakes	Pronunciation is mostly not understandable, or understandable with a lot of efforts 7 mistakes or more
Video editing	Video uses many useful and clear images Many smooth transition effects Sound is always well balanced	Video uses some useful and clear images Some transition effects Sound is mostly well balanced	Video uses images, but they are not always useful or clear 1 transition effect Sound is sometimes well balanced	No images, or images always off-topic and/or blurry No transition effect Sound is not well balanced

Welcome to Miyagi Prefecture!

by Julie Brousseau

Miyagi Prefecture is located in Tohoku, the northeastern region of Japan. It offers a wide variety of activities in each season, and is especially known for its nature and its delicious food. If you like animals as much as I do, you should head to the Zao Fox Village. Found in the Zao mountains in the western part of the prefecture, this village has six varieties of free-roaming foxes, as well as feeding areas and petting zoos where you can encounter 100 other kinds of animals. Then, you should head to the capital of the prefecture to try *gyutan*. Meaning "cow tongue", this dish originated in the Sendai-based restaurant Tasuke in the 1940s and is one of the most popular local specialties. Finally, before returning home, don't forget to stop by the Zao Dento Sangyo Kaikan to get a kokeshi doll as souvenir! These wooden dolls are one of the traditional crafts of Miyagi. The craft was usually passed down within a single family or from master to student, so the design of each doll varies according to the region of the prefecture in which it was made. Miyagi Prefecture is easily accessible via train, bus or airplane, so you should definitely consider it as your next travel destination!

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