

The Tourism Problem

Remembering (recalling facts, terms, concepts, principles, etc.)

1. What are some of the basic Japanese phrases or greetings that visitors should learn before traveling to Japan?
2. What are some of the most common cultural traditions or etiquette rules that visitors to Japan should be aware of?
3. What are some of the common cultural misunderstandings or mistakes that foreigners often make when visiting Japan?
4. Can you name some of the behaviors or actions by foreigners that have been reported in the news recently?

Understanding (comprehending, interpreting, summarizing, etc.)

1. Why have some foreigners' behaviors caused controversy or outrage in Japan?
2. Why do you think some foreigners struggle to understand or follow certain cultural norms or behaviors when visiting Japan?
3. Can you explain why certain cultural traditions or etiquette rules are important in Japanese society?

Applying (using knowledge in a new situation, solving problems)

1. How would you recommend foreigners prepare themselves culturally and mentally before visiting Japan?
2. If you saw a foreigner behaving inappropriately or offensively in Japan, how would you handle the situation?
3. If you noticed a foreigner struggling with a cultural misunderstanding or mistake, how would you approach and assist them?
4. If you were to plan an itinerary for foreign visitors that prevents "over-tourism", what would you include?

Analyzing (breaking down information, finding patterns, identifying components)

1. What are the key factors or components that make certain cities or regions in Japan more appealing or attractive to foreign visitors?
2. How would you analyze the reasons behind some of the cultural traditions or etiquette rules that foreigners find confusing or difficult to follow in Japan?
3. Based on the reported incidents, what patterns or trends can you identify in the types of behaviors by foreigners that have caused issues in Japan?
4. What factors or components might contribute to the controversies or outrage caused by certain foreigners' behaviors in Japan?

Evaluating (making judgments, critiquing, justifying decisions):

How would you evaluate the effectiveness of the educational resources or programs available to help foreigners understand and avoid cultural misunderstandings or mistakes in Japan?

Creating (generating new ideas, products, or ways of viewing things):

1. What innovative strategies or marketing campaigns would you propose to raise awareness and prevent foreign visitors from engaging in culturally insensitive behaviors in Japan?
2. What creative solutions or approaches would you suggest to address the issue of foreign visitors' misbehavior in Japan?
3. Can you develop a new language-learning tool or resource to help foreigners effectively learn and remember common Japanese phrases or greetings?
4. Can you create a new marketing or branding strategy to promote lesser-known cities or regions in Japan to foreign visitors?