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Japan Bowl was a fun and unique experience. I loved learning about Japanese culture and competing. The variety of topics covered in the study guide was great. The diverse subjects, including culture, history, sushi, and many others, were very intriguing and helped maintain my interest in Japanese culture. My favorite things to learn about were the unique cultural aspects of certain time periods and prefectures. The actual questions were focused mostly on general knowledge and language comprehension, but they were still fun to answer. These comprehensive questions help me learn skills that would be useful to know in Japan. All the topics were fun and unique, adding depth and complexity to the competition.

The event's organization was amazing. The food and programs provided during the event really helped make it feel very accommodating, creating a fun environment. The event was well organized, with clear instructions that ensured everyone knew what was going on. Breakfast, lunch, and snacks were all appetizing. The bento boxes, in particular, had a delicious variety of food. I particularly liked the grilled salmon, which tasted great, along with the nori-seasoned rice. The after-lunch programs were also exciting. I was very intrigued by the college booths, as I have not yet fully decided where to go or what to do in the future. It was nice to talk to people during networking and learn about their experiences with Japanese. I want to thank the organizers for orchestrating this event, creating clear instructions, and hosting fun programs. I'd also like to thank all the volunteers for their helpfulness and accommodation. They helped guide others with clear instructions, ensuring everyone had a good time.

Overall, my understanding and interest in Japanese culture have grown as a result of this event. Although it was a lot of work to memorize a ton of different things, my interest in Japanese culture has really developed. The college booths particularly made me consider

studying Japanese in college. Learning about specific places and cultures has made me want to experience those things myself. This experience has really spiked my knowledge and interest in Japan.