

Secondary school
Third Grade - Unit 6
Cultural habits

*Specific competency: Conversation about cultural habits
of different countries.*

Exercises for the students

Achievement 1: Read texts about cultural habits

Exercise 2: Geishas

Fill in the blanks with the words from the box.

perfect – nothing - woman – art - prostitutes



A geisha is a 1) _____ highly trained in the arts of music, dance and entertaining. Geisha is Japanese for "person of 2) _____." She spends many years learning to play various musical instruments, sing, dance and be the perfect hostess in a party of men. A geisha, when she is working, is just that: the illusion of female perfection.

A geisha's makeup, hair, clothing and manner are calculated to indulge a man's fantasy of the 3) _____ woman, and men pay huge sums of money to have geisha attend to their every whim.

Many Westerners confuse geisha with 4) _____. Those who understand the intricacies of Japanese culture explain that a geisha is not a prostitute. A true geisha is successful because she projects a sense of unattainable perfection. When men hire geisha to entertain at a party, sex has 5) _____ to do with it. A geisha entertains with singing, music, dance, story-telling, attentiveness and flirtation.