



1. What are stereotypes?
 - a) A stereotype is a social organization, which fights against racism.
 - b) Stereotypes are generalizations about persons based on their physical appearance.
 - c) Stereotypes are true descriptions of reality.
 - d) A stereotype is an exotic meal.

2. Which kind of qualities do we often ascribe to an unknown person?
 - a) Only positive qualities.
 - b) Only negative qualities.
 - c) Both positive and negative.
 - d) We never ascribe any quality to unknown people.

3. What are prejudices?
 - a) They are negative stereotypes.
 - b) They are inventions made up by teachers.
 - c) They are positive stereotypes.
 - d) They are attitudes that help us to know people better.

4. What do prejudices create?
 - a) They create bad humour.
 - b) They create new friends.
 - c) They create harmony among people.
 - d) They create suspicion and unfriendliness among people.

5. How can we avoid prejudices?
 - a) Getting to know unknown people better.
 - b) Believing negative stereotypes.
 - c) Thinking that everybody with a similar appearance are the same.
 - d) Creating suspicion and unfriendliness among people.

6. What is discrimination?
 - a) It is a school subject.
 - b) It is a way of living.
 - c) It is a positive stereotype.
 - d) It is a prejudice that affects our behavior.

7. What are racism, sexism and homophobia?
 - a) They are positive stereotypes.
 - b) They are correct ways of treating people.
 - c) They are examples of discrimination.
 - d) None of the previous answers.

8. Can stereotypes be created by the media?
 - a) No, that is impossible.
 - b) Yes, and those stereotypes are very difficult to detect.
 - c) No, stereotypes are not related to media.
 - d) Yes, but those stereotypes are unimportant.

9. Why should we be aware of the relationship between stereotypes and the media?
 - a) Because we should be conscious of it to avoid believing them.
 - b) Because it is useful to detect stereotypes.
 - c) Because stereotypes in the media are difficult to detect.
 - d) A, b and c are correct.

10. Which of the following sentences are stereotypes?
 - a) Only young people can be beautiful.
 - b) Only boys can play with cars, and only girls can play with dolls.
 - c) All teenagers are bad-behaved.
 - d) All of the previous.



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The Simpsons in Japan: A Lesson on Stereotypes

This activity is based on the Simpsons episode, "30 Minutes Over Tokyo" Season 10, Episode 23, #AABF20.

https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=30+minutes+over+tokyo+simpsons

(Para realizar esta actividad deben ver el capítulo de Los Simpsons que se detalla arriba, está el link en YouTube y consta de 5 partes (está en inglés y la pueden ver también en español))

Going Places: Japan - Travel to Japan

Why do you think people want to come to Japan? Please think of three different reasons.

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____

Part 2: Things to do, Places to see

1. What places do you think tourists want to visit in Japan?

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____
- e. _____

2. What do you think tourists want to do in Japan?

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____
- e. _____

3. Choose one Japanese city. What are some famous places and/or things to do in that city?

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____



The Simpsons in Japan: Going Places

The Game Show

The Simpsons lost all their money and now they are stuck in Japan. Please answer the following questions.

1. Where do the Simpsons go for help?

2. What kind of job do the Simpsons do to earn some money?

3. What prize do the Simpsons want to win on the game show?

4. What category do the Simpsons choose to compete in?

5. What is the difference between Japanese and American game shows?

6. How do the Simpsons win their prize? (Four activities!)

7. What country does the next couple come from? What slang words do Homer and Wink (the host) use to call them?

8. What will Bart miss about Japan?

9. What is the final problem in the airplane?

10. What did you think about this episode? Do you think the stereotypes in the show are true? Why or why not?



Stereotypes: About Japan

People also have stereotypes about Japan. How do you think non-Japanese people view Japan? Please fill in the blanks in the list below with at least one example for each category.

(ex. Food: Japanese people eat a lot of sushi)

Culture/Customs: _____

Sport: _____

Technology: _____

Food: _____

Character/Personality: _____

Homes: _____

Education/School: _____

Work: _____

30 Minutes Over Tokyo: The Simpsons in Japan

The Simpsons fly to Japan for a short visit. Please answer the following questions.

1. What was Bart playing with on the airplane? What does Lisa read?

2. What city have they arrived in? How do you know?

3. What places does Lisa want to visit?

4. Where do the Simpsons go to eat?

5. Why does Homer end up in jail?

6. What did Bart and Homer learn while in prison?

7. What happens to their money?

8. Please list five Japanese stereotypes that you noticed in this section.

9. Who is the most interested in Japanese culture? Who learns the most about Japan?
