Project Name: NY Japanese Exploration with は Particle Practice Required Materials:

- "Genki" textbook (Chapters 1-3)
- Internet access for research
- Notebook and pen
- List of Japanese-related places in New York or Japanese websites (e.g., Japan Society NYC, Kinokuniya Bookstore, online resources like NHK Easy News)

## Language Skills Practiced:

- Using the topic particle は in sentences
- Applying Genki Ch.1-3 vocabulary in context
- Forming simple questions and statements

Time Required: Approximately 1 hour

**Deliverable**: A document with 5 Japanese sentences using は and 1 Japanese question using は, based on research, submitted digitally or in writing.

## **Detailed Steps:**

- 1. Select one Japanese-related location in New York (e.g., a shop, restaurant, cultural center) or one Japanese website (e.g., for news, culture, or tourism). Use online maps or directories if needed.
- 2. Research basic information about the chosen place or website. Focus on aspects that can be described using Genki Ch.1-3 vocabulary, such as hours, activities, or general details. Write down 5 key facts in English in your notebook.
- 3. From your English notes, create 5 Japanese sentences using the topic particle は. Ensure each sentence includes a topic marked with は and uses only vocabulary from Genki Ch.1-3. Example sentences based on vocabulary:
- 週末はやすみです。(If the place is closed on weekends)
- わたしはがくせいです。(Adapt to context, e.g., if researching a student event)
- かいしゃはなんじからです。(If discussing business hours)
- にほんごのべんきょうはたのしいです。(If related to language learning)
- ともだちはいきます。(If describing visits with friends)
- 4. Form one Japanese question using the topic particle は about the place or website. Example: そのみせはなんじからですか。
- 5. Compile all 5 sentences and the 1 question into a clear list. Check that vocabulary aligns with Genki Ch.1-3 and that は is used correctly.
- 6. Submit the list as your deliverable. Optionally, include a brief English note confirming the use of Genki Ch.1-3 vocabulary.