

Project Name: NYC Japanese Time Scavenger Hunt

Required Materials: Smartphone or computer with internet access, notebook/pen, Genki textbook (Ch.1–Ch.3 vocabulary list), map or list of NYC Japanese locations (provided below).

Language Skills Practiced: Asking and telling time, using time-related expressions, basic sentence formation with ます-form verbs.

Time Required: Approximately 60 minutes.

Step 1: Preparation (10 minutes)

Review Genki Ch.1–Ch.3 vocabulary for time, daily activities, and basic verbs.

Write down these key words/phrases:

- 何時、～時、～時半、～分、午前、午後
- Verbs: 起きます、寝ます、勉強します、食べます、行きます、来ます、働きます
- Other: 今、毎日、ときどき、学校、仕事、家、大学、レストラン

Step 2: Location List (Use these NYC-based Japanese spots for reference)

Physical locations in NYC:

1. Kinokuniya Bookstore (Midtown)
2. Sunrise Mart (East Village or Midtown)
3. Japan Society (Midtown East)
4. Muji Store (SoHo or Midtown)

Online alternatives (Japanese websites accessible in NYC):

1. <https://www.jnto.go.jp/> (Japan National Tourism Organization site)
2. <https://www.japansociety.org/> (event schedules)

Step 3: Activity Instructions (30 minutes)

Choose one physical location or website from the list.

Research and find the following information using the site or your knowledge of the spot:

1. Open/close time (何時に開きますか。何時に閉まりますか。)
2. Event time (if any) (何時にイベントがありますか。)
3. Your own hypothetical schedule for visiting:
 - Example: 私は午前十一時半に Sunrise Mart に行きます。
 - Write 3 sentences about your plan using time + activity.

Step 4: Deliverable Creation (15 minutes)

Create a simple poster or digital slide (can be handwritten or typed) titled 「私のニューヨークの日本タイムスケジュール」.

Include:

1. The name and a picture of the chosen location.
2. 3 found time facts (e.g., 「Sunrise Mart は午前九時に開きます。」).
3. 3 original sentences about your planned visit using time + activity from Step 3.
4. One question you could ask an employee there (e.g., 「何時にクッキングクラスがありますか。」).

Step 5: Submission

Submit your poster/slide to your teacher or class platform. Optionally, share with a partner and ask/answer each other's questions verbally.

Vocabulary/Example Sentences (Japanese only):

- 何時に起きますか。
- 九時に勉強します。
- レストランは午後十一時に閉まります。
- 午前十時に学校に行きます。