**Learning Menu Instructions**

**Appetizer (5 points)**

Just like eating at a restaurant the appetizer serves as the first course, or introduction, to the meal. In this section you will summarize the reading by using one of the following activities:

1. $4 summary – Each word costs ¢10 and you need to write a summary with the total price of four dollars.

2. Text message summary – Write a summary of the section as if you were texting it to a friend who has no prior knowledge of the section.

3. Timeline – Create a timeline for the section and include the dates and a brief explanation of the major events.

**Entrée/Main Course (10 points)**

The entrée, or main course, makes up the majority of the meal. This is where you eat most of your food, it’s the part of the meal that contains the main idea. This section will require you to provide the main points of the reading by using one activity from section A and one from section B:

Section A

1. Travel Brochure – Create a travel brochure that discuss the important aspects Japan’s geography had on its culture and society.

2. Story Board – Draw a story board that shows how Japan was influenced by China and Japan, without using words.

Section B

3. Acrostic Poem – Create an acrostic poem using the name SHOTOKU that explains his importance and his influences.

4. Cartoon – Draw a cartoon that demonstrates Prince Shotoku’s importance in Japanese history and what influenced him.

**Dessert (5 points)**

The dessert is the final course of most meals and it provides a nice ending to the meal. Its similar to appetizers, in that it is short and provides a final summary, but the summary is different. In this section you will provide a summary of the main ideas of the reading by using one of the following activities:

1. TV News summaries- Write a news anchors introduction summary to an upcoming news story for each part of section one.

2. Bumper Sticker – Create a bumper stick that represents the main themes of each part of section one.

3. Sample Test Questions – Draft a test question for each part of section one.