

Tea Ceremony Report

Comparative Culture – 10th Grade International Course

Things to write:

1. A title. Your name, class, and number. The date.
2. The name of the activity, in English and Japanese. Who taught you. When and where.
3. General description. One paragraph.
4. Specific information. One paragraph on the history, equipment, or place.
5. Your experience. One long paragraph.
6. A conclusion.
7. Some beautiful pictures.
8. Names of papers or websites you used.

Rules:

1. Use Pages on your iPad. Type using your keyboard.
2. 200 or more words.
3. Font: Times New Roman or Arial. Size: 12.
4. Do not copy/paste.
5. Dictionaries are good, but translation websites are bad.
6. Ask Ann to proofread your paper.

Evaluation:

- Style 25% + Grammar 25% + Accuracy 25% + Interesting 25%.



My Fencing Experience

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This April, I entered a fencing camp. For one week, I took fencing classes at the Atlanta Fencer's Club. The teachers were Gene and Laura Gettler.

According to Britannica, fencing is an “organized sport involving the use of a sword.” The épée, foil, and sabre are used with set rules. Two people called “fencers” compete against each other. These matches are called bouts. “The fencers score points by hitting an opponent's target area...” (Chirashnya) Because swords are dangerous, you must wear special clothing.

Fencing was created in Spain, and it developed in Italy and France. It came from training soldiers. Fencing has been in the Olympics since 1896. After World War II, the sport became popular internationally. Today, fencing is governed by the Fédération Internationale d'Escrime (FIE).

When I first started the camp, I was excited but nervous. First, the teachers taught us to use the smallest of the three swords. It was hot that month, and the gear is heavy. Practice made me tired. I got many bruises, but it was so much fun. Someday, I really would like to pick up fencing again.



- **Encyclopedia Britannica.** <https://www.britannica.com/sports/fencing>
- **Fencing Rules for the Novice Parent.** Igor Chirashnya. 2014-06-18. <https://tinyurl.com/fencing2018>