**Japaneseness**

Fun

Self effacing

Well made



Simple

**That’s so Japanese!**

Geekiness

Cuisine

Technology

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| Nouns | Adjectives |
| *Safety* | *Polite* |
| *Literature* | *clean* |
| *Tradition* |  |
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The words above are some of the more **positive** characteristics and aspects of Japan. Can you think of any more? Adjectives or nouns are OK. At this stage we are looking for general concepts rather specific items. Write your ideas in the table.

These are the kinds of things that countries like to represent on their banknotes. They use images to represent these characteristics. Next we need to get some ideas of the people, places and objects we can include on the new Japanese banknotes. Choose some of the words from your table and think of examples that could represent those ideas:

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| Noun or | Adjective | For example |
| *Sport* |  | *Ichiro Suzuki, Hideki Matsui* |
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**People:**

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| Noun or | Adjective | For example |
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**Places:**

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| Noun or | Adjective | For example |
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| Noun or | Adjective | For example |
|  | *peace* | *White, pink, lilac* |
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**Objects:**

**Other:**

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| Image | Symbolism |
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Now get together with your partner and decide which images and ideas you want to include on your banknotes. Also think about what you want these images to represent or symbolize: