**The 5000 Yen Banknote** – More useful vocab for the presentation

This is the Japanese 5000 Yen banknote. On the front it \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a portrait of Higuchi Ichiyo, a popular Japanese writer from the 19th Century. She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the long history of Japanese writing as well as being a symbol of the Meiji era when Japan started to become more international. However, she is dressed in a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ kimono and this might represent unique traditional Japanese culture. Finally we can suggest that Japan wants to show that women also have an important \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Japanese culture because all of the other notes feature famous men.

On the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is a painting of Irises by Ogata Korin, a 17th Century Japanese painter. This image symbolizes not only the beautiful nature in Japan but also the rich and varied \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ traditions of the country. Iris flowers also have great\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Japanese culture and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ purity and protection from disease.

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