

the outline of the model essay "Japan and the United States: Different but

Introduction

Thesis statement: On the surface at least, U.S. and Japanese societies seem totally opposite.

Body

1. Japan is a homogeneous society.

2. _____

1. Individualism versus groups

2. _____

3. Rising above the crowd, admired, and rewarded versus

4. _____

a. The United States builds airplanes.

b. _____

In spite of these differences, these two apparently opposite cultures share several important experiences.

Both have transplanted cultures.

1. _____

2. _____

D. _____

1. Department stores

2. _____

a. _____

b. Fast foods

(1) _____

(2) McDonald's restaurants

E. _____

1. _____

2. _____