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My experience if Japan was alright. I made a few friends and some of the families were really nice.

In October, my class went on a high school trip to Osaka and Kyoto. I saw many things like the Kinkakuji and Kobe Port. I took a lot pictures with my teachers and friends. I went shopping at a store of my style and bought things that were unique to Japan.

I thought the Japanese culture was very interesting and hard to get used to. I did enjoy eating with chopsticks and my favorite meal was curry rice. My family prepared it often for me which was very nice of them to do. I didn't like nato or what is referred to here as fermented soy bean paste. I don't recommend trying that unless you are really daring.

School life was the most exciting part of my trip for me. I was friends with a lot of people in my class and I got involved on the badminton team. Practices were everyday from 3:45 to 7:00pm. It was also in the morning from 7:00 to 7:50. The people who played badminton were very good. After the course of one year, I became a decent badminton player.

Family life was hard to get used to. I seemed to enjoy families that had children seeing as I like kids. It was fun playing with them and attending their after school activities. I bonded really well with a little first grader named Issei. He was like a little brother to me and it was hard to part ways with him. I will never forget him as long as I live. In fact, I will never forget his family. They were the reason for much of my happiness. I wish I could repay them for the things they have done for me.

