Townsend  Harris High School  
Japanese/Dr. Sato  
Writing Assignment  
Theme: Valentine’s Day  

Draft Due: Friday, Feb. 11, 2011  
Finished version due: Monday, February 14  
*Do not have native speakers edit your writing.  
Write it completely independently by studying samples in textbooks or in other resources. Proof read!!!  

1) 1st-Year Japanese Class (One quiz grade)  
Make a card with any art work  
Write a letter or poem to someone special.  
Any kind of love—romantic, platonic, family love (including pets), etc.  
Write approximately 10 sentences.  
Use a minimum of 5 Kanji, 3 Katakana words and Hiragana for the rest.  
Add English translation  
Use resources such as textbook, paper or online dictionaries for correct spelling and usages  

2) 2nd-Year and 3rd-Year Japanese Classes (Three quiz grades):  
Write a story based on the theme of Valentine’s Day or “love”  
Any kind of love—romantic, platonic, family love (including pets), etc.  
You could modify existing love stories, folktales or songs  
Use past tense in general  
Use variety of vocabulary  
Use textbook or review sheets to find sample sentences  
Do a grammar analysis  
Then write your own sentences based on the samples (as we did in class)  
Write approximately 100 words (same as the Final Exam)  
2nd-Year—you can select between hand writing and word processing in Japanese  
3rd-Year—Hand writing only  
Add art work and English translation  
*If your writing is at a superb level, and you want to keep the contents confidential, you will be excused from adding a translation.  
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3) AP Japanese (One test grade)  
Same as #2  
Word processing only, Add art work  
Your writing must reflect various advanced grammar patterns from Genki, Japanese Grammar, MLC, etc.  
All nouns, stems of adjectives and verbs must be in Kanji, unless no Kanji exists for them.  
Email by 9:00 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 12.