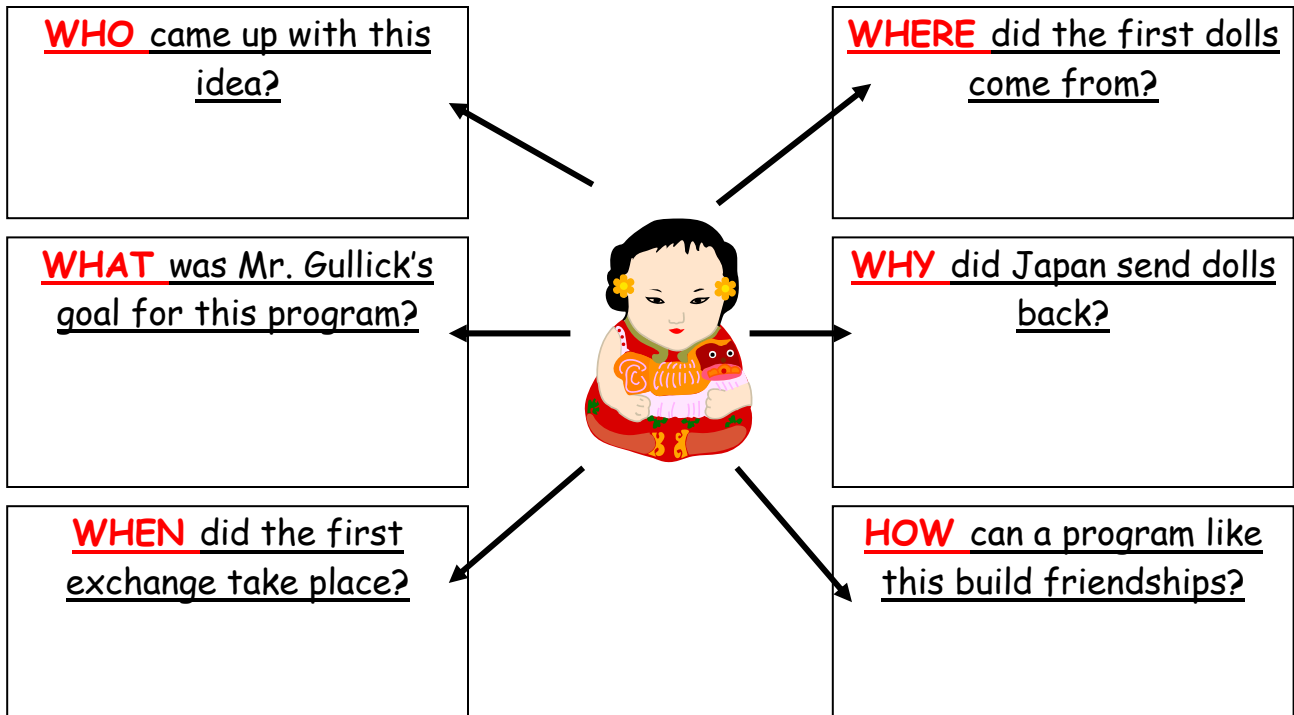


Friendship

Over 80 years ago, over 1000 dolls were exchanged between America and Japan in hopes that they would build peace and unity between the countries. Click on the link below to go to the read about this program and then fill in the information about the article.

<http://wgordon.web.wesleyan.edu/dolls/children/1927/index.htm>



The links below will take you to more information about the Friendship Doll Program.

<http://wgordon.web.wesleyan.edu/dolls/media/magazine/amgirl.htm>

-an article from the US

<http://wgordon.web.wesleyan.edu/dolls/media/magazine/lookjapan.htm>

-an article from Japan

A Symphony of Friendship

The link below is a story about the start of the Japanese custom of playing Beethoven's Ninth Symphony at Christmas. The story is written for children. Most of the pictures were drawn by children from Bando Elementary School in Bando, Japan.

<http://www.mandala.co.jp/B9/POOE.html>



Kids Speak Out about Friendship

Follow this link created by Pleasant Grove Elementary School and respond to the questions below.



<http://www.henry.k12.ga.us/pges/instruction/kid-pages/friendship/default.html>

Select one of the "Problems friends have" and give your own solution.

Read the "How well do you know your friend" section. What are some other things you can find out about a friend?

From the "How to Be a Friend" section, which tip do you think is the most important and why?

Students Write about Friendship

Follow this link to read poems and writings about Friendship. Click on the Writing Section and drag down to "Friends".

<http://www.kidsonthenet.com/>

Send a response to one of the writers telling them what you think of their writing. The directions for sending a response are below each writing piece.



Optional Activity- Follow the Link below to send an online friendship card. You will need to have the email address of your friend.

<http://yahooligans.yahoo.com/content/ecards/category?q=17>