

# Kimono



## Kimono or Black Tie?: Comparing Japanese Kimonos to Formal Wear in Your Culture

Use Internet or library research to answer the following questions.

Your culture: \_\_\_\_\_

1. How do wedding dresses in your culture compare to traditional kimono wedding dresses?
2. Once Japanese women are married, how is their display of marriage similar or different from the tradition in your culture?
3. Compare the formal attire of men in Japan and your culture.
4. People in modern-day Japan wear everyday clothing similar to those in Western cultures. Is this a display of their culture? Why or why not?
5. How is the kimono a representation of Japanese culture? What does it say about the culture?