

English Translation of the Post-Return Questionnaire

Your Name: _____ Your Student Number: _____ Date: _____

I. EXPLORATORY QUESTIONS

Instructions: Please answer the questions below.

1. How have your feelings about this study abroad program changed since June 2009?

- ^B2. Based on your feeling now, what was the best thing about this study abroad program?

- *3. At this time what do you feel was the least positive thing about this study abroad program?

- *4. At this time, what things about this program do you feel need to change?

- *5. As you see it now, what is one big difference between Britain and Japan?

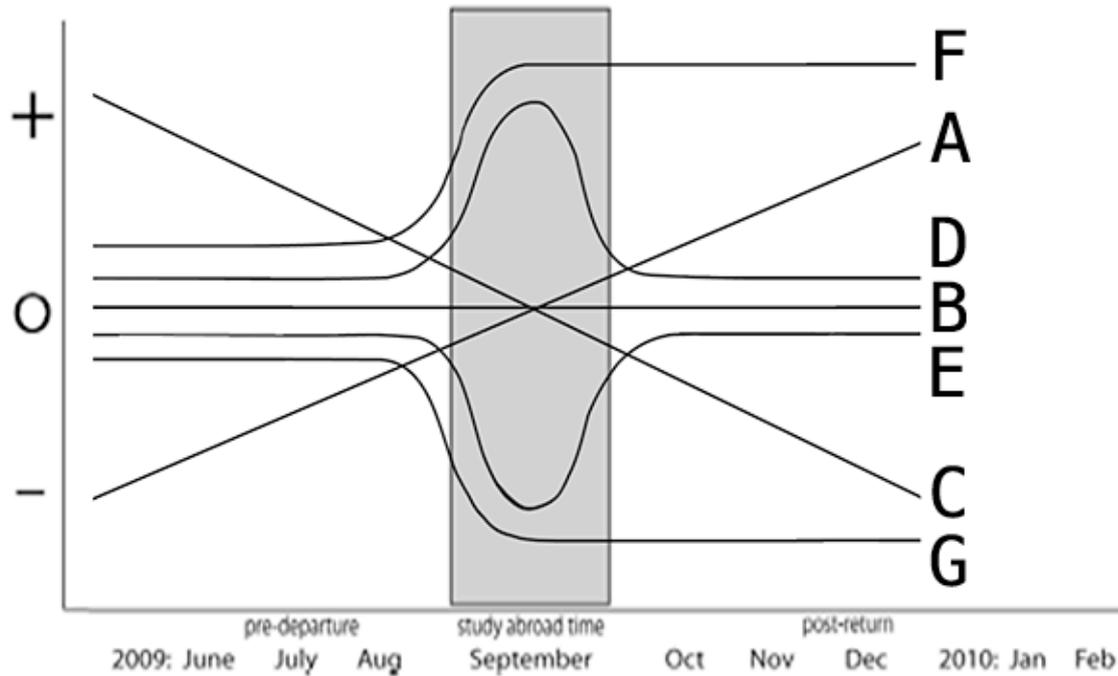
- *6. As you see it now, what is one big similarity between Britain and Japan?

- *7. At this time what do you think of most British people?

- *8. At this time what do you think of most Japanese people?

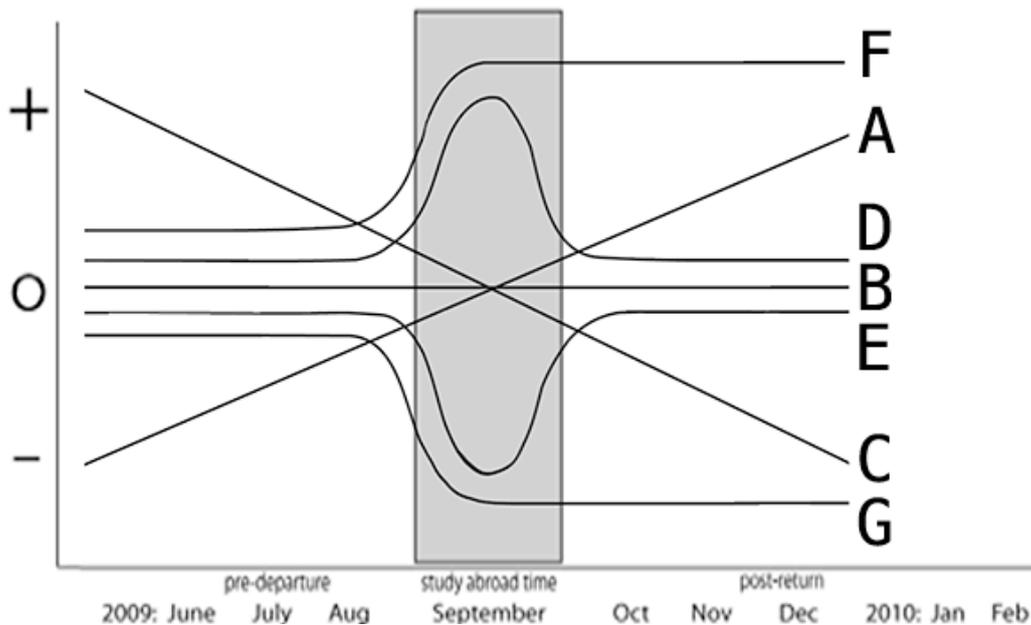
II. HISTORY TIMELINES

9. Which of the patterns below best describe how **your interest in England** has changed since June 2009? (Select one of the 8 patterns mentioned on the chart & in the text below.)
 - (A) It has increased steadily since that time.
 - (B) It has basically remained constant.
 - (C) It has decreased steadily since that time.
 - (D) It peaked briefly while I was overseas, then returned to its former level.
 - (E) It plummeted briefly while I was overseas, then returned to its former level.
 - (F) It peaked while I was overseas, and has remained consistently high ever since.
 - (G) It plummeted while I was overseas, and has remained consistently low ever since.
 - (H) Other pattern: (please describe and/or draw)



10. Which of the patterns below best describe how **your interest in learning English** has changed since June 2009? (Select one of the 8 patterns mentioned on the chart & in the text below.)

- (A) It has increased steadily since that time.
- (B) It has basically remained constant.
- (C) It has decreased steadily since that time.
- (D) It peaked briefly while I was overseas, then returned to its former level.
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- (F) It peaked while I was overseas, and has remained consistently high ever since.
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- (H) Other pattern: (please describe and/or draw)



III. RANKING

11. What do you feel were your main reasons for taking this study abroad program?

(Rank items. 1 = most important reason / 6 = least important reason)

- desire to gain academic credit
- desire to improve my foreign language skills
- desire to experience and understand British culture
- desire to make new friends
- desire to enjoy British sights, foods, and music
- desire to improve my future job-hunting chances

12. What do you feel you learned most from this study abroad program?

(Rank items. 1 = biggest lesson / 5 = least significant lesson)

- I learned more about British customs and history
- I learned how to communicate better in actual spoken English
- I learned the need to understand more about Japan
- I learned more about international economics and currencies
- I learned more about human relations

13. What was the most useful part of this program?

(Rank items. 1 = most useful / 5 = least useful)

- The Pre-Departure Program
- The Homestay Program
- The Warwick English Classes and Communications with Staff
- The Tours to Various Cities
- The Post-Return Program (Report, Events, Etc.)

14. What was the hardest aspect of living abroad for you?

(Rank items. 1 = hardest / 6 = least difficult)

- getting used to British food
- Communicating in English
- British customs, gestures, and humor
- Getting along with my host family
- Getting along with the other Japanese students in the group
- Safety concerns and worries of crime

IV. AGREE/DISAGREE SCALE

Instructions: *Circle the appropriate response for each statement.*

- *15. Actually, I do not think that this program had much impact on my life.
Strongly Agree Agree Unsure Disagree Strongly Disagree
- *16. I learned a lot about British culture during this trip.
Strongly Agree Agree Unsure Disagree Strongly Disagree
- *17. I feel more self-confident as a result of this study abroad experience.
Strongly Agree Agree Unsure Disagree Strongly Disagree
- *18. Recently I became better able to communicate my basic feelings in English.
Strongly Agree Agree Unsure Disagree Strongly Disagree
- *19. To me, most British people seem quite similar to Japanese.
Strongly Agree Agree Unsure Disagree Strongly Disagree
20. I understand how Japan and England differ more deeply as a result of this experience.
Strongly Agree Agree Unsure Disagree Strongly Disagree
- *21. I like English more than before a result of this experience.
Strongly Agree Agree Unsure Disagree Strongly Disagree
- *22. I generally feel shy when speaking English even now.
Strongly Agree Agree Unsure Disagree Strongly Disagree
- *23. I feel that this study abroad experience was worth the money.
Strongly Agree Agree Unsure Disagree Strongly Disagree
24. I study English harder now than when I started this program [in June 2009].
Strongly Agree Agree Unsure Disagree Strongly Disagree
25. Most of the English I learned in my study abroad program was outside of any class.
Strongly Agree Agree Unsure Disagree Strongly Disagree

* indicates items mirrored in the Return Day Questionnaire and/or
Pre-Departure Questionnaire