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1. March 3rd is Girls' Day when families pray for the healthy growth of their girls. Please tell me more about this festival or hina matsuri.

2. The traditional hina doll display has a seven-layer platform, and it looks really gorgeous. What is placed on each stand of the seven layers?

3. Among the three court ladies, only the middle one lacks real eyebrows and she has teeth dyed black which is called ohaguro. What does this mean?

4. The five boys playing musical instruments are boys before gempuku. What is gempuku? What age does it indicate? How do you know these five boys are before gempuku?

5. The facial expressions of three attendants are distinctive. What kind of expressions do they have?

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6. What food is often served on Girls' Festival?

7. Why is clam soup served for Girls' Festival?

8. There are many kinds of sushi other than chirashi zushi. Please tell me what they are.

9. What fish is often eaten as nigiri-zushi? What is your favorite three fish for sushi?

10. Buri (yellowtail) is said to be shusseuo. What does shusseuo mean? Why are some fish called that? What is a typical shusseuo and what do you call them in each stage?