



Syllabus: Art of Tea in Japan

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Sample In-class Activity Sheets: Week 6

Week 6: *Toriawase* and Teabowls

These are individual in-class activities. Following the presentation by Ms. XX of the Urasenke School of Tea on how she plans the alcove decoration for her tea room and ensemble of utensils for a tea gathering, you will be provided with time to complete the following sheet. Please submit your sheet to Prof. Walley at the end of class time.

Conversation with Ms. XX (Your Reflection and Questions)

1. Write down what you learned on the three points below as you listen to Ms. XX's presentation:

What are some of the strategies that Ms. XX uses when she plans the <i>toriwase</i> (ensemble) for her tea gatherings?	
What are Ms. XX's sources of inspiration? How does Ms. XX utilize the same utensil(s) for different tea gathering themes?	
What was the most unexpected thing you learned from Ms. XX's presentation that you think would be helpful as you think further about your group's tea gathering theme?	

2. Think of two questions you would like to ask Ms. XX:

Question 1:



Question 2:

Identifying *Chawan* Challenge

Use what you learned from the "Know Your Chawan" website to identify the style or surface ornamentation technique used in the following six tea bowls.

While you are examining the six tea bowls, make notes on the seven "key considerations for *chawan*" that you learned from John Baymore's video: size; (weight); balance; interior; rim; grab-ability; tea pool.

L2024:X.12	Tea Bowl with Bamboo Leaf Motif What type of ware is this?	<i>Original image removed for copyright.</i>
L2024:X.13	Tea Bowl with Floral Motif Where was this bowl made? What is the Japanese nickname for this type of ware?	<i>Original image removed for copyright.</i>
L2024:X.16	Tea Bowl with Brush Mark Can you identify the slip decoration technique? Where did this technique originate?	<i>Original image removed for copyright.</i>

<p>1981:13.1</p>	<p>Winter Tea Bowl</p> <p>What type of ware is this?</p>	
<p>2016:41.5</p>	<p>Small Tea Bowl with Hare's Fur (Nogime) Design</p> <p>What type of ware is this (hint: "hare's fur")? Where was this bowl made?</p>	
<p>2020:34.16</p>	<p>Celadon Dish with Crane Motif</p> <p>What type of celadon is this? Where was this bowl made?</p>	