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Day unknown. Month unknown.
I continue to live among unusual people.
I am their ________,
in that I cannot escape.
 Mostly, I'm ________
a kind of a mild neglect...
...as if I were a ______ ______ or an unwelcome guest.
Everyone is polite.
Everyone smiles and ________.
But beneath their ________,
I detect a deep reservoir of feeling.
They are an ________ people.
From the moment they wake...
...they ________ themselves to
the perfection of whatever they pursue.
I have never seen such ________.
I am surprised to learn that the word "Samurai" means "to serve"...
...and that Katsumoto believes his rebellion
to be____in the service_ ______ ______of the Emperor.

CLIP 2 - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CUIHCPuXlgk

We must transform you.
And what ______ years,
you must learn in months.
Say I'm entertaining the Baron.
Like so many clients, he's trapped
in an ________ marriage.
So in the teahouse, when he's seeking my company instead...
...I reward him like this:
With a glimpse of my ________.
Seeing this demure little trace
of naked skin...
Well, it gives him ________.
Or when you're sitting down...
...for the briefest moment,
_______your leg against his.
Always by accident, of course.
Mameha, when does a geisha choose her danna?
I'm afraid it's the other way around.
_______ on your studies, Chiyo.
Music, the art of conversation.
That's the surest way
to_______ a danna.
On your feet, not off them.
Remember, Chiyo,
geisha are not courtesans.
And we are not wives.
We sell our ______,
not our bodies.
We create another secret world.
A place only of ______.
The very word "geisha"
means "artist."
And to be a geisha is to be ______
as a moving work of art.
______ and beauty, for us,
live side by side.
Your feet will suffer,
your fingers will ________.
Even sitting and sleeping
will be painful.
You cannot call yourself
a true geisha...
...until you can stop a man
in his ________ with a single look.
No one can do that.
Choose someone for me.
The ________ hat.
Choose someone for me, Onei-san.
The boy on the ________, with one look.
You are ready.

1) You have watched 2 clips showing the lives of people of feudal Japan. Why do you think this country is so attractive to foreigners? Give at least 3 reasons.

2) What sort of attitude does the white man in Clip 1 have towards Japanese?

3) Geisha life is hard and full of sacrifice. Why do you think women chose that fate? Give at least 3 reasons.