

CLIP 1 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=89VCqa8Kvcc>

1876
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=CUIHCPuXIgk>

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.

