Lay out your towels and prep your area. The person who will be the guest first will sit and wait to be served.

The first host will come up and grab:

1 cup of tea

1 napkin

2 sets of chopsticks

Sit in front of your guest and nicely set the items in front of your guest

**Step one**: Greet your guest say, Konichiwa

**Step two**: Guest state back to host, Konichiwa

**Step three**: Guest sit and host pour tea and bring it to your guest say, Dozo (Please, here you are.)

Guest states to host, Domo (Thank you)

* Bow to each other.

**Step four**: Guest will take tea in right hand and steady it in left palm. Turn it once or twice before drinking.

**Step five**: After drinking guest wipes the rim with finger, then wipes finger on a napkin. Don’t forget the three sips, the final one you will slurp.

Wait patiently for me to announce that guest and host switch places. No talking. You must stare at your partner without talking. This is not an easy task, but you CAN do it!

Switch and now the guest becomes the host

The first host will come up and grab:

1 cup of tea

1 napkin

1 bowl of marshmallows

Sit in front of your guest and nicely set the items in front of your guest

**Step one**: Greet your guest say, Konichiwa

**Step two**: Guest state back to host, Konichiwa

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Once done sit quietly until I announce the Haiku reading portion. Remember, NO TALKING.

The Haiku Reading

* First say to guest, tummaranaimono desuga uketotte kudasai (This gift is not as good as you)
* Read your Haiku as a gift
* Guest also state tummaranaimono desuga uketotte kudasai (This gift is not as good as you).

Reflection questions we will discuss at the end of the exercise.

**Was it easy to keep quiet?**

**What is accomplished by remaining quiet?**

**What can be learned from practicing such a ceremony and why do you think samurai soldiers would perfect this practice?**

**The next time you choose an Asian style meal, will you try chopsticks?**

Have fun and work on using chopsticks.

**Homework:** Look up Japanese paintings. Write a paragraph on what Japanese paintings entails and if you were to paint one what it would look like.