Role Cards: Globetrotting

Scientist

You have come to Japan to explore and document the landscape of the country from a scientist's perspective.

You are very interested in sharing your album with fellow scholars at home. You want them to understand the natural features of Japan. You hope they will visit for their own research purposes at a later time.

Missionary

You have come to Japan to explore the country. You will choose the most appropriate location to build a church in this nation. You want to teach others about Christianity.

You are very interested in sharing your album with fellow members of your church and missionary society. You want them to vote to fund a new church and missionary group in Japan in the near future.

Family Traveler

You have come to Japan travelling with your family for the adventure of a lifetime! You are interested in exploring all that Japan has to offer, in the countryside as well as the larger cities.

You will be taking your album home to share your journey with family and friends. Your children will be taking it to school to share their adventures with their classmates.

Dignitary

You have come to Japan to visit the most important cities and people of Japan. You want to foster cooperation between your country and Japan.

You will be taking your album home to share with members of your government. You want to give them a clear understanding of the country they are negotiating with and the places that will support trade. You want them to be able to formulate other important policies in the future.

Architect

You have come to Japan to explore and document the human-made landscape of the country from an architect's perspective.

You are very interested in sharing your album with fellow architects at home. You want to give them background on traditional Japanese architecture and landscapes. You hope they will include Japanese forms in the newest styles of buildings and parks being constructed at home.

Military Officer

You have come to Japan to explore the country. You will be choosing the most appropriate locations to build both a landbased military facility and a naval base to help protect trade ships coming to Japan from overseas.

You will share your album with other officers and officials. They will use the information to make decisions and draft proper treaty agreements for the use and ownership of land in Japan by your government.

Freelance Photographer

You have come to Japan to photograph the most beautiful and representative locations for your local paper. You will be preparing several feature articles using your photos as illustrations.

You will be sharing your album through a series of stories and photos that will run as front-page features in your newspaper over two weeks.

Independent Explorer

You have come to Japan for adventure in this exotic and unknown land.

You will be taking your album home to share your adventures with friends and family. You want to encourage them to embark on one of their own adventures as soon as possible.