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| **The first kimonos appeared in the 5th century.** |
| **The kimono looks like a T-form dress. It can be of different length. You should use a special belt because there are no buttons on it.** |
| **The kimono is made of one piece of cloth. If you want to make a kimono for a woman, you should take minimum 10 metres of cloth. A traditional kimono is a handmade work. The traditional fabric is silk. But today Japanese people usually use sateen and сotton for making kimonos because they are cheaper than silk.** |
| **By the way, a traditional kimono is very expensive. It can cost about 300 hundred rubles. Together with all accessories it can cost more than 600 hundred rubles.** |
| **There are a lot of different kinds of kimonos. It can be official and for every day use. It can be only for winter and for summer. If you see a woman in a very bright kimono with very long sleeves, you can say that this woman is unmarried.** |
| **Today it is very unusual to see a person who is wearing a kimono. Japanese old people usually wear it. As for young Japanese, they only wear a kimono on special occasions, for example a wedding.** |
| **The kimono is a traditional cloth which tells us about Japanese ideas about beauty and style.** |
| **Hello dear friends, we would like to present you a traditional Japanese dress, the kimono.** |
| **Today it is very sunny that’s why we are going to speak with great smiles!** |

**The task for another group:**

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| **The usual fabric for a German costume was wool and linen.** |
| **The traditional German costume appeared in the 16th century.** |
| **The German female costume consisted of a blouse with wide sleeves, a jacket, a skirt of middle length and an apron. Besides women could wear some accessories, for example, bright ribbons and jewellery. Aprons could be of different colours.** |
| **A traditional German costume for women was grey or white. Women could wear blue or green only on special occasions or on Sundays. Only rich women could wear purple or red dresses.** |
| **Every woman must wear something on her head; usually it was a shawl or a hat. Only young girls could wear nothing on their heads.** |
| **Today it is very prestigious to wear a national costume, especially in Bavaria where people wear it every day.** |
| **The traditional German costume is very expensive. It can cost about 800 Euros with accessories.** |
| **A national costume is something unique. It is a part of a nation’s culture and history.** |
| **A German national costume is one of the most interesting and popular in the world because of its colours and comfort.** |
| **Hello dear friends, we would like to present you a traditional German dress for women.** |
| **What are going to do at the weekends? Let’s go to the cinema!** |