

Person A

What is J-pop? Name _____

1. Introduce “AKB48” and “Nightmare” to your group mates.
2. Listen to an introduction by your group mates and fill in the blanks below.

Utada Hikaru



1. **Genre:** C_____ pop
2. **Characteristics:** Many of her songs are s_____. She sings c_____.
3. **Title of recommended song:** First Love

Hatsune Miku



1. **Genre:** Vocaloid
2. **Characteristics:**
She isn't r_____.
She is a _____-year-old cartoon with a voice created by a c_____.
3. **Title of recommended song:** _____

AKB48



1. **Genre:** Idols
2. **Characteristics:**
AKB48 is a famous Japanese girls' band.
AKB means “Akihabara” (a place in Tokyo), and 48 is the number of members in the band.
3. **Title of recommended song:** The Fall-in-Love Fortune Cookie

Bump of Chicken



1. **Genre:** _____
2. **Characteristics:**
Bump of Chicken is a very p_____ r_____ band.
They have _____ members.
3. **Title of recommended song:** Star Gazing

Arashi



1. **Genre:** _____
2. **Characteristics:**
Each member of the band often does things besides s_____, because they're considered “i_____” in Japan.
3. **Title of recommended song:** Love so Sweet

Nightmare



1. **Genre:** Rock, metal
2. **Characteristics:**
Nightmare is a unique J-metal band.
They sing songs for Japanese anime.
3. **Title of recommended song:** Alumina

Kyary Pamyu Pamyu



1. **Genre:** _____
2. **Characteristics:**
She is a classic example of J-pop.
Her songs are _____.
3. **Title of recommended song:** PON PON PON