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Activity 3: A Trip to Japan

Student Worksheet 1: Investigating the Japanese Yen

Use a resource to find the exchange rate for the Japanese Yen and Chinese CNY.

1. How much is the Japanese Yen worth in U.S. Dollars? _____
2. How much is the Chinese CNY worth in U.S. Dollars? _____
3. What strategy will you use to convert U.S. Dollars to Japanese Yen and Japanese Yen to U.S. Dollars?
4. How would you explain to someone how much Y15,000 is worth in U.S. Dollars?
5. Now that you know the exchange rates, find out how much money you will need for the trip.

Here is the information from the email message.

Hotels – Western Style Accommodation 7 nights Double room, Y20,000

Food each day (three meals), Y10,000

Transportation, Y5,000

Sightseeing Fees, Y2,100

Gifts, Y15,000

Airline Ticket, \$1,000

- a. Approximately how much money do you need in U.S. Dollars?
- b. How much did you need in Chinese CNY?