

MIYUKI HATUYAMA DISCUSSION

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

- 1) When was the first time you heard about Miyuki Hatoyama?
- 2) What do you think of Miyuki Hatoyama so far?
- 3) What is the role of a first lady / (gentleman)?
- 4) What kind of personality do first ladies need?
- 5) Do you think it's good that Miyuki Hatoyama is a little eccentric?
- 6) Does Miyuki fit with your image of a "typical" Japanese woman?
- 7) Miyuki Hatoyama has been to the planet Venus. What do you think the aliens on Venus thought of her?
- 8) Do you think Miyuki Hatoyama will be popular with the Japanese people?
- 9) Do you think Miyuki Hatoyama has the potential to damage her husband's reputation?
- 10) Will you be following news of Miyuki Hatoyama?

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STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

- 1) What's the latest news you've heard about Miyuki Hatoyama?
- 2) Do you think Miyuki Hatoyama is an asset or a liability for her husband, the Japanese prime minister?
- 3) How refreshing is it to have someone with real character as a first lady?
- 4) Miyuki believes she and Michelle Obama are similar. What do you think?
- 5) Hatoyama tells people things like "If you're with me, it won't rain." Why do you think she says things like that?
- 6) Hatoyama once told a TV chat show host: ""In my former life, I know Tom Cruise was Japanese. I knew him." What do you think of this?
- 7) Hatoyama advises people to get energy by pretending to "eat the sun." Is this good advice?
- 8) What advice do you have for Miyuki?
- 9) What questions would you like to ask Miyuki Hatoyama?
- 10) Did you like this discussion?

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