

Grade 6/ M10 Our World 1

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Look at the pictures, and match the names of the costumes (A-B) with the countries they come from (1 – 2):



1. India ☐



2. Japan ☐

Clothes now and then

In the past, people didn't wear the same clothes they wear now. Here are some traditional costumes that people wore in the past and which they still wear today on special occasions.

A. KIMONO

The kimono is a traditional Japanese costume. Both men and women wore it in their everyday lives in the past. Most kimonos had flowers, butterflies and lots of colours on them. The Japanese used silk, linen or cotton to make them. They used thick fabric to make kimonos for winter, and a lighter fabric for summer kimonos. They never threw old kimonos away. They usually turned them into bags, cases or clothes for children. Japanese people haven't stopped wearing kimonos. Today they usually wear them on special days, like when there is a wedding or a traditional event.



B. SARI

The sari is the traditional dress for women in India. People made saris from cotton or silk in the past, and Indian women wore them in more than one hundred different ways! Indian people always decorate saris with lots of different colours and patterns too. Some women wore saris every day, but they wore other special saris on special days, like when there was a wedding. Many Indian women still wear saris today in India and all over the world.

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Read again and write **KM** for kimono or **S** for sari.

1. Men don't wear them. _____
2. They made them with different kinds of fabric in summer and winter. _____
3. Men and women wore them. _____
4. They have got many different patterns on them. _____
5. They used them to make bags and children's clothing. _____
6. They wore them in more than one hundred ways. _____