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## A World of School Days: Exploring Differences in Learning Hours

### Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Answers may vary but could include comparisons of educational priorities, such as Japan's focus on academic achievement and Sweden's emphasis on well-being. Differences in school hours and extracurricular activities may also be discussed.
2. Responses will vary based on personal opinions. Students may provide arguments for the effectiveness of longer school days in promoting academic achievement and additional learning opportunities or shorter school days that prioritize student well-being and work-life balance.
3. Students can discuss the impact of school hours on physical and mental health, addressing potential issues related to longer school days, such as fatigue and stress, as well as the benefits of shorter school days for overall well-being.
4. In this hypothetical response, the student's daily routine in a country with longer school days could include attending school from early morning to late afternoon, participating in extracurricular activities, and completing homework in the evening. Challenges and benefits may include academic opportunities but also potential stress and limited leisure time.

