

Name _____

Exploring Shintoism: Japan's Ancient Spiritual Tradition

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Explain the role of kami in Shintoism and how they are revered by practitioners.
2. Discuss the importance of nature in Shintoism and how it influences the way of life of its followers.
3. In your opinion, why do you think Shintoism continues to thrive in modern Japan alongside other religions?
4. Reflect on the cultural significance of torii gates at Shinto shrines and their role in symbolizing the transition into sacred spaces.

