

1. Origins of masculinity
  - (a) what forms of masculinity are there?
  - (b) how does the saraiiman inherit aspects of the warrior caste?
  - (c) who are the modern boys (mobo)? what do they have in common with the saraiiman?
  - (d) when did the word "saraiiman" come about? when did the saraiiman become the dominant/hegemonic form of masculinity? why?
  - (e) why aren't servicemen in the SDF the hegemonic form of masculinity?
  - (f) how is masculinity inculcated?
2. Saraiiman masculinity
  - (a) what are the features/values/characteristics of saraiiman masculinity?
  - (b) what features of japanese rugby play demonstrate these values?
3. Men and women in the 1970's
  - (a) Describe major economic moments in this decade.
  - (b) What is a 'typical' 25 year old new middle class woman's life like in the 70's?
  - (c) What is her husband's life like (a 'typical' 25 year old new middle class man) in the 70's?
  - (d) What forces were keeping woman in the home and men out of the home? (Hint: Gramsci, education, taxes and media)
  - (e) Who are the "awakened ones" and what do they think about their wives going to PTA meetings?
4. Men and women in the 1980's
  - (a) Describe major economic moments in this decade.
  - (b) What is a 'typical' 25 year old new middle class woman's life like in the 80's?
  - (c) What is her husband's life like (a 'typical' 25 year old new middle class man) in the 80's?
  - (d) What are the three treasures of saraiiman?
  - (e) Who are the "angry ones" and what do they think about their wives having jobs?
5. Men and women in the 1990's
  - (a) Describe major economic moments in this decade.
  - (b) What is a 'typical' 25 year old new middle class woman's life like in the 90's?
  - (c) What is her boyfriend's life like (a 'typical' 25 year old new middle class man) in the 90's?
  - (d) Why are the terms "karoshi" and "tomosodate" related?
  - (e) Who are the "bubbly ones" and what do their girlfriends think about "oyaji" and "saraiiman"?