Cherry Blossom

After you watch the video, let’s fill out this sheet!

Let’s try to say four seasons in Japanese.
Spring= Haru (はる)  Summer= Natsu (なつ)  Fall = Aki (あき)  Winter= Fuyu (ふゆ)

1. Spring in Japan, beautiful pink flowers bloom. What name is the flower? __________________

2. In Japan, cherry blossoms start to bloom in the southern part of Japan and later the northern part of Japan. Try to think of why? What could be the main reason the flowers bloom at different times? ____________________________________________________

3. In the U.S. you can actually see some cherry blossoms. Do you know where they are? __________________

4. About 3000 cherry blossom trees were given to the U.S. as a gift of friendship from Tokyo in 1912. How long ago? _____

5. Do you know your country’s national flower? Do you know your region’s (state’s) flower?
   • What is the name of the flower?
   • When do they bloom?
   • Where it is?
   • What do they look like? (What color and what shapes?)
   • If the flower collaborated with a cherry blossom, would it be beautiful? Draw the two flowers in a picture together!