

**Japanese Culture** *The Buddha in the Attic*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

The book gives the reader a window into Japanese immigrant culture of 100 years ago, but does not always explain the cultural references that are being made. When you encounter an idea, record it here and then do some quick research online about the topic. Record what you find out on the right.

**Japanese name, practice, or idea**

**Information on this topic found through research**

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**Asking Questions in *The Buddha in the Attic***

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The women ask many, many questions throughout the book. Some of them have simple answers – but the reasons behind the questions are much deeper. In this chart, record some of the more interesting questions the women ask, and then analyze why those questions are what they worry about.

**Questions that the women ask**

**Analysis – why do the women ask these questions?**

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