

Calligraphy

書道とは? What is Shodo?

- もうひつ すみ つか かんじ かな か げいじゅつ・毛筆と墨を使い、漢字や仮名を書く芸術。
- がない。 だけでなく、仮名もあり、その調和のおもしろさも特徴。
- _{しょどう なら ひと おお} 書道を習う人は多い。
- · Shodo is an art form of writing Kanji and Kana by using brush and black ink.
- ·Writing Kanji and Kana (Hiragana & Katakana) and its combination is one of the unique points of Japanese calligraphy.
- · Even in this word-processor era, Japanese children still learn calligraphy in elementary school, and calligraphy is popular as a hobby for every generation.

歴史 **History**

- へいあんじだいちゅうき にほんふう しょどう はってん ぶんかじん きょうよう・平安時代中期に日本風の書道が発展した。文化人の教養とし
- · Shodo can be traced back to copying Kanji inscribed on stone. Wang Xizhi is credited with starting Shodo.
- ·Chinese character was introduced to Japan in the 4-5th century and Shodo as an art was introduced to Japan in Nara Period (the 8th century).
- Japanese style of Shodo was developed in Heian Period (the 10-11th century), and it was considered important for cultured people.

Quiz

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すべ えい じょたい じたい ふる じゅん なら これは全て「永」という字です。書体の時代の古い順に並べてみましょう。

All the above characters represent the same "永"(eternity). Reorder them starting with the oldest writing style and moving to the less old styles.

どちらがいい?

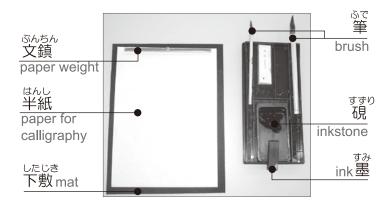
Thick and thin lines, blur Swift brush touch Beauty of smooth stroke



どっちもいい

Evenly spaced Neat line Neat and orderly beauty

道具 Tools





ただ しせい も かた 正しい姿勢と持ち方 すみ こころ ぉ っ 墨をすって心を落ち着ける

Good posture and way to hold the brush Rub the ink stick on the inkstone and obtain tranquility of mind

書き芳 Basics of writing

- か じゅん ひだり みぎ うえ した・書き順…左から右、上から下
- ・始めと終わりが大切
- いっかいしょうぶ ・一回勝負
- Stroke order...left to right, top to bottom
- Importance of the start and the finish
- First try only



ず 好きな字を書いてみましょう Write your favorite *Kanji*







はな Flower



らく Ease and Comfort



かぜ Wind

Point

Once you stain your clothing with black ink, you cannot remove the stain even with detergent. Wear a black T-shirt or grubby clothes for practicing *Shodo*.

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