

in Fukushima during the 2012 holiday  
post offices  
will need merely a fraction of their staffs

5.

the first year after a death  
Japanese relatives don't send or receive  
New Year cards

4.

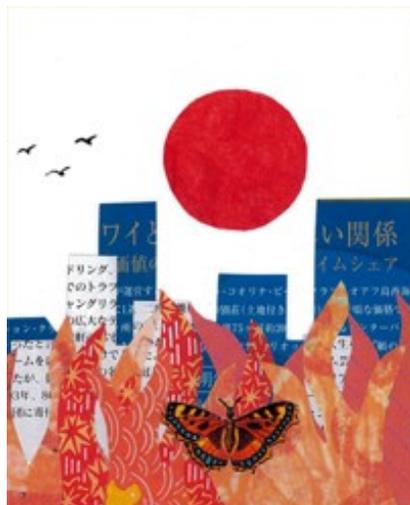
like white graffiti  
on remaining walls sidewalks steps  
bodies left shadows

3.

at ground zero August 1945  
Little Boy Fat Man hit the earth  
birds and butterflies ignited in flight

2.

## Fact Of The Matter



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1.

Japan counts  
as a consequential nuclear consumer  
fish water trees fundamental  
humans are  
the country's principle resource