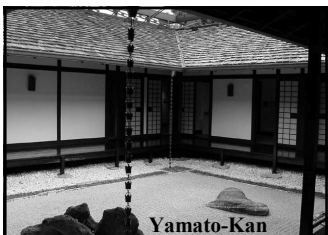
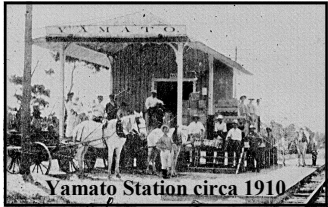


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## Yamato, Yamato, Yamato

Yamato written in *kanji*, one of three forms of Japanese writing.



What does it mean?  
a) flower b) Japan c) farmer  
(b) Yamato is a very old name for Japan



Have fun writing "Yamato" in *hiragana*, one form of Japanese writing!


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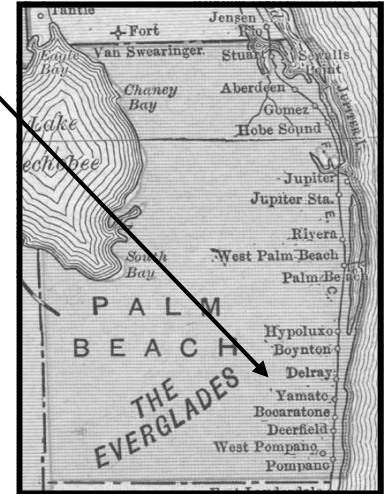
Traditionally, Japanese is read from top to bottom, right to left.

## Did you know . . . ?

. . . Yamato, Florida can be found on a 1910 map of Palm Beach County?

. . . Yamato Colony was located near Yamato Road and North Federal Highway?

. . . until 1909, Palm Beach County was part of Dade County? Look at the map. Does Palm Beach County have the same boundaries today?



. . . the settlers used to surf-fish from rocks in the Atlantic Ocean near where they lived? Visit Highland Beach (between Delray Beach and Boca Raton) to see these rocks, one of which is now named "Yamato Rock."

. . . Yamato Rock is a great place for snorkeling because it is shallow and has many kinds of tropical fish? Swimmers can also see corals and sponges, and an occasional lobster! Watch out for rip currents!

. . . Yamato Colony had its own railway station and post office from about 1907 to 1925? The train station was moved and is now located in downtown Delray Beach!

. . . for grades one through eight children attended the one-room Yamato Schoolhouse (circa 1911-1922) with other area children?