Which of the following cultures did not have a written language? Cycladic. True or false: the earliest surviving paintings are found in caves. True or false: in the French Academy, individual portraits and landscapes were considered more valuable than any other subject matter. False. What was the primary subject matter of the Hudson River School? American landscapes. In portrait photography of the 1860s, how long were exposure times? seconds. What is the subject of Eugene Delacroix’s Liberty Leading the People? Japan can be an odd place. Here are ten of the most interesting aspects of Japanese culture that distinguish it from what we’re familiar with. As I described in a previous list, the Japanese have a predilection for novelty foods and beverages; indeed, the range of flavors they utilize often seem repellent to Western palates. Due to a coincidence of language, the Kit Kat chocolate bar is enormously popular in Japan. “Kit Kat” is remarkably similar to the phrase “kitto katsu” (literally: you shall surely win), which is used as a sentiment of good luck. Students are often given the candy before an exam as a good luck charm.