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### 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade School Excursion to Okinawa

From September 17 to 20, we visited Okinawa. We enjoyed beautiful ways. It was so hot that my sweat didn't stop dripping. And ultraviolet rays were so strong that it was difficult to open my eyes. On the first day, I visited Peace Memorial Park and Himeyurintou. I saw a pathetic sight in World War 2 and thought we must not allow wars to breakout. On the second day, I walked though the International street. I bought many presents of my family. After that I observed the construction of an old building in the Shyri Castle. On the third day, I played marine sports among some sports, I chose snorkeling and canoeing. These experiences amused me. After that, I went to the Okinawa Churaumi Aquarium. The most impressive experience was that a dolphin, Fuji seen at the time, which we had learned in one English class. Though she does nothing but float, I was happy to meet her. On the last day, I visited Shikina Garden. This place was very interesting.

During these four days, I learned the traditions of Okinawa. I want people in Okinawa to continue to cherish their wonderful culture so that their offspring may take over their wonderful traditions.

---S.S

### The Effect of Moderate Fever and Drugs

Fever is a biological defense mechanism. In ancient Greece, fever was regarded as a natural response to infection. And a moderate fever was believed to be able to assist the patient to overcome infection. But now, it is regarded as a nuisance and people take drugs to cure it. In fact, animals have the ability to generate a proper amount of fever in response to infection. Fever has a great influence on bacteria and viruses, for bacteria and viruses work best at a particular temperature but fever can change that temperature. But there are some defects of fever. For example, animals use considerably more energy when their body temperature is raised. However, the fever's merit should offset its demerit. Also some experiments have shown that in certain circumstances, suppressing a fever can actually delay recovery from infection. Therefore, taking drugs to cure fever may be a mistake. After all, the ancient Greeks were nearer the truth. Probably you had better not take drugs to cure a moderate fever.

---Y.K

### Hobby "Penmawashi"

I often play "Penmawashi" when I am free, I have played it for six years. I am good at playing it. I will explain one of the basic techniques called "Sonikku" to you. You have already known it. But please listen to my explanation. First, you have to take your pen. Second, you put it between your thumb and index finger and moreover between your middle finger and ring finger. Third, you have to flick it with your thumb. Forth, you have to catch it with your middle finger and index finger. Finally, you have to get it down to your thumb's side. In other words, a circle is drawn by your pen. I practiced this technique like a lemon for three years. I regarded it as very difficult. But I am good at doing "Sonikku" now. Why don't you try to practice the technique like me?

---K.K

### World News

These days, there is no day when we do not see the news involving Syria. But I think many of us, high school students do not know about the problem, which you seem to know. Now let's study the problem here.

Government forces VS national identity has caused the Syrian civil war and in this background there is a conflict of religion. Most of the people of Syria are the Sunni. On the other hand, government forces are the Shiah. Then the problem is that the Shiah are only one percent of the total population. The Syrian President, Assad is the Shiah, who has come up with policies that favors the Shia. Then, of course, people are angry against the way of thinking only of their own and have held demonstrations. But to these demos, the government has opposed by force. This is the summary of the Syria problems.

---K.Y

### Science

I'll introduce you about the Doppler effect. The Doppler effect is a phenomenon frequency changes in case waves move to observer. There is a creature which uses the Doppler effect well. It's a bat. The bat can catch games like moths by using the effect because the bat can know the distance to moths. And the speed of heavenly bodies can be known by using the effect. We can understand the speed by using the effect. So I hope the effect is used in many cases.

---K.M

### Adam Smith

Adam Smith was born in Scotland in 1723. His father was a customs officer and he had died before Adam was born. So he was brought up by only his mother. It was said that Adam was a person of great talent when he was a child. He was good at mathematics and classics. Scotland saw a rapid economic growth when he entered the Gragrow University. It had free traditions. He graduated from it when he was seventeen years old. He went up to Oxford University. The time in Oxford was not very good but he read "A treatise of Human Nature" written by David Hume then. This book was important on his formation of ideology. He became a professor of logic in Gragrow University when he was twenty seven. He wrote "The theory of Moral Sentiments" in 1759. He won fame as a philosopher with this work, which shows an intimate relation between economics and ethics. He resigned the position as a professor and went to France and became a tutor of a nobleman. He came back to England and he finished "An Inquiry into the Nature and the Causes of the Wealth of Nations" in 1776 and he became a great figure in the history of economics. He died in 1790.

---N.F

### Book Introducing "Uchotenkazoku"

Autumn is the season for reading books. So, I will introduce you the book which I recommend. The title of the book is Uchotenkazoku. This book is written by Morimi Tomihiko. Most of this author's stories are set in Kyoto and this book is also set in Kyoto. In this story, humans, raccoon dogs and long-nosed goblins live together there. And there is 'Friday club' which eat raccoon dog's pot. All raccoon dogs can turn themselves into a man, a daruma, a tiger, a frog and so on. They usually turn themselves into a man. The main character of this story is Shimogamo Yasaburo who is a raccoon dog. He has two older brothers and a younger brother. His father, Shimogamo Souichirou, was the boss in the raccoon dog's world, but he was eaten by Friday Club. Yasaburo always says an interesting thing is a good thing to quote his father's word. Then Yasaburo is involved in some strange accidents, but he survives these with his family without his father. This is a very interesting and heartwarming story. So, please read this book.

---S.I