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Education

I know this is sudden, but do you like English? Of course, some students like it and others don't. I am the former. Why do you think I like English? There are several reasons. First, English is not my mother tongue. So, unlike the mother tongue, Japanese, the harder I study English, the more I can realize that my English ability is improving. With the improvement, I encounter many new discoveries. For example, many Japanese think the meaning of a word "naive" is "sensitive." However, the actual meaning of it is "to be likely to be deceived." Second, English is an international language. So, mastering English is, at the same time, to get a useful communication tool. Therefore I'll be able to make friends with foreigners. Finally, the most important reason is that I think mastering such a language is very cool! My hobby is listening to music, especially English songs such as Godiego, Queen, and The Beatles. In these artists, it is because of the Godiego that I came to like English. Although the vocalist is a Japanese, he sings English songs very fluently. He is my role model. Like me, if you find an English song which suits your taste, please memorize the words of the song! The more English songs you memorize, the more your English vocabulary improve. Incidentally, although I don't count it exactly, the number of songs of Godiego I can recite is more than 30. It can't be a difficult way to improve your English!
 ---R.T.

My Favorite Book

Today, I'll introduce my favorite book. It is "A common feature of people who are often cheated. Its title is "Damasareru hito no kyotsuten". This book will offer you a lot of information which will be useful later in your life. This book says that the police, teachers, and lawyers are the people who are often cheated. They are of high social states, so they often think that they will never be cheated. The author of this book says "the surer you are that you will never be cheated, the more easily you will be cheated."
 ---H.Y.

Muhammand Yunus

I read an interesting story in a book. I am going to introduce the story about Muhammand Yunus. He is the governer of the Grameen Bank and got the Nobel Peace Prize. He was born in Bangladesh in 1940. He graduated from a university in America. After his graduation, he worked as a professor of the school of economic in America and Bangladesh. But having seen the devastating natural disaster, the Bangladesh famine in 1974, his philosophy of life completely changed. He found it increasingly difficult to teach elegant theories of economics in the university classroom while hundreds of thousands of people were dying. He felt the emptiness of those theories in the face of disastrous hunger and poverty. He wanted to do something immediate for the people around him to get through another day with a little more hope. So he founded the Grameen Bank, which is aiming at the poorest of the poor. The bank lends money to the poor, who are not creditworthy and do not have any credit history or a collateral or guarantors. Then by his longtime efforts, he got the Nobel Peace Prize in 2006, for his efforts to create economic and social development.
 ---K.Y.

Moral Education

We have discussed moral education in elementary school is in our debate class. Then we began to discuss how to teach it to the student as a subject and how to estimate the result of moral education according to the Central Educational Council's guidance. Now the school boys and girls are given one lesson of moral education a week at elementary schools and junior high schools. Fulfillment of Moral education has come to be estimated because of bullying problems at school. Last December, a meeting of key figures of the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science, and Technology was held and they collected reports concerning moral education to decide that moral education to decide that moral education is a special subject. The meeting consists of principals and members of boards of education and so on. Some of the members say, "We are very much concerned about the ways to judge the effects of moral education. It should not be estimated only by visible things like students' behavior. Others say, "It is difficult to evaluate students' will and behavior, but it may be possible to evaluate their understanding of the worth of moral." From now on, the Council will continue to discuss moral education, and is going to put together the opinions and report it to the public.
 ---H.F.

Malaysian plane is missing

As you know, the Malaysian passenger plane is missing now. The plane planned to fly from Kuala Lumpur, the capital of Malaysia to Beijing, the capital of China. But contact with the passenger plane was broken off around the South China Sea. there are some arguments about it. In my opinion, I predict that this accident was a kind of terrorism because I heard the news that two suspicious men boarded the plane by using Italian passports. The plane seemed to have intended to return to Kuala Lumpur. I think that if this was the fact, they wanted the plane to collide with a big building in Kuala Lumpur like the terrorist attacks on September 11th in the United States. According to the newspaper, the plane flew above the Indian ocean and Central Asia. At present a mystery is becoming deeper and deeper. To solve the problems of this very odd accident, 25 countries teamed with Malaysia. Where is the plane now? the accident happened ,ore than a week ago. I want Malaysia to find out the plane. I do want to know whether the accident was caused by terrorists or not. I hope that all the passengers are alive now.
 ---K.K.

Asyura Girl

I read "Asyura Girl" written by Maijo Otaru. This novel contains many interesting thoughts. So, I will introduce one of them to you. Imagine there is a house with a garden and woods in your mind. And you and some children are in the house. One day, a boy didn't come back from the woods which they are afraid of. So you decide o look for him, although other children oppose. Then, you set foot in the woods. You walk straight in the woods but it seems you go along the same path. When you are confused about it, other children run to you and they decide to look for him together. After several minutes, they heard the voice. "I will kill the ones who say their own names one after another. Who is the first?" So, children who say their own names were taken away to the center of the woods and you survived till the end. So, you decide to help them and start to walk to the center of the woods. When you arrived there, there is a monster. The monster is made up of many children's bodies and contains your friends. You say "How can I help you?" One of your friends reply "You can help us to take in the monster. I will help you." So, he opens his mouth widely, and you got in it. I will explain what has been told so far. Please imagine your mind as this world. You usually don't want to set foot in the woods because it makes you feel afraid. But when a shock happens to you, you set foot in there. Once you enter it, you can never escape from it. The monster means your minus emotion which you have felt since you were born, such as envy, grudge, and so on. That is, the person who have possibility being a bad person such as a murderer, a robber, and so on is not a special person but one of the ordinary people, And once you become a bad person, you can never return what you used to be. There is no exception. There are other interesting thoughts in this novel and it is worth reading. Why don't you read it and think them?
 ---Y.T.