

ショートリーディング用データ

Short Reading

Class : Number : Name :

<戦争・平和> 317 words

英文を読んで後の問いに答えなさい。

Miki: What are you reading, Rick?

Rick: I'm reading a book about *Sierra Leone. It's the name of a country in Africa.

Miki: Sierra Leone? I don't know it. What kind of a country is it?

Rick: There were wars, and a lot of people were injured or died. A lot of babies and little children couldn't get enough food and became sick. Many people are still poor. In Sierra Leone, one in four children cannot live until five years old.

Miki: That's so sad!

Rick: I think so, too. The *average life span is only forty-two years old. Japanese people live much longer than people in Sierra Leone.

Miki: I think there are a lot of countries that had wars.

Rick: Yes, *Cambodia was one of them. A few days ago, I also read a book about Cambodia. It's written about children. It has many pictures of them. They answered the question, "What is the most important thing for you?"

Miki: I want to know some of their answers.

Rick: A boy answered, "To remove *landmines." In Cambodia, many landmines were used in wars about thirty years ago. So many people lost their legs.

Miki: I've heard about landmines before. I was really angry when I learned about them.

Rick: And a girl living in a *garbage dump answered, "Flowers."

Miki: I hope her life will become better.

Rick: But the children are smiling. They are trying hard to live a good life.

Miki: That's wonderful!

Rick: I think these two books taught me something important about peace.

Miki: I have studied about peace before, but I didn't think about it *seriously. Now I must learn more about peace.

Rick: I agree. We must know things happening in the world to understand peace better. Let's look for books about it in the library.

Miki: That's a good idea. Maybe we can find some good books there.

Sierra Leone シエラ・レオネ average life span 平均寿命 landmine 地雷 Cambodia カンボジア
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Question 1: 次の英文の問いの答えとして、次の1~4の図の中から、適当なものを2つ選び、番号で答えなさい。

・ What is the most important thing for some children in Cambodia?

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Question 2: 次の文のうち、本文の内容とあっていれば○を、間違っていれば×を()に書きなさい。

1. Most of the people in Sierra Leone cannot live until forty-two years old.

2. Cambodia was one of the countries that had wars and many landmines were used then.

3. Miki thinks she has learned enough about peace and has nothing to study any more.

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