

教科書原典文字データ

Lesson 2 The Jar of Life 原典

A teacher walks into a classroom and sets a glass jar on the table. He silently places 2-inch rocks in the jar until no more can fit. He asks the class if the jar is full and they agree it is. He says, "Really," and pulls out a pile of small pebbles, adding them to the jar, shaking it slightly until they fill the spaces between the rocks. He asks again, "Is the jar full?" They agree. So next, he adds a scoop of sand to the jar, filling the space between the pebbles and asks the question again. This time, the class is divided, some feeling that the jar is obviously full, but others are wary of another trick. So he grabs a pitcher of water and fills the jar to the brim, saying, "If this jar is your life, what does this experiment show you?" A bold student replies, "No matter how busy you think you are, you can always take on more." "That is one view," he replies. Then he looks out at the class making eye contact with everyone, "The rocks represent what you will value at the end of your life – you must choose carefully. The pebbles represent fulfilling your hopes and dreams. The pebbles are things that have meaning, like your job, your house, your hobbies, your family. The sand represents the 'small stuff' that fills our time, like traffic, the news, the weather. Looking out at the class again, he asks, "Can you fit more with the sand or the pebbles?"

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Lesson 4 Malala: Fighting for Women's Rights

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He thought that women should have the opportunity to get an education.

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Q1: She was born in Pakistan's Swat Valley.

Q2: They were to do housework and give birth to children.

Q3: Her father's way of thinking has.

Q4: She came to believe that men and women should be treated equally.

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2. (1) (例) Because they are afraid of the equality that women will bring into their society. / Because they don't know what is written inside a book. (2) (例) Because she thinks education is the only solution to illiteracy, poverty and terrorism.

(3) (例) Yes - Because we can't participate in politics without education.

3. (例) When I first read the story of Malala, I couldn't really feel a connection with her because I grew up in a peaceful country. However, after I listened to her speech, I thought "I'm also the one concerned to this issue."

In Japan, girls can go to school but they face difficulties more often than boys when they try to choose their futures. For example, there are some girls who have to give up their dreams because their parents put more importance on their brothers' educations, or believe that girls cannot work long, and so their education is a waste of money. When I listened to Malala's speech, I felt girls all around the world are fighting against the same idea.

Malala says, "We cannot all succeed when half of us are held back." I believe it is true. There are a lot of talented girls, and we need to empower them so they can flourish. Giving girls equal education opportunity is a good way to change our world, and all of the adults on this planet have the responsibility to support it.

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