

高校生英語 休講期間中の課題①～4月13日用～

●次の英文を読んで、あとの問いに答えなさい。

It was September 2013. “Tokyo!” the IOC *President *announced. A lot of Japanese *got very excited about the news. The IOC chose Tokyo as the host city for the 2020 Olympics.

Japan hosted the Olympics several times *in the past. Tokyo first had the Olympic Games in 1964. *Later, Sapporo and Nagano held the Winter Olympics.

Great athletes move us a lot. Do you know any of them?

The *ancient Olympics *were different from the *modern Olympics *in many ways. *For example, there were only men in the *arenas. They made *poems. They *performed on *stage, too!

The modern Olympics started in 1896. Women *took part in *track and field events *for the first time in 1928. The *Paralympics started in 1960. Today anyone can join the Olympics. Of course, you may also join the Olympics as an athlete!

Some people said, “We are going to have the Tokyo Olympics soon. A lot of athletes and *travelers will come to Japan. Their visit will be a great *memory!”

What can we do for the Olympics? The Olympics need a lot of volunteers for *success. In many cases, they must speak with athletes and travelers in English. *Why not *brush up your English? Your English will be a great help *for sure!

※ the IOC (the International Olympic Committee) : 国際オリンピック委員会 president: 会長
announce: 発表する get excited about ...: ...に興奮する choose A as B: AをBに選ぶ
in the past: 過去に later: もっと後の ancient: 古代の、昔の be different from ...: ...と異なる
modern: 近代の、現代の in many ways: さまざまな点で for example: たとえば
arena: 競技場、活動の舞台 poem: 詩 perform: (劇を)演じる stage: 舞台
take part in ...: ...に参加する track and field events: 陸上競技 for the first time: はじめて
Paralympic: パラリンピック traveler: 旅行者 memory: 記憶、思い出 success: 成功
Why not ~?: ~してはどうですか。 brush up ...: ...を磨き直す for sure: 確実に

Q1 When did the IOC President announce, “Tokyo!”?

Q2 Did Tokyo hold the Olympics before?

Q3 What Japanese cities held the Winter Olympics?

Q4 Were the ancient Olympics different from the modern Olympics?

Q5 What did the men do on stage?

Q6 Who can join the Olympics today?

Q7 Why do the Olympics need volunteers?

Q8 What will be a great help for athletes and travelers?