

## 高校生英語 休講期間中の課題④～4月16日～

### ●次の英文を読んで、あとの問いに答えなさい。

What is a symbol of Japan? Cherry blossoms? \*Sushi? \*Of course, Mt. Fuji! It became a \*World Heritage Site in 2013. It also became a \*sister mountain of Mt. \*Everest in 2014.

As a symbol of Japan, Mt. Fuji often appears in pictures, paintings, stories, and \*poems. Let's \*look at \*familiar examples. Do you have a 1,000-\*yen \*bill? What is on it? Yes, Mt. Fuji! Also, we often see \*wall paintings of Mt. Fuji in \*public baths.

Every year, about 300,000 people climb Mt. Fuji. What do they do on the \*mountaintop?

Many of them enjoy a wonderful \*sunrise and \*a sea of clouds. Some send letters from the post office. It is open only during the summer season. Some \*take a walk around the \*crater. And some visit the \*shrine. \*Surprisingly, \*several \*couples have their \*weddings there during the summer season!

If you climb Mt. Fuji, you will have a wonderful experience!



Look at the picture \*above. It shows two people \*from long ago. What are the people doing? They are praying to Mt. Fuji. Today, not many of us \*pray to Mt. Fuji. \*However, we get a great feeling of happiness when we see Mt. Fuji from buildings, trains, or planes.

Do you know the old \*saying Ichi-fuji, ni-taka, san-nasubi? It means, “A dream of Mt. Fuji on the first night of a new year brings us good luck.” Mt. Fuji is special even in our dreams!

About 300 mountains in Japan \*include the word fuji in their \*nicknames. \*For example, the nickname of Mt. Kaimon is “Satsuma Fuji.” The mountain \*looks like Mt. Fuji. Are there any mountains with a nickname like “Satsuma Fuji” in your \*neighborhood?

※ sushi 寿司 of course もちろん World Heritage Site 世界遺産 sister mountain 姉妹山  
Everest エベレスト poem 詩 look at ... …を見る familiar よく知っている、親しい yen 円  
bill 札、請求書 wall painting 壁画 public 公共の public bath 銭湯 mountaintop 山頂  
sunrise 日の出 a sea of clouds 雲海 take a walk: 散歩をする crater クレーター、噴火口  
shrine 神社 surprisingly 驚くほどに、非常に several いくつかの couple カップル  
wedding 結婚式 above より上の(に) from long ago: 昔の pray 祈る however しかし  
saying ことわざ include 含む nickname あだ名、ニックネーム for example: たとえば  
look like ...: …に似ている neighborhood 近所、近隣の人々

## I. 本文を読んで、次の質問に Yes か No で答えましょう。

Q1 Is Mt. Fuji a World Heritage Site now?

Q2 Does Mt. Fuji often appear in stories and poems?

Q3 Do we often see Mt. Fuji from the windows of public baths?

Q4 Do about 300,000 people climb Mt. Fuji every year?

Q5 Is the post office on the mountaintop open in winter?

Q6 Do many couples have their weddings at the shrine on the mountaintop?

Q7 Do we often pray to Mt. Fuji now?

Q8 Is Mt. Fuji special even in our dreams?

Q9 Is the nickname of Mt. Kaimon “Mt. Fuji”?

## II. 本文の内容に合うように、( )内に入る語を下から選んで音読をしましょう。

Mt. Fuji is a (① ) of Japan. It often appears in pictures, (② ), stories, and poems. We see it on 1,000-yen (③ ) and on the walls of public baths.

Japanese people get a great feelings of happiness when they see Mt. Fuji. The old saying Ichi-fuji, ni-taka, san-nasubi means, “A (④ ) of Mt. Fuji on the (⑤ ) night of a new year brings us good luck.”

About 300 mountains in Japan include the word fuji in their (⑥ ).

[ bills / dream / first / nicknames / paintings / some / symbol ]

## III. ( )内に入る語を下から選び、本文の要約を完成しましょう。

Mt. Fuji is a (① ) of Japan. It often appears in pictures, paintings, stories, and poems.

Every year, many people climb Mt. Fuji. On the (② ), people enjoy a wonderful (③ ) and a sea of clouds, send letters from the post office, take a walk around the crater, or visit the (④ ).

Today, not many of us (⑤ ) to Mt. Fuji. However, we get a great feeling of happiness when we see Mt. Fuji. About 300 (⑥ ) in Japan include the word fuji in their nicknames.

[ mountains / mountaintop / people / pray / shrine / sunrise / symbol ]