

兵庫県高校生英文エッセーコンテスト タイトル変遷 (H9年度～H26年度)

試行 (平成9年度) (この年度のみ、二者択一方式)

- 第一次 1年 My Dream / Why Do We Study English?
2～4年 My Hometown / What Is Happiness?
- 第二次 1年 My Best Memory / The Place I Want to Visit Most
2～4年 The Person I Respect Most / What Is the Most Valuable in the World?

第1回 (平成10年度)

- 第一次 1年 My Best Friend
2～4年 My Unforgettable Experience
- 第二次 1年 What I Want To Do Most in the Future
2～4年 What Interests Me Most

第2回 (平成11年度)

- 第一次 1年 My Free Time
2～4年 What I Really Want To Know
- 第二次 1年 A Letter To a Person I Like
2～4年 What I Cherish Most

第3回 (平成12年度)

- 第一次 1年 Is it necessary for you to learn English?
2～4年 What I can do for other people

第二次

【1年】

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Some people think that the family has the greatest influence on themselves. Others believe that the influence of friends has greater effect.

What do you think? Which opinion, if any, do you agree with? Or do you have any other opinions? Can you give examples from your own life to back up your argument?

【2～4年】

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Edison, who you know very well, said, "Every wrong attempt is a step forward. This seems to have been one of his mottoes or something that helped him in his life. Thanks to this motto, he never felt discouraged.

Do you have a motto that helps you? Please tell us your motto or a saying that helps to inspire you, and explain why it has come to encourage you.

第4回 (平成13年度)

- 第一次 1年 What do you want to do in your high school life?
2～4年 What will the world be like in the 21st century?

第二次

【1年】

Have you ever read the story of "Aladdin"? In the story, Genie, who appears from the

magic lamp, says to Aladdin, "I'll make your wishes come true." If just one of your wishes can come true, what will it be? And why?

【2～4年】

Read Mika's problem and give her some advice.

Mika's problem: One year has passed since I entered a high school. When I was a junior high school student, I could hardly wait for high school life. However, I can't find anything exciting to do at the moment. And I find studying at school is just boring. What should I do?

第5回 (平成14年度)

第一次 1年 What do I study for?
2～4年 The good points of Japan

第二次

【1年】

Imagine that you have a time machine. If you use a time machine, you can go to any place or time. For example, you can move to the past, and can change your life or even world history. What will you do with your time machine?

【2～4年】

Cell phones (Mobile phones) are very popular in Japan. It is said that about 60% of all Japanese people have at least one. Do you have a cell phone? Many people would agree it is a very convenient invention, but at the same time it is causing some serious social problems. What do you think about the present use of cell phones in Japan?

第6回 (平成15年度)

第一次 1年 What I am good at
2～4年 What the world peace means to me

第二次

【1年】

Imagine that three Goddesses are in front of you. The first Goddess can give you beauty. The second Goddess can give you intelligence. The third Goddess can give you richness. Which one do you choose and how do you use what she can give?

【2～4年】

If we see our friends smile, we also feel happy. If we talk honestly with each other, our problems can be solved and our relations can improve. Such things make our relations smooth even if they seem small. What is your own idea to maintain good relations with others?

第7回 (平成16年度)

第一次 1年 The person who influenced me most
2～4年 What do you think is the most important invention in history?

第二次

【1年】

Doraemon, a famous Japanese cartoon character, has many special tools to help his friend Nobita. Now you can use one of the following tools, DOKODDEMO DOOR, a door which can reach any place. TAKEKOPUTA, a small kite made of bamboo which can make you fly, and SMALL LIGHT, a light which can make things smaller or bigger. Choose one of the tools that you want to use and explain what you would like to do with it.

【2～4年】

Who is a hero to you? Anyone can be your hero. You can choose him or her the real

world, story books and so on. Please write the name of the hero and explain why he or she attracts you.

第 8 回 (平成 1 7 年度)

第一次 1 年 The most impressive event for me
2~4 年 A letter to the Prime Minister

第二次

【 1 年】

It is a good thing to support each other. A lot of people need help now. For example, there are many people who are very busy, old, handicapped, struck by a disaster, and so on. If you can help such people, who will you help and what will you do for them?

【 2 ~ 4 年】

Wangari Maathai, a Nobel Peace Prize winner, has been working hard to regenerate the forests in Africa. She has shown the whole world that even an action of one individual can improve the situation. Last year, she visited Japan and was impressed by a Japanese "Mottainai". It is very important not to waste things.

Is there anything you find wasteful in your daily life? If so, how can you make the situation better?

第 9 回 (平成 1 8 年度)

第一次 1 年 Now that I am a high school student...
2~4 年 My message to our generation

第二次

【 1 年】

You have probably read a lot of books or watched various films since your childhood. Please recommend a book or a film which impressed you greatly, and explain why it impressed you.

【 2 ~ 4 年】

There are many bedtime stories in the world. They make children happy, and help them learn important things about life. Please write your own bedtime story.

第 10 回 (平成 1 9 年度)

第一次 1 年 My message to junior high school students
2~4 年 If I were rich enough,...

第二次

【 1 年】

Do you like your high school life? If you do, explain why you like it. If you are not happy, what changes will you make? Please write your ideas about what you will do, why you will do it and how you will do it.

【 2 ~ 4 年】

You are young now and you might feel that your life goes on forever. If you are told that you can only live for a year, how will you spend the rest of your life?

第 11 回 (平成 2 0 年度)

第一次 1 年 What I want to do in the future
2~4 年 What keeps me going

第二次

【 1 年】

There have been many happy moments in your life. What happened on those occasions? Did you meet someone special? Did your team win a game? Or did you pass a difficult test? Please write about the happiest experience in your life.

【2～4年】

The Olympic Games were held in Beijing in August. The athletes who won medals looked very happy. However, some athletes who didn't win any medals also looked satisfied.

This shows that success is not just about winning. What does success mean to you. Please give examples to support your idea.

第12回（平成21年度）

第一次 1年 The most unforgettable words for me
2～4年 The new skill I want to acquire

第二次

【1年】

Today many people do volunteer work. If you are given a chance to do some volunteer work, what kind of work do you want to do? Please give reasons for your answer.

【2～4年】

During the Presidential campaign, Barack Obama repeatedly said, "Change. Yes, we can." If you have a chance to change something, what do you want to change? For example, do you want to change yourself, your community or the world? Please write about what you want to change and why.

第13回（平成22年度）

第一次 1年 A letter to my junior high school teacher
2～4年 The strong points of Japan

第二次

【1年】

You are given three months' free time away from school. What do you want to do? Do you want to go abroad? Do you want to read as many books as you can? Do you want to visit your grandparents and stay at their house? Please write about your ideas.

【2～4年】

The average life expectancy of Japanese people has reached 79.59 years for men and 86.44 for women. A long life is indeed a good thing, but how you live your life is also very important. Please write about what kind of things you think are important for people to have good happy lives.

第14回（平成23年度）

第一次 1年 What I am proud of
2～4年 The kind of person I want to be in the future

第二次

【1年】

The national soccer team, Nadeshiko Japan, won the Women's World Cup for the first time this year. The team's achievement gave dreams and hope to many people. Sports can inspire us in many ways. What power do you think sports has on us?

【2～4年】

Do you know anything about Greek myths? Do you know the story of Pandora's box? When Pandora opened a box she was told not to open, everything evil in the box escaped out of it, but one thing remained. That is "hope." This story tells us that even in difficult situations we can have hope. Now Japan is in a very difficult situation, but we have hope. What kind of hope do you think we have now?

第15回（平成24年度）

第一次 1 年 My hero / heroine
2~4 年 If I had the magic power to make anything come true, ...

第二次

【1 年】

Kohei Uchimura, a gymnast, won the gold medal at the London Olympics. When he was an elementary school student, his parents gave a Pink Panther stuffed toy to him. He then began using the toy to help him visualize his performances. He carried the toy as a good luck charm to his matches when he was a junior high school student.

Do you have a good luck charm? How did you get it? Why is it special to you? Please write about your own story.

【2~4 年】

The young king and queen of Bhutan visited Japan in November 2011. They used the term "Gross National Happiness," which shows how happy people in a country feel. Their visit made us think about what is important in life. Are you happy? What does happiness mean to you?

第 16 回 (平成 25 年度)

第一次 1 年 My unforgettable adventure
2~4 年 How can we make people happy?

第二次

【1 年】

On May 23, Mr. Yuichiro Miura succeeded in climbing Mt. Everest at the age of 80. He has climbed Mt. Everest three times and now he is the oldest climber to have climbed the mountain. This news encouraged many people in Japan.

Is there any big challenge that you want to achieve in the future? What impact do you think your challenge will have on other people? Please write about it.

【2~4 年】

The newspaper says that today's young people are too addicted to the Internet. Statistics show that about 10 percent of all high school students in Japan spend more than 5 hours a day using computers. Please point out some problems caused by Internet dependence, and think about how to solve these problems.

第 17 回 (平成 26 年度)

第一次 1 年 What I have learned from experience
2~4 年 What I think is cool about Japan

第二次

【1 年】

【2~4 年】