

平成 20 年度 （第 11 回）兵庫県高校生英文エッセーコンテスト委員会報告

1. 平成 20 年度第 11 回兵庫県高校生英文エッセーコンテスト運営委員会活動報告

- (1) 第一回運営委員会 5月23日（土） 県立三木高等学校
年間活動計画、1次審査会課題、審査基準
- (2) 第二回運営委員会 8月28日（水） 県立三木高等学校
1次審査会打ち合わせ、2次審査課題、審査基準
- (3) 第三回運営委員会 9月27日（土） 県立三木高等学校
2次審査会打ち合わせ、2次審査課題、当日役割、審査基準
- (4) 第四回運営委員会 11月8日（土） サンピア明石
次年度運営計画

2. 平成 20 年度第 11 回兵庫県高校生英文エッセーコンテスト一次審査会

- 1) 日時：平成20年9月27日（土）
- 2) 場所：兵庫県立三木高等学校 会議室
一次審査会課題

【1 学年の部】

“What I want to do in the future.”

(応募作品数) 70名

【2・3・4 学年の部】

“What keeps me going.”

(応募作品数) 81名

3) 審査委員よりのコメント

(1 学年の部)

- ・ 内容にバラエティーに富んだものが少なかった。タイトルを言葉通り捕らえたものが多い。
- ・ 抽象的な内容の作品があり、論旨にまとまりがなかった。

(2・3・4 学年の部)

- ・ タイトルをより掘り下げて書いた作品が少なかった。
- ・ 将来の夢を書いている作品が多かった。
- ・ 第一段落で残りの内容の展開が想像できてしまう作品が多かった。

3. 平成 20 年度第 11 回兵庫県高校生英文エッセーコンテスト二次審査会

- 1) 日時：平成20年11月8日（土）
- 2) 場所：サンピア明石

3) 参加者：1次審査で優秀作品に選出された40名。（各学年の部20名ずつ）

4) 2次課題

①次の英文を読んで、指定の用紙に300－500語で英文のエッセーを執筆しなさい。

②タイトル・番号・学校名・学年・氏名・語数を必ず書きなさい。

【1 学年の部】

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 test? Please write about the happiest experience in your life.

【2、3、4 学年の部】

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.

5) 審査委員よりコメント

(1年の部)

- ・ 全体的に同レベルのものが多く、卓越して優秀な作品は少ない。
- ・ 高校入試に関するものが多く内容の変化に乏しい。
- ・ 最優秀賞作品は構成・内容ともにバランスが取れ良い作品であった。
- ・ 次年度はタイトルを明るくし、参加生徒に制限語数等の応募基準を周知徹底する。

(2・3・4 学年の部)

- ・ 内容の類似した作品が多かった。
- ・ 課題にある主題を的確にとらえ、しっかりと定義づけているものが少ない。
- ・ 独自の体験に基づく内容を書いているものに優秀な作品が多い。
- ・ 主題の切り口や構成の指導が必要。
- ・ 途中退出が多い。文法等見直すなど最後まで努力する姿勢がほしい。

入賞者成績一覧

【1 学年の部】

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| 最優秀賞（1位） | 県立芦屋国際中等教育学校 | 松永 未紗子(マツナガ ミサコ) |
| 優秀賞（2位） | 県立芦屋国際中等教育学校 | 齋田 智恵(サイタ チエ) |
| 優秀賞 | 神戸市立葺合高校 | 岡田 幸貴(オカダ ユキ) |
| 優秀賞 | 神戸市立葺合高校 | 向井 奈都子(ムカイ ナツコ) |
| 佳作(3位) | 神戸市立葺合高校 | 木村 遼(キムラ ハルカ) |

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| 佳作 | 神戸市立葺合高校 | 吉田 麻由(ヨシダ マユ) |
| 佳作 | 神戸女学院高等学部 | 熊澤 明子(クマザワ アキコ) |
| 佳作 | 県立龍野高校 | 久本 健太(ヒサモト ケンタ) |
| 佳作 | 県立姫路西高校 | 長池 史織(ナガイケ シオリ) |
| 佳作 | 県立姫路西高校 | リオ・クラソウイツ |

【2、3、4学年の部】

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| 最優秀賞（1位） | 県立芦屋国際中等教育学校 | 小山 香織（コヤマ カオリ） |
| 優秀賞（2位） | 県立国際高校 | 阪上 香織（サカウエ カオリ） |
| 優秀賞 | 県立明石西高校 | 池田 さつき（イケダ サツキ） |
| 優秀賞 | 県立相生高校 | 高崎 美里（タカサキ ミサト） |
| 佳作（3位） | 県立芦屋国際中等教育学校 | 小川 玲（オガワ レイ） |
| 佳作 | 県立国際高校 | 伊藤 沙也加（イトウ サヤカ） |
| 佳作 | 神戸市立葺合高校 | 保崎 有美（ホザキ ユミ） |
| 佳作 | 神戸市立葺合高校 | 中田 綾菜（ナカタ アヤナ） |
| 佳作 | 神戸市立葺合高校 | 山本 亜美（ヤマモト アミ） |
| 佳作 | 県立龍野高校 | 菅原 通子（スガハラ ミチコ） |

平成20年度 兵庫県エッセーコンテスト委員会

事務局 県立三木高等学校

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| 運営委員長 | 清重 安男 兵庫県高等学校教育研究会英語部会副会長 | | |
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| | 岸本 瞳（国際） | 森 真由美（兵庫） | 吉川 陽子（県立大附属） |

記録 武井 雅弘（県立大附属）

The Honored Works of the 2008 Hyogo Prefecture Senior High School Essay Writing Contest
(First Prize Essay from the First Grade)

The Words Brought Me to Happiness

Ashiya International Secondary School
Misako Matsunaga

Now I am sixteen years old. I have experienced many kinds of things. My happiest experience was that I could make myself understood in English for the first time and received some “words” from my friend.

When I was ten years old, I moved to Laos because of my father’s work. In Laos, I was to go to the International School, because there was no Japanese school. Before going to school, I didn’t really care or think about it. However, on my first day in school, I realized it was terrible. I couldn’t understand what people say at all! What is worse, I couldn’t tell people anything I wanted to say. So, I’ve got in troubles many times. I got lost in school at least three times. However, the worst thing was that I had no close friend. If I were little, I perhaps could play people without words and make some friends. But unfortunately, I was ten years old. It was impossible to make friends without talking to them. Since I had no friend, I kept quiet all the time. I spoke only when I really need to talk, as little as possible. Needless to say, such days were so boring, but I had no idea how to change these days enjoyable.

About a year passed since I had entered the school. I could understand what people say a little then, but I was still quiet like a shell. In such days, my life-changing experience suddenly came. It was a fine day. I still remember it. I was eating lunch with my classmates at the school cafeteria. After eating my lunch, I went up stairs and sat on a bench. Then one of the classmates came and sat beside me. She was from Thailand and named Nicha. She entered the school just a year before me, but she was a very good English speaker. She talked to me about something. I was nervous, but I didn’t want to see people sigh and leave from me anymore. For the first time, I strongly wished to speak. So I did. With my broken English, I spoke, spoke and spoke. It was my initial experience of having a long conversation in English. I was happy and proud of myself to share my feelings with

someone. Nicha seemed to be surprised and said, "Why did you keep quiet? You can speak!" I was shocked by her words, and I clearly understood that I could speak if I wanted to. Since then, I began to talk during the class, and everything turned enjoyable.

I found that the happiest thing is to have friends beside and experience many things with them. Nicha's words were the key to my happiness, because her words brought me from loneliness to the brilliant world.

(First Prize Essay from the Second - Fourth Grade)

My Definition of Success

Ashiya International Secondary School

Kaori Koyama

In our life, we have to compete with someone in many ways, for example, sports tournament, entrance examination or any kinds of contests. To have a successful life, it is important to win the competition. When I was small, I believed that success only means winning. But now, my definition of success is doing my best, having fun and learning new things.

The first definition of success is doing my best. At my high school, I'm in the badminton club. Our team is not so strong, so we seldom win the game. Two years ago, there was a big tournament. I really wanted to win, so I practice very hard. I was the worst player in the team, so I practiced twice as much as other teammates. Sometimes I wanted to quit playing badminton because I thought I would never be good at it. However, my friends and teachers encouraged me, so I kept practicing. In the tournament, I competed against a very strong player, and I lost the game. Of course I was sad, but somehow I felt very satisfied and I was proud of myself. I lost the game, but it was not a failure but a success, because I never gave up and I did my best.

Next definition of success is having fun. Whenever I do something, I try to have fun, because I think having fun is very important to succeed in something. My favorite saying is "If you like it, you will be good at it." I hate studying because it's not fun and it's frustrating. However, I have to study because I am a student. As I mentioned before, I hate studying, but there is an exception. I love studying English and I'm good at it. I enjoy studying English and I can get good score on English tests. That is why I think success means having fun.

The last definition of success is learning something new. I often hear people saying "You can learn from your failure." I believe that's true. A famous and successful inventor, Thomas Edison made a lot of mistakes in experiments. Whenever he made a mistake, he said, "It was a great success, because I learned this experiment was wrong." When I heard this story, I was so impressed. I learned that losing or making mistakes mean success because I can learn what I need to do to succeed.

Everyone has different definition of success, because everyone has different thoughts. For me, success means trying hard, enjoying and believing yourself. In the future, I will face a lot of obstacles. But I'll never give up. I'll love and enjoy everything that I have to face, and I'll keep believing that everything I do will lead me to success.