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音声を聴いて、次の単語（熟語）を書きとって下さい。また、その意味を日本語で書いて下さい。

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| 1. estimate | 見積もる | |
| 2. represent | 代表する | |
| 3. determine | 決定する | |
| 4. geopolitical | 地政学的な | |
| 5. crucial | 重大な、決定的な | |
| 6. direction | 方向 | |
| 7. frequently | = often | |
| 8. reunification | 再統合 | ※unify: 統一する |
| 9. candidate | 立候補者 | |
| 10. tension | 緊張状態 | ※日本語で「テンションが高い」と口語で言いますが、意味が異なります |
| 11. transparent | 透明な | |
| 12. liberal | 自由主義の | ※自民党 = LDP (Liberal Democratic Party) |

Taiwan's Presidential Election

1 The year 2024 will be marked by as many as 40 ①national elections, starting with Taiwan's presidential election in January, and running through the US presidential election in November. Bloomberg Economics estimates that 3.2 billion voters, representing 41% of the world's population and 42% of its GDP, have a chance to elect new leaders. Some of them, such as the presidential elections in the U.S, Russia and Taiwan, could determine future geopolitical trends and shape relationships among leading global powers.

② The first election this year will be held in Taiwan on January 13th. It is considered crucial for the direction of the world. ①The status of Taiwan has always been a complicated political issue. China currently claims Taiwan is a part of the People's Republic of China. China's President Xi Jinping(習近平) has frequently stated that "reunification" with Taiwan must be fulfilled, and has indicated the possible use of force to achieve ②this. (③), the current Taiwan president Tsai Ing-wen(蔡英文) has claimed that Taiwan is already an independent country, and does not have to push for any sort of formal independence.

3 At Taiwan’s National Day celebrations on October 10th, Tsai Ing-wen said it was her duty to protect the freedoms and way of life of Taiwan’s people. “In the midst of tremendous internal and external pressures, Taiwan’s democracy has grown and thrived. The Taiwanese people will be a democratic and free people for generations to come,” she said.

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indicate ほのめかす force 武力 in the midst of ～:～の真っ只中で tremendous 途方もない

thrive 繁栄する ★今日のニュースで学んだ語（ ）

Q1 How many national elections will be held this year?

Q2 What is a “national election”? (Who will be chosen?)

Q3 What percentage of people on earth have a chance to vote for national elections?

Q4 アメリカ・ロシア・台湾の大統領選挙は、(1)何を決定し、(2)何を形成する可能性がありますか。

Q5 When is Taiwan's presidential election?

Q6 下線①について (1) How is the status of Taiwan complicated?

(2) 台湾の立場について、中国の習近平主席はどのように考えていますか。

(3) 台湾の立場について、現在の台湾大統領の蔡英文氏は、どのように考えていますか。

Q7 下線②は具体的に何を指していますか。日本語で説明しましょう。

Q8 空欄③に当てはまる語句を選びましょう。

(a) Generally (b) In advance (c) In contrast (d) similarly

Q9 10月10日の国慶節のスピーチで、蔡大統領は、自分の義務について何と言いましたか。

4 ④ Three candidates have run for Taiwanese President. The current Vice President Lai Ching-te(賴清德) has had a lead in the poll. He says; “China and Taiwan are different.” He criticized both of his rivals for supporting what Beijing calls the one-China principle. According to some estimates, if the course of independence is confirmed in the presidential election, another war could break out. If the opposition wins, tensions between Taiwan and China could temporarily decrease.

run for ～ ～に立候補する Vice President 副大統領 have a lead リードする principle 原理・原則
confirm 確認する・固める the opposition 反対派 ★学んだ語()

Q10 下線④（3人の大統領の立候補者）のうち、




(1) 最有力候補は誰ですか。

(2) その人物は、台湾と中国の関係について、どのように考えていますか。

(3) また、彼は他の2人の候補者を、どのように批判していますか。

Q11 最有力候補者が当選した場合、中国と台湾の関係は、どのようになると予想されますか。

Q12 反対派が当選した場合、中国と台湾の関係は、どのようになると予想されますか。

	2024 年は世界の分岐点に？最初の注目選挙「台湾総統選」と“クライマックス”米大統領選 担当記者が最新報告 TBS NEWS DIG https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gZt4k8u-VhQ&t=31s
	中国「台湾独立は戦争」(2023 年 11 月 27 日) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7Sq1he3Rs4w
	Taiwan Election 2024: Meet the Presidential Candidates https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5Y5TpToXnrE

Russian Presidential Election

- 1 The system of governments can be divided into three categories: democratic, authoritarian, and hybrid.
- 2 Democratic countries aim at protecting citizens' rights, and enable them to make laws and elect their leaders in free and transparent elections. On the other hand, authoritarian nations enact laws without the approval of the citizens. Religious freedom and the freedom of speech are restricted in authoritarian regimes.
- 3 There is another form of government: “Hybrid regime”. Hybrid regimes are categorized as having a combination of authoritarian features with democratic ones. They hold elections and political repressions simultaneously. For example, Russia has a multi-party system, but actually operates as a one-party system.
- 4 Vladimir Putin will run in the March 17th presidential election, in which he is all but certain to win. He will prolong his repressive and unyielding grip on Russia for at least another six years.
- 5 “The level of democracy is ①deteriorating. 72% of the world's population, 5.7 billion people, live under authoritarian rule”, said the V-Dem Institute, a Swedish organization that studies the qualities of governments. “The democratic decline has been most dramatic between 2002 and 2022. The number of countries in the world that are currently experiencing autocratization has greatly increased over the past ten years – from 13 to 42 countries. 28% of the world's population now live in closed autocracies compared to 13%, 1 billion people, who live in liberal democracies.”


enact 制定する	approval 承認	religious 宗教の	restrict 制限する	regime 政権	feature 特徴
repression 弾圧	simultaneously=at the same time		multi-party system 多党制		operate 作用する・
働く	be all but certain to ～:～するのはほぼ確実の		prolong 延長する	repressive 弾圧的な	unyielding
不屈の	autocratization 独裁化	autocracy 独裁政治	★()		

Q1 世界の国々の3つの政治形態それぞれの特徴と、該当する国を答えましょう。

	特徴	該当する国々
democratic countries		
authoritarian countries		
hybrid countries		

Q2 Who is expected to be the next Russian president?

Q3 下線①の意味を別の英語で表す場合、空欄に入る語を答えましょう。 = becoming ()

<p>Q4 According to the report of the V-Dem Institute,</p> <p>(1) How many people live under authoritarian rule?</p> <p>(2) How many people live in liberal democracies?</p>	<p>※V-DEM 2023 報告書→ P.7 を参照しましょう。</p>	
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(3) What do you think about the number of (1) and (2)?

(4) Democratic countries declined between 2002 and 2022. What happened in the world during the period?

U.S. Presidential Election

- 1 The U.S. presidential election will be on 5th November. The winner will serve a term of four years in the White House starting in January 2025.
- 2 Joe Biden is expected to be the Democratic Party nominee, and despite legal troubles, Donald Trump is the current front-runner for the Republicans. There are also some independent candidates, including Robert F. Kennedy Jr, nephew of former president John F. Kennedy.
- 3 On December 9th, Wall Street Journal poll says Biden lags behind Trump by 4%, 47% to 43%, on a hypothetical presidential rematch. On the other hand, some say ① abortion is a winning issue for Democrats. In June 2022, the U.S. Supreme Court officially declared that the constitutional right to abortion no longer exists. Now, nearly two dozen U.S. states have banned or limited access to abortion.
- 4 Abortion rights are the dominant issue in American politics. Donald Trump opposes legal abortion. In 2016 presidential election, he said, "Women should face punishment for having abortions." Meanwhile, Biden says, "I believe that a woman's right to choose abortion is fundamental."

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hypothetical 仮説に基づいた rematch 再試合 abortion 妊娠中絶 the Supreme Court 最高裁
constitutional 憲法上の dominant 主要な fundamental 基本的な ★()

Q1 When is the U.S. presidential election?

Q2 Who are the three candidates?

Democratic Party	
Republican Party	
Independent	

Q3 According to Wall Street Journal poll, who is more popular, Biden or Trump?



Q4 下線①について

(1) トランプ氏は、どのように考えていますか。

(2) バイデン大統領は、どのように考えていますか。

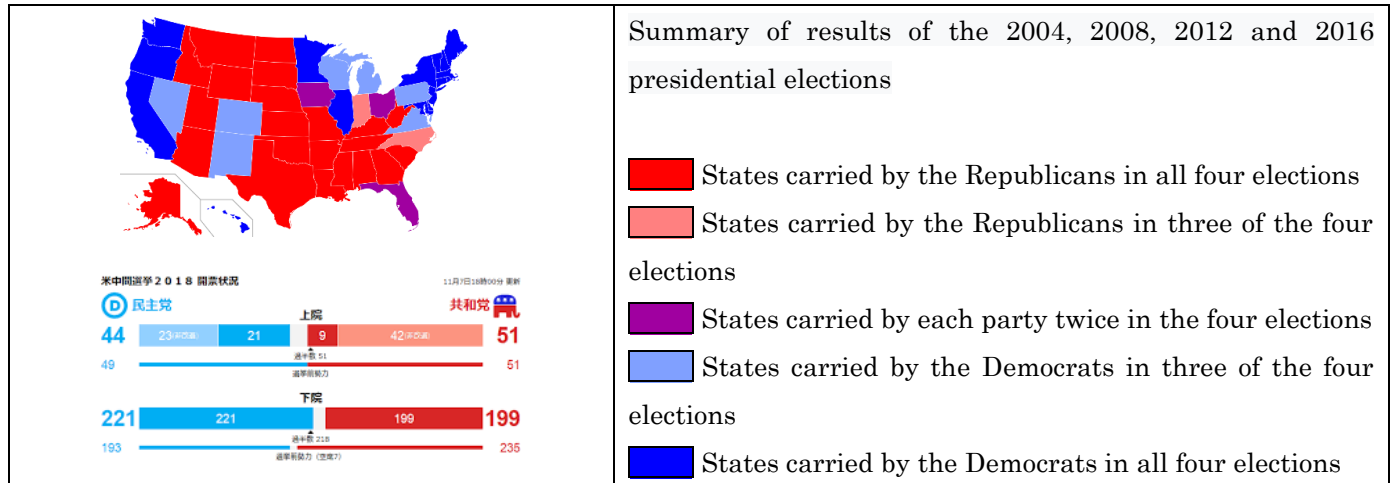
(3) 2022 年 6 月、アメリカの最高裁はどのような判決を出しましたか。

Q5 Do you think that women should have the right to abortion? Why do you think so?

	バイデン大統領が年初演説「民主主義を問う大統領選に」(2024 年 1 月 6 日) ANNnewsChannel https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GxvMXcD6Esk
	Donald Trump beats Joe Biden in WSJ national poll for first time Latest News WION (2023 年 12 月 10 日) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WaCP04pyxgU

Democrat vs. Republican (民主党 vs 共和党)

民主党と共和党の政治的な考え方の違いを整理しましょう。



	Democrat	Republican
Color	Blue	Red
2020 Presidential Nominee	(1)	(2)
Traditionally strong in states	(3)	(4)
Famous Presidents	(5)	(6)
Philosophy	Liberal, left-leaning	Conservative, Right-leaning
Stance on Taxes	(7)	(8)
Stance on Stronger Gun Control	Support / Oppose ?	Support / Oppose ?
Stance on Gay Marriage	Support / Oppose ?	Support / Oppose ?
Healthcare run by the government	Support / Oppose ?	Support / Oppose ?
Stance on Immigration	(9)	(10)

Fill in the blanks (3) ~ (10) .

(1) (2)	(A) Joe Biden (B) Donald Trump
(3) (4)	(A) Oklahoma, Kansas, Texas (B) California, Massachusetts, New York
(5) (6)	(A) Franklin Roosevelt, John F. Kennedy, Bill Clinton, Barack Obama (B) Abraham Lincoln, Teddy Roosevelt, Ronald Reagan, Richard Nixon
(7) (8)	(A) They believe taxes shouldn't be increased for anyone including the wealthy people. (B) They support the progressive taxation system. (They think rich people should pay higher taxes.)
(9) (10)	(A) They think they should treat immigrants with respect, because America is a nation of immigrants. (B) They think restricting immigration makes the US safer.

◆次の文を3回以上読んで、暗唱しましょう。

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 2. The status of Taiwan has always been a complicated political issue.
 3. Democratic countries aim at protecting citizens' rights, and enable them to make laws and elect their leaders in free and transparent elections.
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 5. In June 2022, the U.S. Supreme Court officially declared that the constitutional right to abortion no longer exists.
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1. アメリカ、ロシア、台湾の大統領選挙などを含めたいくつかの選挙は、将来の地政学的動向や、世界をリードする大国の関係を形作るであろう。
★could : 婉曲・仮定を表す(～だろう、～する可能性がある)
2. 台湾の立場は、常に複雑な政治問題だった。
3. 民主主義国家は、市民の権利を保護することを目的とし、市民が法律を作り、自由で透明な選挙のもとで彼らの指導者を選ぶことを可能にしている。
4. 独裁政権下では、宗教の自由と言論の自由は制限されている。
5. 2022年6月、アメリカの最高裁は「アメリカの憲法では、妊娠中絶を選ぶ権利をもはや認めない」
(直訳: 妊娠中絶を選ぶ憲法上の権利は、もはや存在しない)と宣言した。