

2024 年 5 月第 1 週 高校生ニュース教材 単語テスト

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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(解答)

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| 1. phobia | 恐怖症 | *形容詞は phobic () |
| 2. immigrant | 移民 | |
| 3. prejudice | 偏見 | |
| 4. sluggish economy | 停滞している経済 | |
| 5. merely | = only | |
| 6. accurate | 正確な | |
| 7. fundraising | 資金集め | |
| 8. scorn | 軽蔑 | |
| 9. hypocrisy | 偽善 | *hypocrite (偽善者) |
| 10. withdraw | 撤退する | *活用形: withdraw-withdrew-withdrawn |
| 11. exploit | 搾取する・食べ物にする・つけ込む | |
| 12. chaos | 無秩序・大混乱 | *日本語で「カオス」ですが、英語で「ケイオス」と発音します。 |

1. phobia と他の言葉を組み合わせた単語に、hydrophobia(水を怖がる病気＝狂犬病)、閉所恐怖症(claustrophobia)などがあります。

8. scorn の類義語を答えましょう。()

Biden calls Japan and India “xenophobic”

Question: バイデン大統領が4つの国を「外国人嫌い」と批判しました。アメリカが、ロシアや中国を批判することは、珍しいことではありません。しかし、大統領が同盟国の日本やインドを悪く言ったことについて、アメリカ国内外から否定的な反応が出ています。それらはどのような批判だと思いますか？ ニュースを読む前に、あなたの意見を書きましょう。

- 1 President Joe Biden said on May 1st that Japan, China, India and Russia are ①xenophobic, blaming their recent sluggish economies on their racial prejudice. He said, “One of the reasons why our economy’s growing is because we welcome immigrants.”
- 2 Biden made the remarks at the off-camera fundraising event for his 2024 re-election campaign. “Look, think about it. Why is China stalling so badly economically, why is Japan having trouble, why is Russia, why is India? Because they’re xenophobic. They don’t want immigrants. Immigrants are what makes us strong.”
- 3 For many American voters, one of the top concerns for November’s presidential election is whether Biden or Trump would handle the issues of immigration better. Biden has frequently condemned Donald Trump as anti-immigrant.
- 4 At the press conference on the next day, White House press secretary Karine Jean-Pierre said the president meant no offense, and was merely trying to highlight US immigration policies. “He was saying that when it comes to who we are as a nation, we are a nation of immigrants, that is in our DNA,” she told reporters. She also described the US-Japan relationship as important and enduring that would continue, despite Biden’s comment.

xenophobic 外国人嫌いの blame A on B: A を B のせいにする racial 人種的な remark 所見
stall 停止する frequently 頻繁に condemn 非難する press secretary 報道官 offense 相手の気持
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Q1 What is ①xenophobic? Please explain with your own words.

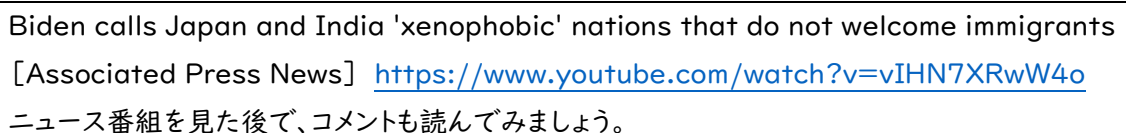
Q2 バイデン大統領が“xenophobic”と批判した四国を答えましょう。

Q3 バイデン大統領は、その四国とアメリカの経済を比較して、何と言いましたか。

Q4 バイデン大統領の問題のコメントは、どのような場で発言されましたか。

Q5 What is one of the top concerns for November's presidential election for many American voters?

Q6 バイデン大統領が問題発言をした翌日、ジャン・ピエール報道官は、日米関係について何と言いましたか。



Biden calls Japan and India 'xenophobic' nations that do not welcome immigrants
[Associated Press News] <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vIHN7XRwW4o>
ニュース番組を見た後で、コメントも読んでみましょう。

5 The latest remark of Japan came less than a month after he hosted Japanese Prime Minister Kishida for a state visit, and a year after the president hosted Indian Prime Minister Modi for a state visit. At the state dinner held at the White House in April, Biden said Japan and the U.S. share the same value, the same commitment to democracy and freedom to dignity.

6 Biden's comment has drawn scorn from both the U.S. and foreign observers. Some American citizens have posted some harsh comments. Here are examples:

(1) "Why does he worry about the immigration policies of other countries? It is none of his business."

(2) "70K to 100K people are crossing into the U.S. per day mostly from the southern border.

It would be great if he would pay more attention to what's happening at the U.S. borders.

(3) What about Israel that doesn't take in any migrants? ②What hypocrisy!

7 Japan's embassy in Washington DC said, "It is unfortunate that some of the comments were not based on an accurate understanding of Japan's policies." Japan has the lowest immigrant population of any G7 nation. In 2022, nearly 3.1 million residents of foreign nationality were registered in Japan, making up about below 3% of the population. However, its strict immigration policies are being loosened in recent years to address a steadily shrinking population.

8 India's Foreign Minister Jaishankar said that ④Biden's comments did not match India's reality. He said, "First of all, our economy is not faltering. India has been a very unique country. I think we should be open to people who needs to come to India. Different people of different societies come to India."

host: ~をもてなす observer 観察者(*ここでは「評論家」) embassy 大使館 foreign nationality 外国籍
register 登録する loosen 緩める address 対処する shrink 減る falter 揺らぐ・ぐらつく

Q7 When did President Biden host (1)Prime Minister Kishida and (2)Prime Minister Modi?

Q8 This April, what did Biden say about the relationship between Japan and the U.S.?

Q9 What kind of reactions has Biden's remark drawn from home and abroad?

Q10 (1)の意見を和訳しましょう。

Q11 What is happening to the U.S. southern border right now?

Q12 下線②のように述べる人がいますが、その根拠は何ですか。

Q13 在米日本大使館は、どのような声明を出しましたか。

Q14 次の OECD のグラフを見て、主要国と日本の外国人居住者を比較しましょう。



<https://data.oecd.org/migration/foreign-population.htm#indicator-chart>

Q15 Why are Japan's strict immigration policies being loosened in recent years?

Q16 インドのジャイシャンカル外務大臣が下線④のように述べる根拠を、2つ説明しましょう。

More than 2,000 arrested at anti-Israel protests across the U.S.

- 1 On April 30th, the U.S. police arrested 282 people who protested against Israel's attack on Gaza at Columbia University and the City College of New York. At Columbia, dozens of protesters entered the university's Hamilton Hall and barricaded themselves inside.
- 2 The students of Columbia University have put up tents on the campus in recent weeks. The protesters called on universities to stop doing business with Israel and withdraw investment funds from companies that profit from the war in Gaza. On April 18th, police arrested more than 100 protesters who refused to disperse.
- 3 Since then, demonstrations have spread to other universities and colleges across the U.S. Police have arrested more than 2,100 people who protested against the war in Gaza. The AP News on May 2nd found at least 50 incidents of arrests at 40 different U.S. colleges or universities since April 18th.
- 4 Police told reporters that once-peaceful protests were being exploited by professional outside agitators. They also said, ①"Of the 282 arrested, 134 protesters had no connection to schools."
- 5 In April 1968, Hamilton Hall of Columbia University was the first of five buildings to be taken over by students protesting against the Vietnam War. And in 1985, students blockaded the hall for three weeks, demanding that the university (②) from apartheid of South Africa.
- 6 U.S. President Joe Biden defended the right of students to peaceful protest, but decried the chaos, destruction of property, violence and antisemitism.

investment 投資	disperse 解散する	agitator 扇動者	blockade 封鎖する	divest 放棄する
decry 非難する	property 財産・所有物	antisemitism 反ユダヤ主義	★()	

Q1 Why were 282 people arrested at Columbia University and the City College of New York on April 30th?

Q2 コロンビア大の抗議者達が、大学側に要求していたことを、2点、説明しましょう。

Q3 According to the AP News, how many incidents of arrests have been reported since April 18th?

Q4 下線①とありますが、逮捕された282人のうち134人は、学生でなく誰だと考えられますか。

Q5 コロンビア大のハミルトンホールを有名にした、2つの歴史的な事件を説明しましょう。

Q6 下線②に当てはまる表現を答えてください。

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Q7 バイデン大統領は、これら一連のデモについて、どのような声明を出しましたか。

★次の文を 3 回以上読んで、暗唱しましょう。

1. President Biden said that Japan, China, India and Russia are xenophobic, blaming their recent sluggish economies on their racial prejudice.
 2. He said, "One of the reasons why our economy's growing is because we welcome immigrants."
 3. "It would be great if he would pay more attention to what's happening at the U.S. borders."
 4. The protesters called on universities to stop doing business with Israel and withdraw investment funds from companies that profit from the war in Gaza.
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(和訳)

1. バイデン大統領は、日本、中国、インド、ロシアは外国人嫌いだと言い、それらの国の停滞気味の経済は人種的偏見のせいだと言って非難した。
2. 彼は「我々の国の経済が成長しているのは、我々が移民を受け入れているからだ」と言った。
3. 「彼が、アメリカの国境で起こっていることに、もっと注意を払ってくれば、良いのだが。」
★この文では「仮定法過去」が用いられています。
4. デモ隊の抗議者たちは大学に、イスラエルと取引するのをやめ、ガザでの戦争で利益を得ている会社に資金を投入することから撤退するように要求した。

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Should Japan accept more immigrant laborers from other countries?