

### Something You Didn't Know (Cities)

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## Last Week's Answers



The 3<sup>rd</sup> grade have left for Canada. The 5<sup>th</sup> grade have left for Cambodia and Kyoto. The 5<sup>th</sup> grade English Department and Music Majors have no PM classes. The rest of the school have PM guidance.



Sunlight is absorbed<sup>17</sup> by concrete and dark colors, making plain<sup>18</sup> buildings hotter. Green trees reflect<sup>19</sup> the sunlight and keep the building cool. This means that they won't have to use their air conditioners so much in the summer. And, as we build more and more skyscrapers<sup>20</sup> in our cities, soon the only place for parks will be on top of them. Maybe, we will only have gardens in the sky.



- 1.Quarter 四分の一 2.Urbanized 都会的な 3.Agriculture 農業 4.Conurbation 大都市圏  
5.Population density 人口密度 6.ASL (Above Sea Level)海面上 7.BSL (Below Sea Level)海面下  
8.Inhabitant 民住者 9.Poverty 貧乏 10.Wealthy お金持ち 11.Import tariff 輸入税率  
12.Wage 給料 13.Ecological 環境保護の 14.Greenery 緑の草木 15.Architect 建築家  
16.Commission 依頼する 17.Absorb 吸収する 18.Plain 地味な 19.Reflect 反射する  
20.Skyscraper 超高層ビル

# ★ English News Page 2 ★

Hello everyone! This week will be a quiet week, because the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students will be in Canada, and the 5<sup>th</sup> grade students will be on their school trip. You also have no afternoon classes. I hope you all who are here this week can take advantage<sup>1</sup> of your extra time! - Krystal

## ★ Teacher Interview ★

Q: What do you do in your free time?

A: I exercise at the gym, go shopping, and I try various ramen restaurants.

Q: Who is your favorite celebrity?

A: I like Masaharu Fukuyama.

Q: What is your least favorite food?

A: Raisins, because I don't like the taste or texture<sup>2</sup>.



Q: If you could visit any country, where would you go?

A: I'd like to go to Greece, because I want to visit Santorini. The contrast<sup>3</sup> of the white buildings and blue sea is beautiful. Plus, there's so much history there.

Q: What is your favorite thing about working at Hokusei?

A: Talking to the students, because they're so cute and energetic<sup>4</sup>.

Q: What advice do you have for Hokusei students?

A: Take care of your health! ★



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## ★ From the English Lounge ★



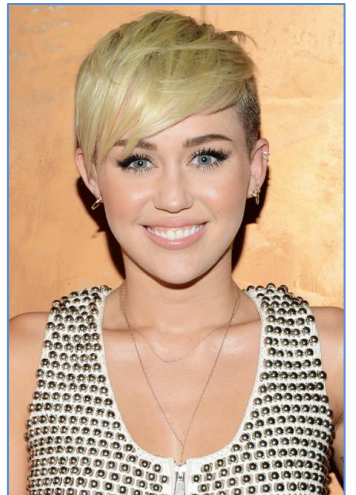
### Tuesday Movie @ 16:30

#### Edward Scissorhands

*Edward Scissorhands* is a dark romantic fantasy film directed by Tim Burton and starring Johnny Depp. Edward is an artificial<sup>5</sup> man, whose creator<sup>6</sup> died before finishing him. So, he has scissors for hands. He lives alone in a spooky<sup>7</sup> mansion<sup>8</sup>, and is discovered by Peg, a kind saleswoman. She is frightened<sup>9</sup> by his appearance at first, but sees that Edward is pure and harmless<sup>10</sup>, so she adopts him into her family. Edward meets Peg's daughter, Kim, and falls in love with her at first sight. Will Kim return Edward's affection<sup>11</sup>? Watch and find out!

# ★ English Speaking Celebrities ★

**Miley Cyrus** is an American singer, songwriter and actress. She was born on November 23, 1992, in Franklin, Tennessee. Her birth name was Destiny Hope Cyrus. Her father is Billy Ray Cyrus, who was a famous country singer in the 1990's. She grew up on a farm in Tennessee and was raised a Christian. She became interested in acting when she was a young child, and played a few minor roles before getting the starring role in the Disney Channel TV series *Hannah Montana* in 2006. The show was a huge success, so Miley quickly became a teen idol. She also began her singing career at this time, and released her debut album, *Meet Miley Cyrus*, in 2007. She has released six albums so far. Her most recent album, *Younger Now*, was released on September 29, 2017. You might have heard her most famous songs, "Party in the U.S.A." and "Wrecking Ball". Miley Cyrus is known for her drastic<sup>12</sup> image change in the early 2010's. She started as a wholesome<sup>13</sup> teenager, but quickly grew up to be a sexier, mature<sup>14</sup> woman. Her image change caused controversy<sup>15</sup> because most of her fans were young girls who looked up to her as a role model<sup>16</sup>. She is a supporter of the LGBT<sup>17</sup> and homeless community. She is a vegan<sup>18</sup>.



Before

After

## ★ Horoscopes ★

<b>Aries</b> ♈ March 21-April 19 Your communication skills are especially good this week.	<b>Taurus</b> ♉ April 20-May 20 You will receive many compliments this week. Lucky you!	<b>Gemini</b> ♊ May 21-June 20 Studying, romance, and money – everything is great for you this week!
<b>Cancer</b> ♋ June 21-July 22 You will get new ideas from reading books and magazines this week.	<b>Leo</b> ♌ July 23-Aug 22 You will experience something new with your friends this week.	<b>Virgo</b> ♍ Aug 23-Sept 22 Be on the lookout! <sup>19</sup> for new opportunities this week.
<b>Libra</b> ♎ Sept 23-Oct 22 Something big and unexpected <sup>20</sup> will happen to you this week.	<b>Scorpio</b> ♏ Oct 23-Nov 21 Someone new will come into your life this week. Maybe a new romance?	<b>Sagittarius</b> ♐ Nov 22-Dec 21 You'll be very busy this week, but don't forget to study!
<b>Capricorn</b> ♑ Dec 22-Jan 19 You've been working hard recently, so you should reward yourself.	<b>Aquarius</b> ♒ Jan 20-Feb 18 Big changes are coming your way. It's your time to shine this week.	<b>Pisces</b> ♓ Feb 19-March 20 You have many things to do this week..

**New words:** 1. take advantage of ~を利用する 2. texture 食感 3. contrast 対照 4. energetic 元気 5. artificial 人工的な 6. creator 創造者 7. spooky 不気味な 8. mansion 大邸宅 9. frighten びっくりさせる 10. harmless 無害な 11. affection 愛情 12. drastic 思い切った 13. wholesome 道徳的に健全な 14. mature 成長した 15. controversy 論争 16. role model 模範 17. LGBT 女性同性愛者 (Lesbian)、男性同性愛者 (Gay)、両性愛者 (Bisexual)、トランスジェンダー (Transgender) 18. vegan 絶対菜食主義者 19. be on the lookout 張り込む 20. unexpected 突然の