

Unit 3 Lessons From Hiroshima

Part 1 平和記念公園にて

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Ms. Nishimura:

This is the Atomic Bomb Dome. The world's first atomic bomb was dropped near here at 8:15 a.m. on August 6, 1945. The dome has been like this for over 70 years. It reminds us of the horrors of the atomic bomb. It's also a reminder of our mission to work for peace.

Ms. Nishimura: Does anyone have any questions?

Tina: How long have you been a peace volunteer?

Ms. Nishimura: I've been a volunteer since 2000.

Tina: That's a long time!

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Part 2 西村さんの思い

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Kota: Why did you become a volunteer?

Ms Nishimura:

When my daughter was a child, she often asked me questions about the peace monuments. But I couldn't answer. I realized that I didn't know much about the atomic bomb. So I wanted to learn about the bombing. I was determined to tell people, especially young people, about the tragic events. Young people must learn about these events to create a better world.

After they return to Honcho:

Tina: I've been thinking about our trip to Hiroshima.

Kota: Me, too. What can we do to promote peace in the world?

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Part 3 Kotaのレポート

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Our trip to Hiroshima was a valuable experience for me. I learned a lot about the war and the tragic events of August 6, 1945. There I met a peace volunteer. She guides people around the sites of the atomic bombing. Though she wasn't a victim of the atomic bomb, she learned about the victims. The survivors of the atomic bomb are getting older year by year. She thinks we should pass their words on to the next generation.

It's important for us to learn about the past. It's also important to think about creating a peaceful world. However, thinking about it is not enough. We must do something to change the world.

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Goal 手記を読んで、感想を発表しよう

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Peace can't be built by words alone.

I became a peace volunteer because of my daughter's questions. I was born and brought up in Hiroshima, and I learned about the A-bombing at school. However, when my daughter asked me some questions about it, I found that I couldn't answer in my own words. I decided to learn about the A-bombing of Hiroshima again. I wanted to pass down my own words to younger people, such as my daughter.

I am not an A-bomb survivor. So at first it was difficult for me to talk about the A-bombing without personal experience. Then one day I learned about Mr. Floyd Schmoe. He was an American, so he had no A-bomb experience. But he thought of survivors and sensed their pain as his own. He collected money and came to Hiroshima to help A-bomb survivors. His action became a big inspiration for me. I have been learning from him and acting as a peace volunteer since then. I'd like to introduce his words to you - "Peace can't be built by words alone. Action must be taken.