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発表内容

1. 小学 1 年生 : Self-introduction

Hello. My name is . . .

I am . . . years old.

I go to . . . elementary school every day.

I like to go shopping with my mother.

My mother and father love me very much,
and I love them, too.

Thank you.

2. 小学 2・3 年生 : The Tortoise and the Hare

H: Hello, I' m a hare!

T: Hi, I' m a tortoise.

H: You are so slow and I' m very fast.

T: What! I' m not fast, but I can win!

H: What? You! OK, let' s have a race!

N: But the hare takes a nap on the way.

So the tortoise wins.

Slow and steady wins the race.

Thank you.

3. 小学高学年生 : The Wonderful Wizard

“ Sir. Excuse me sir!”

“ Uh, huh?”

“ Where is the wonderful wizard of OZ?”

“ Listen. What is your name? Why do you want to see him?”

“ I' m Dorothy. This is my dog Toto. We' re lost.

Please help us find him.”

“ Where are you from?”

“ Kansas!”

“ Lucky day! I am the Wonderful Wizard of OZ! Let' s go!!”

Thank you!”

4. 中学 1 年生 : Casper the Friendly Ghost

Casper loved to sit and read in the shade of a big old tree. Suddenly, a strange sound came from over the hill. Casper flew as fast as a ghost can fly and he couldn't believe what he found! It was a baby elephant! It was stuck between two trees! Casper pushed as hard as he could. He said, "My name is Casper. I'm a friendly Ghost."

"A ghost!?" trumpeted Oliver the elephant.

He was so frightened that he fell backward and rolled over a cliff! Oliver grabbed a little bush with his trunk and hung shouting,

"Help! Help!" Casper zoomed down to help him.

Oliver was only a few inches from the ground. "Let go, Oliver, you won't get hurt," said Casper. Oliver plopped to the ground.

"You're nice, Casper, I'm not afraid of you! Let's be friends," he said.

Thank you.

5. 中学 2 年生 : Picasso the Genius

Picasso is one of the greatest artists in the world. He was born in 1881 in Malaga, Spain.

He began to paint when he was about ten years old. His father was also a painter and encouraged him to paint. He showed his talent in his early pictures. He studied art in Barcelona when he was fourteen. He went to Paris later to learn more about painting. He had a hard time studying art and earning a living.

His style of painting changed many times. He was not satisfied with the ordinary way of painting. He developed a new style called Cubism.

He lived through the Spanish War and the Second World War and he saw how much people suffered. The themes of war and peace are dealt with in his works. His "Dove" is famous as the symbol of the world peace movements.

He was also interested in social and political problems. This was reflected in his work through his life. He died at the age of ninety-one.

Thank you.

6. 中学 3 年生：Why the Doctor Was Late

One night, a little before nine o' clock, the doctor answered his telephone.

"Glens Falls calling Dr. George Williams," said the voice on the telephone.

"This is Dr. George Williams speaking," said the doctor.

A moment later Dr. George Williams heard another voice: "This is Dr. Haydon at the hospital in Glens Falls. We have a very sick boy here in our hospital. He has just been brought in with a bullet in his brain. He is very weak and may not live. We should operate at once, but I'm not a surgeon, you know."

"I'm 60 miles from Glens Falls," said Dr. George Williams. "Have you called Dr. Mercer? He lives in Glens Falls."

"He is out of town," said Dr. Haydon. "I am calling you because the boy comes from your city. He was staying here and shot himself while playing with a gun."

"You say that the boy is from Albany?" asked Dr. George Williams. "What is his name?"

"Arthur Cunningham."

"I don't think that I know him, but I'll get there as soon as I can. It's snowing here, but I think that I can get there before 12 o' clock."

A few minutes later, the surgeon's car had to stop for a red light at the edge of town.

A man in an old black coat opened the door of the car and got in.

"Drive on," he said. "I have some urgent business."

"I'm a doctor," said George Williams. "I'm on my way to the hospital to operate on a very sick——"

"Don't talk," said the man in the old black coat. "Just drive."

A mile out of town he ordered the doctor to stop the car and get out. Then the man drove on down the road.

It was after two o' clock in the morning when the surgeon arrived at the hospital in Glens Falls.

Dr. Hayden was waiting for him.

"I did my best," said George Williams, "but I was stopped on the road and my car——"

"It was good of you to try," said Dr. Haydon. "The boy died an hour ago."

The two doctors walked by the door of the hospital waiting room. There sat the man in the old black coat, with his head in his hands.

"Mr. Cunningham," said Dr. Haydon to the man, "this is Dr. George Williams. He is a surgeon who came all the way from Albany to try to save your boy."

6. 高校 1 年生 : Limelight

“Impossible ! I can’ t dance. My life is over. I’ ll never dance again,” Terry said.

“Life means nothing to me.”

“You have to fight ! Think of the power that’ s in the universe. It moves the earth. Life can be wonderful if you’ re not afraid of it,” Calvero said.

Some days later, Calvero had a chance to perform at a theater, but the audience got tired of him and began to leave.

Late that night Terry was waiting for him. Calvero said, “I’ m finished.”

“Nonsense !” Terry said. “Remember the advice that you gave me. You have to fight now !”

“Calvero, look !” suddenly she shouted. “I’ m walking ! I’ m walking !” Her legs were well again.

Terry went back to the Empire Ballet, and soon she became an important dancer.

She loved Calvero. But that night Calvero left her.

For years Terry looked for Calvero, but she could not find him.

Now she was a famous dancer, and she still loved him.

One evening, the manager of the Empire Theater found an old street musician.

The manager recognized he was Calvero. Terry was very happy.

Some days later, Calvero had a special show at the Empire Theater. The show was a great success. The curtain fell. Then suddenly Calvero could not move. He was dying of a heart attack.

Terry was shocked, but she had to get on the stage. On the stage, Terry was dancing. She was beautiful in the limelight.

Thank you.

7. 高校2・3年生 : The Merchant of Venice

(by W. Shakespeare)

Shylock And Portia Based on “The Merchant of Venice”

= Scene 15 =

Portia : “ The quality of mercy is not strained. It droppeth as the gentle rain from heaven. Upon the place beneath. It is twice blest. It blessth him that gives and him that takes. It becomes a throned monarch better than his crown. ” Therefore, Jew, be merciful.

Shylock: I will not. I appeal to the strictest law. I want my penalty.

Portia : The contract is clear. The law is clear, too. You may demand your pound of flesh.

Shylock: I do. I do.

Portia : But still I say be merciful. Take twice your money. Take three times your money. Let me tear this paper.

Shylock: No. Tongue of man has no power to change my mind. I want my pound of flesh.

Portia : Antonio, prepare yourself.

Shylock: Oh, excellent young man.

Portia : The law must be fulfilled.

Shylock: True ! Oh, wise judge ! How much wiser you are than your young face suggests !

Portia : Antonio, take off your shirt.

Shylock: The chest. Near the heart. The bond says “near the heart.”

Portia : It does. Proceed. Is the balance ready ?

Shylock: It is there.

Portia : And the doctor ?

Shylock: Doctor ? Does the contract speak of any doctor ?

Portia : No, but it would be a kindness on your part.

Shylock: I see nothing about a doctor.

Portia : True. You are not bound to bring a doctor. The contract calls for a pound of flesh. The law allows it, and the court awards it to you.

Shylock: Most rightful judge !

Portia : Now, take your knife, and cut his flesh.

Shylock: Most learned judge ! Give the judgement.

Portia : This is the judgement. Cut the flesh.

Shylock: I will.

Portia : But of course take no blood.

Shylock: No blood ?

Portia : Does the contract speak of blood ?

Shylock: No, but...

Portia : Cut your flesh, but spill no blood, then. If you take one drop of his blood, the law of Venice will seize your land and goods. You have appealed to the law, and that is the law.

Thank you.