

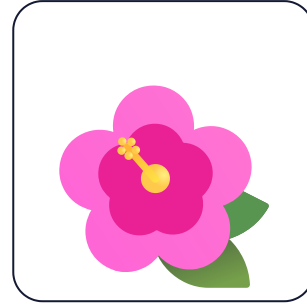


Two Stories from May

Read the story. 英文を読もう。

Class _____ No. _____ Name _____

❶ In 1841, a 14-year-old Japanese fisherman named Manjiro was lost at sea. An American whaling ship found him and four friends on a small island. Manjiro chose to sail on with the kind captain. In May 1843, he arrived in Massachusetts. Many people call him the first Japanese immigrant to the United States. His arrival is one reason that May is Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month.



❷ The second reason is a railroad. On May 10, 1869, workers finished the first railroad across the country. Thousands of Chinese workers built the western part. They cut tunnels through snowy mountains, often by hand. But in the famous photo of that day, you can hardly see them. In 2019, their descendants came to the same place and took a new photo.

❸ The idea for the month came from a woman named Jeanie Jew. Her great-grandfather helped build that railroad. In 1978, President Jimmy Carter signed a law for a special week in May. In 1990, the week became a month. Then, in 1992, Congress made every May a heritage month.

❹ Today, more than 25 million people in the United States have Asian roots. Their families came from China, India, the Philippines, Korea, Japan, and many other places. In May, people enjoy festivals, music, and food like Spam musubi from Hawaii. They also learn hard lessons from history. During World War Two, about 120,000 Japanese Americans were sent to camps. In 1988, the government said sorry and paid the survivors. The month helps people remember all of these stories.

Words 単語

heritage 受けつがれてきた文化、遺産

immigrant (外国から来た) 移民

whaling ship 捕鯨船

railroad 鉄道

tunnel トンネル

descendant 子孫

roots ルーツ、家族の出身

camp 収容所、キャンプ



Reading Check

Choose the best answer. 正しいものを選ぼう。

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1. What is the reading mainly about?

- (A) How to make Spam musubi
- (B) The life of President Carter
- (C) Why May is a heritage month and what people remember
- (D) How to build a railroad

2. When was the first railroad across the country finished?

- (A) May 7, 1843
- (B) May 10, 1869
- (C) In 1978
- (D) In 1992

3. Who had the idea for the month?

- (A) Manjiro
- (B) Jimmy Carter
- (C) A ship captain
- (D) Jeanie Jew

4. In paragraph 4, what does "have Asian roots" mean?

- (A) Their families came from Asia
- (B) They grow plants from Asia
- (C) They visit Asia every year
- (D) They work for Asian companies

5. In the dialogue, what does Emily say about her family?

- (A) They came to Hawaii last year
- (B) They all speak Japanese well
- (C) Her great-grandpa's parents worked on a sugar farm
- (D) They work in the school library

True or False? 正しいければ T、ちがえば F に○

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|---|-------|
| AAPI Heritage Month is in May. | T / F |
| May was chosen because of a big holiday in China. | T / F |
| Chinese workers helped build the first railroad across the United States. | T / F |
| AAPI Heritage Month is a day off for all schools. | T / F |



Word Work

Words & phrases. 単語のれんしゅう。

Class _____ No. _____ Name _____

① Match the pictures and the words. 絵と単語を線で結ぼう。



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● ship



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● shave ice



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● flower



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● train



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● island



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● rice ball

② Fill in the blanks. 語群から選んで () に入れよう。

Hawaii

Month

history

family

musubi

snow

January

ship

farms

Kai's Heritage Month

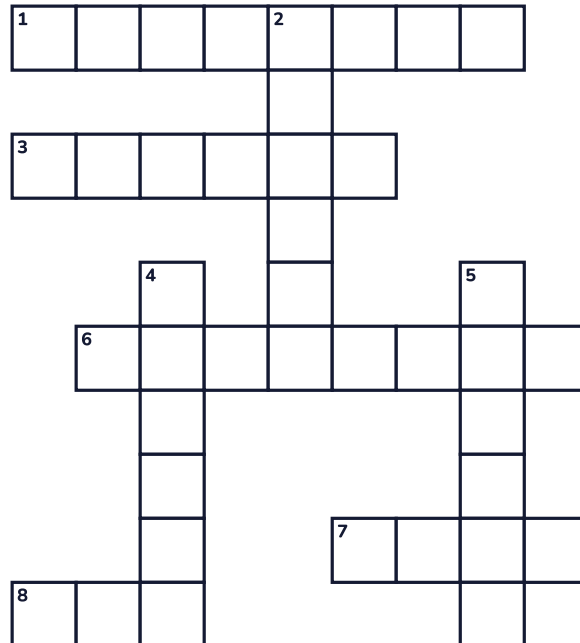
Kai lives in (1) _____. In May, his class learns about AAPI Heritage (2) _____. His teacher shows a picture of an old (3) _____. "Japanese workers came here in 1868," she says. "They worked on sugar (4) _____." After school, Kai eats Spam (5) _____ with his grandma. She tells him about her (6) _____. "Our story is part of American (7) _____," she says.



Crossword Puzzle

Read the clues and fill in the puzzle. ヒントを読んで、クロスワードを完成させよう。

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Across →

- 1 Traditions and history that families pass down. (8)
- 3 Land with water all around it. (6)
- 6 Trains run on this. The first one across the country was finished in 1869. (8)
- 7 A big boat that sails on the sea. (4)
- 8 The fifth month of the year. (3)

Down ↓

- 2 A long hole through a mountain for trains or cars. (6)
- 4 Your parents, brothers, sisters, and grandparents. (6)
- 5 These Pacific islands became a US state in 1959. (6)



Word Search

Find the hidden words. かくれた単語を探そう (→ ↓ ↘
↗)。

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I	R	C	N	T	M	S	K	O	Y	N	O	H
H	K	A	O	G	N	V	G	Y	H	P	L	U
J	L	D	I	I	S	L	A	N	D	K	E	N
S	S	C	G	L	L	S	F	G	O	C	F	V
G	H	D	A	E	R	M	H	A	K	M	T	M
U	O	Y	N	M	F	O	U	I	M	O	F	A
D	K	N	W	M	P	K	A	S	P	I	Y	L
I	U	O	W	A	N	M	E	D	U	P	L	J
T	Y	I	K	Y	D	D	M	G	K	B	V	Y
P	A	M	B	L	J	N	Y	G	G	E	I	J
J	N	V	K	Y	S	Y	S	P	V	K	N	C
H	E	R	I	T	A	G	E	U	O	C	U	W

Find these words! 10

- ☐ CAMP
- ☐ FAMILY
- ☐ HAWAII
- ☐ HERITAGE
- ☐ ISLAND
- ☐ MAY
- ☐ MUSUBI
- ☐ RAILROAD
- ☐ SHIP
- ☐ TUNNEL

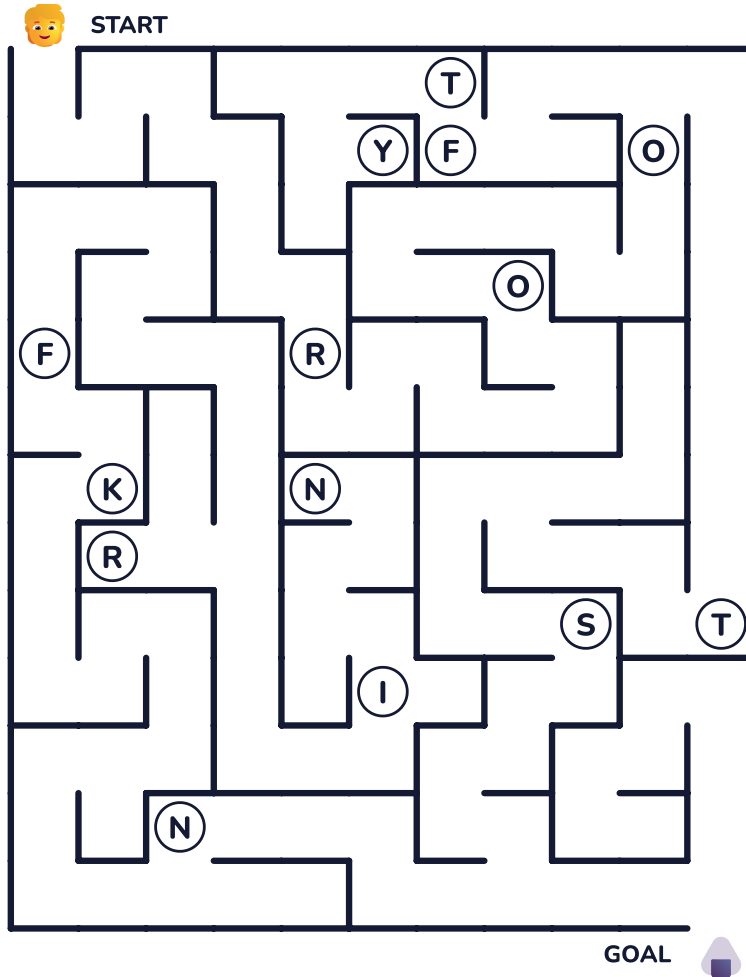


Maze & Sentences

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Help Kai get to the Spam musubi!

Collect the letters on the right path. What is the secret word? 正しい道の文字を集めると、ひみつの言葉になるよ。



Secret word: _____



Class Activity & Writing

Class _____ No. _____ Name _____

Let's Write! 英語で書いてみよう。

My family's heritage includes _____.

If I could ask Manjiro one question, I would ask _____.



Trace & Color

Trace the words. Then color the picture! なぞって書こう。絵に色を塗ろう。

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train



ship



rice ball



flower



island

Draw your Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month! アジア太平洋系文化継承月間の絵を描こう。