

発問例) 1st paragraph ① What happened to the farmer's land?

2nd paragraph ② What was the tragic accident?

What do you think about those accidents?

自分たちの常識では考えられない事象に目を向けさせる

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Today, according to UNESCO, almost one billion people in the world cannot read at all. Most of them are living in developing countries—75 percent of them in Asia and 18 percent in Africa.

UNESCO is worried about the situation. They named the year 1990 the “International Literacy Year” and started a campaign for more schools in developing countries.

Many groups and individuals from every part of the world are now taking part in this campaign. All of them are volunteers. They are building schoolhouses, collecting money, or teaching at the local schools.

The volunteers' work is very helpful to the people of developing countries. They know that reading and writing make their life better. But they cannot build many schools by themselves.

発問例) 1st paragraph ① How many people in the world cannot read at all today?

What percentage of the world population is it?

(解答のヒント) 1 billion / 5.7 billion

What do you think of this fact?

$\frac{10\text{億}}{60\text{億}}$ 6人に1人ということは40人学級に約7人。✓

2nd paragraph ② What was the purpose of the campaign that UNESCO started in 1990?

3rd paragraph ③ Do the people who are taking part in this campaign get paid?

What are those people doing?

4th paragraph ④ Is their work helpful to the people of developing countries?