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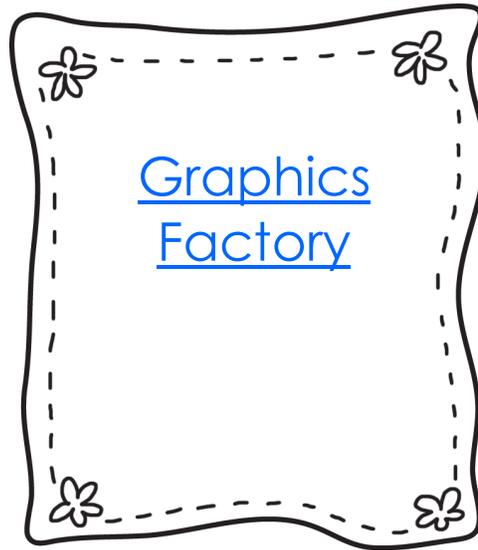


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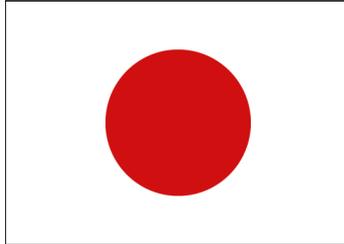
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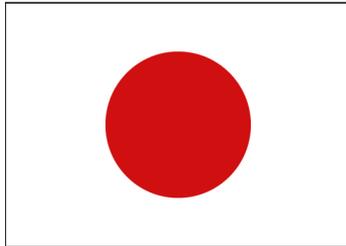
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1. Where does the story take place?

A south island in Japan

2. What could the children see from their playground area?

The town, ships, the harbor and the sea

3. What special day is this story about?

It was sportsday. (sportsday is spelled as one word in the story, two words would be fine)

4. What did they do to prepare for the special day?

They swept the playground with brooms, tied flags and streamers to poles, and drew lines on the ground with chalk.

5. What did the parents do?

The parents brought lunch and tea, and spread out straw mats to watch the sports.

6. Who was first to race?

The youngest children were first to race.

7. What were some of the prizes?

The prizes were oranges, rice cakes, and pencils.

8. What are some of the things they ate for lunch?

Pickled melon rinds, egg rolls, spiced rice and fish cakes, apples, peaches, and sweets of all sorts.

9. When did the children scream with delight?

When the teachers and parents fell down in a three legged race.

10. Why did everyone suddenly become quiet?

When they saw two American soldiers.

11. What did one of the soldiers do?

One of the soldiers did great bicycle tricks as an unplanned event that day.

12. Why did the soldier get the largest prize?

Because he did something so nice for the children by entertaining them with bicycle tricks.



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