

THE DEAD POETS' SOCIETY 1

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Starring: Robin Williams, Ethan Hawke & Robert Sean Leonard

Characters: Mr. Keating (English Teacher), Todd Anderson & Neal Perry (his room-mate) & Mr. Perry (Neal's Father)

AB: Preview

Ask your partner the following questions and write down the answer in English. Listen to (do not read) your partner's question and answer with a full sentence in English.

- a) What type of high school did you go to (public or private, mixed or single-sex)? Where was it & how many students were there? What is your best & worst memory of your high school days?

Type: _____

Where & How many: _____

Best: _____

Worst: _____

- b) Who was your favourite teacher at high school? What did he/she teach? Give 2 reasons why you liked him/her:

Teacher & subject: _____

i) _____

ii) _____

Vocabulary Check

You will need the vocabulary listed below in this class. Write the English definition of each of the following words, then write an original sentence in English of at least 5 words, using that word.

Highlight or underline the English word with the same meaning as the Japanese word:

(このクラスでは、以下の語彙が必要になります。次の各単語の英語の定義を書き、次にその単語を使用して、少なくとも 5 単語の英語で元の文を書きます。日本語の単語と同じ意味の英語の単語を強調表示または下線を引きます)

a) to graduate

卒業する

My brother will **graduate** from high school next year.

b)

化学

c)

学校の年鑑、年度アルバム

d)

課外活動、部活

e)

～と婚約する

f)

引き裂く

g) 授業を中止す

h) 文学

i) 標語

j) 詩

k) 寄宿制の学校、全寮制の学校

l) 混沌

m) ～を測る

重要なガイダンス

*= use a vocabulary word in your answer

次の質問をゆっくりと明確にパートナーに尋ねてください。

あなたはあなたのパートナーを助けることができますが、答えを与えないでください。それらの答えをメモしてください。

パートナーの質問に完全な英語の文章で答えてください。

WELTON ACADEMY 1959

- a) When was Welton Academy established? What is its motto?
- b) What kind of school is Welton Academy (2/3+ points)? *
- c) According to the Principal, how has Welton Academy changed (2 things) in the last 100 years? *
- d) Who did the Principal introduce? Who was he? *
- e) Why did Todd Anderson come to this school?
- f) What did Neal Perry do in the summer? *
- g) What do Neal's parents want him to do in the future?
- h) What did his father make Neal do & why? ***
- i) Describe Neal's father (3+ adjectives)

THE NEW ENGLISH TEACHER

- a) How are Mr. Keating's lessons different from other teachers (2/3+ examples/details)?
- b) In his first lesson, Mr. Keating explained 'seize the day'? What does this mean?
- c) What did Mr. Keating do to teach them to 'seize the day'?
- d) That evening, where did Knox go?
- e) How did he feel when he came back to school? Why? *
- f) In his next class, what did Mr. Keating ask the students to do? *

g) Why did he want them to do this? **

h) Why did the chemistry teacher, Mr. McAllister enter Mr. Keating's classroom? * Why did he leave?

Review (Do not read or complete this during the class – this is homework)

Read the following summary. Use your dictionary & write a suitable word in the spaces. If you are not sure, take a guess – **you must not leave any blank spaces**. Some answers are words on the vocabulary list, but not all!

Welton Academy is a traditional, private, boys' _____ school. At the beginning of the new term, the Principal asks the students for the school _____ and introduces the new _____ teacher, Mr. Keating. Todd Anderson, whose _____ was a _____ and successful old boy, was starting his first day at the school. His _____ was Neal Perry, whose father had made him study _____ at _____ school. He was going to be the editor of the school _____ but Neal's parents wanted him to become a _____ so Mr. Perry told him to _____ it because he thought he was doing too many _____ activities. One of Neal's friends, Knox Obestrey, was _____ by his father's friend (Mr. Danbury) to dinner at his house. There he met and fell in love with Chris, a _____ girl who was already _____ to Mr. Danbury's son. At school, the lessons are hard with lots of _____ and _____ but the new English teacher's (Mr. Keating) lessons are _____. He tells the boys to 'seize the day' in life and he _____ it by showing them _____ of _____. In his class, Mr. Keating tells the boys to _____ the introduction of the textbook which tried to _____ poetry like a _____ instead of studying it as an art. When the _____ teacher, Mr. McAllister, saw the _____ in the class, he _____ the room but quickly _____ when Mr. Keating appeared
