

British Culture & Society II

Public School

AB: Preview

Ask your partner the following question and write down their answer. Answer your partner's question with an English sentence:

a) Think of 3 advantages of attending a private high school in Japan:

- i) _____
- ii) _____
- iii) _____

b) Think of 3 disadvantages of attending a private high school in Japan:

- i) _____
- ii) _____
- iii) _____

Vocabulary

The words in column A are all used in this video. Match them with the correct definition in column B:

A

- a) rebellion
- b) chapel
- c) catered for
- d) sense of community
- e) initiative
- f) innovative
- g) boarding school
- h) tiny
- i) the main entry
- j) institutions
- k) juxtaposition
- l) be founded
- m) be pushed into the background

B

- be quick to try something
- important organization in society
- trying a new/different way
- when most people join
- strong contrast
- started or set up
- placed where it cannot be seen
- disobeying the rules
- provided
- a small church
- a united feeling
- where you can sleep
- very small

Background

Meaning:

Japan

UK

Private School = Public School

Public School = State/Comprehensive School

UK Sixth Form = two extra years of school for 16-18 years old who plan to go to university

Questions

Watch the video and answer your partner's questions with an English sentence.

Ask your partner your questions and write down the answer:

プリントを相手と交換して、あなたがビデオを見た後で答える質

をノートに写してください。相手もあなたの質問をノートに写して、答えます。ビデオが終わったら、質疑応答を交替で行ってください。

1. Complete the following:

'The Public School is one of the _____ British _____. This is one of the best _____; Rugby School in Warwickshire, in the _____ of the British Midlands'

2. When was Rugby School founded?

3. What are public schools called nowadays?

4. At what age do most students enter Rugby?

5. How many of the students come from overseas?

6. Why do most parents live close to the school?

7. What is special about Rugby?

8. How many days of the week do they have lessons?

9. How many students sleep in a dormitory?

10. What do these times mean:

9.45pm: _____

10.00pm: _____

11.00pm: _____

11. What 5 things can students do in the language lab?

12. What happened in 1823?

13. Who was William Webb Ellis? What did he do, when?

14. What did Rugby used to be? For how long?

15. What happened in 1976? What changed in 1993?

16. Now how many of Rugby's pupils are girls?

17. According to one girl, why are girls' sports 'pushed into the background'?

18. According to one girl, what are 5 of the school's facilities?

19. On which days must the students go to chapel? At what time?

20. Who were these 3 famous 'Old Rugbians'?

i) Lewis Carroll: _____

ii) Rupert Brooke: _____

iii) Neville Chamberlain: _____

21. What 3 different things does the headmaster (principal) of Rugby School hope for his students?

i) _____

ii) _____

iii) _____