

語数: 約145語 目標時間: 10分 ジャンル: 伝記 ねらい: 人生の転機を追う

 **場面** 郷土資料館の見学レポートの宿題で、あなたはこの人物を選びました。「なぜ図書館に名前がついたのか」を説明できるように読みます。

読 資料館のパフレットの一部分です。

Michi Yamanaka was born in this town in 1900. At that time, girls couldn't go to school easily, but Michi loved learning. She borrowed books from a doctor in her town and read them by the river after work. Sometimes she walked ten kilometers to return just one book.

When she was twenty, she started a small class for children in her house. She had only five students at first. Some people said, "A school by a woman? Impossible." She didn't argue. She just kept teaching.

Thirty years later, her small class became a real school with three hundred students. Doctors, teachers, and farmers — many of them were once her students. She often said, "Learning is a light. Nobody can take it from you."

Michi died in 1985. Five years later, the town built a new library and gave it her name. By the entrance, there is a small statue of a girl reading a book by the river.

 argue=言い返す statue=像

問 設問(10点満点) 記号は()に、英語で答える問題は下の線に書こう。

(1)	少女時代のミチの読書場所は？ ア. 川のそば イ. 図書館 ウ. 医者の家	2点 ()
(2)	「無理だ」と言われたとき、ミチは？ ア. 学校をやめた イ. 言い返さず、教え続けた ウ. 町を出た	3点 ()
(3)	図書館が建ったのはいつ？ ア. 1930年 イ. ミチの死の5年後(1990年) ウ. 1985年	3点 ()
(4)	入口の像は、何をしている少女？日本語で。	2点

答

解答とポイント

(1)	ア	read them by the river。本を借りたのは医者から。
(2)	イ	She didn't argue. She just kept teaching.
(3)	イ	died in 1985. Five years later ~ = 1990年。年号の計算。
(4)	川のそばで本を読んでいる少女	a girl reading a book by the river。冒頭の場面と対応——伝記の円環構造。

☆読み方のコツ 伝記は年号の計算問題が定番(died in 1985 + five years later)。そして最初の場面(川辺の読書)が最後(像)にもどってくる——円環に気づけたら読解は一人前。

■ 記録しよう 得点___/10 かかった時間___分 → 8点以上なら次のLevel 13へ。7点以下なら同じレベル帯をもう1枚。