

英語 小テスト②

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4. Various Kinds of Refugees

We can see them almost every night on the TV news thousands of refugees who have chosen to cross international borders to save their lives.

What is causing these (e ^{巨大な}) floods of refugees? The answer is threefold. First, ①何百万の人々が政治的暴力から逃れようとしている。 Second, hunger is driving millions more from their homeland, especially in northern and eastern Africa. And third, there are over ten million environmental refugees. These people can no longer live on their own land because of (d ^{干ばつ}), floods, or other environmental problems.

②In today's world, larger numbers of people than ever before are asking for political asylum in other countries. ③この理由の一つは、世界の多くの国の経済状況が悪いことだ。 In bad times, people often point to minority groups as the cause of their troubles. Another reason, surprisingly, is the end of the Cold War. Until the late 1980s, communist governments in eastern Europe and the *USSR did not approve of religious or political expression, and they did not allow racial or national conflicts. But as communism ^{反対語を記せ} fell and the former Soviet Union broke up, old (e ^{民族的な}) anger and hatred began to appear and then to explode.

*USSR: Union of Soviet Socialist Republics

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