

Lesson 28

1 TOPIC QUESTION

今日のトピック

How do you feel about the death penalty?

死刑についてどう感じますか？

2 ARTICLE

記事

Directions: Read the following article aloud.

課題：以下の記事をはっきりとした声で音読しましょう。



Views on Crime and the Death Penalty

There are many countries that have the death penalty for certain crimes. Several countries had it in place at one time and then after much debate changed their laws to ban it. In some countries the manner in which it is carried out has changed over the years due to debate based on input from the people of that country.

The death penalty is carried out by different methods throughout the world and the methods can be different within the same country. Some of the different methods for carrying out the death penalty today are; hanging, electric chair, lethal injection, stoning and beheading. Some can cause a slow death and others are usually quite fast.

Let us now give some consideration to the reasons for the different views on the justification for having the death penalty. Some people view it as inhumane to take the life of another person no matter what crime they have committed that has put them in the position to be sentenced to death. There are other people that believe that if a person has taken the life of another then they deserve to be put to death.

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3 VOCABULARY

語い

Directions: First repeat after your tutor and then read aloud by yourself.

課題: 先生の後が続いてくり返した後、今度はひとりで発音してみましょう。

penalty 刑罰

inhumane 非人道的な

lethal 致死の

injection 注射

sentenced 判決を受ける

consideration 考慮、考察

deserve ふさわしい

4 QUESTIONS

質問

Directions: Read the questions aloud and answer them.

課題: 質問を声に出して読んだ後、答えてみましょう。

1. Do all countries believe in the death penalty?
2. What are some of the different ways to carry out the death penalty?
3. What are the reasons for and against having the death penalty?
4. Does your country have the death penalty?