

## Lesson 59

## 1 TOPIC QUESTION

今日のトピック

# Are horoscopes true?

占いは当たりますか？



## 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。

## Do Horoscopes Give You Hope?

There are several thoughts on whether horoscopes are true or false and they all differ. Horoscopes have been attached to lives for over thousands of years. It is believed that horoscopes have helped lives and make decisions many times. Some horoscopes could be unreliable and some are reliable because the intent of horoscopes is to provide an aid for people who are seeking help.

Horoscopes these days are more related to normal day to day life than the old days since it is no longer used only for religious use. However, people are looking for serious advice from it. No matter the answer and whether the advice is right or wrong, people are able to escape from the painful situation and they can feel they are at ease. Therefore, the horoscope can be a good tool for people who need help because they are not able to do it on their own.

There are however, still so many mysteries associated with horoscopes and there are so many people who experience something spiritual or stories of miracles associated with horoscopes.

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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。

**horoscope** 占い

**intent** 意図

**unreliable** 信用できない

**spiritual** 精神的な

**miracle** 奇跡

**at ease** 安心して

**associate** 関係づける、連想する

## 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. How were horoscopes used in the past?
2. What are horoscopes like these days?
3. Do you read horoscope columns in magazines?
4. How often have you heard about horoscopes coming true?