

8 - \Greetings/ Asagaoka Regular Meet!

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[00:03] Mom

Shiki?

[00:06] Shiki

S-Sorry I woke you.

[00:08] Mom

Wearing your school uniform on a Sunday?

[00:10] Mom

Are you going to school?

[00:11] Shiki

Yeah. My club has a quiz meet today.

[00:14] Mom

Club? A meet?!

[00:16] Shiki

Y-Yeah.

[00:17] Mom

I had no idea!

[00:18] Mom

What about lunch?

I'll pack you one right away!

[00:22] Shiki

*My memories of my dad reading
books to me when I was little*

[00:26] Shiki

seem so far away in my memory now.

[00:29] Shiki

*For me, reading was a way for me
to have fun in my own little world.*

[00:35] Shiki

I'm borrowing this book today.

[00:39] Shiki

*I learned a lot of things in
my world spun from letters.*

[00:43] Shiki

*It's my own secret world,
which I've kept warm all this time.*

[00:46] Shiki

*And now, it's starting to connect me
with the world everyone else inhabits...*

[00:50] Shiki

The quiz bowl world.

[00:54] Shiki

Okay!

SIGN Question 8: "\Greetings/ Asagaoka Regular Meet!"

[02:26] Chiaki

Thank you all for participating in
today's regular meet here at Asagaoka.

[02:31] Chiaki

Once you've signed in,
please sit wherever you like.

[02:35] Shiki

We're having a quiz meet
in a place like this?

[02:39] Jinko

Looks fun!

[02:40] Gakuto

Keep it down, Jinko.

[02:42] Gakuto

The rule is that spectators can't
interfere with participants.

[02:46] Mari

Yukicchi! It's been half
a month since I saw you!

[02:48] Yuki

There, there. We can hang
out again starting from today.

[02:50] Inoue

What's that about?

[02:52] Kenmochi

A gag order.

[02:54] Kenmochi

We were told not to associate with
students from other schools until the meet.

[02:59] Gakuto

The host school is in charge of
managing the questions and rules.

SIGN Present

[03:02] Gakuto

To avoid unnecessary misunderstandings,

SIGN Inoue Daisuke

Koshiyama Shiki

Sasajima Gakuto

Fukami Mari

[03:04] Gakuto

they must take care when
associating with participating schools.

[03:07] Inoue

Huh?

[03:08] Shiki

They're doing it by the book, huh?

[03:10] Niina

So Ashiya-kun, your tests
are in two days, aren't they?

[03:13] Ashiya

Niina...

[03:14] Ashiya

There's no way I could miss this meet when
kids from my school are participating.

[03:18] Maruyama

Mikuriya, what are you doing?

[03:21] Mikuriya

What are you—

[03:21] Voice

*Question: Kyoto's Golden Pavilion
and Silver Pavilion are—*

[03:24] Mikuriya

Give that back!

[03:24] Maruyama

He's listening to questions!

[03:28] Mukai

Seriously?!

[03:30] Shiki

Mikuriya-kun...

[03:31] Mikuriya

So you came, Koshiyama.

[03:33] Mikuriya

I hope you've been brushing up.

[03:35] Shiki

A quiz competition with Mikuriya-kun...

[03:38] Shiki

I can't wait!

[03:42] Niina

It's Kaijou Academy.

[03:44] Ashiya

The veteran quiz team and
champions of the east.

[03:47] Niina

So Kaijou's club president
this year is Ohkura, huh?

[03:50] Ashiya

He ranked first on the national
mock exams in literature.

SIGN Kaijou High School 2nd Year
Ohkura Kunimitsu

[03:52] Ashiya

No one can match him on the paper quiz.

[03:55] Mari

Kaijou Academy's quiz team...

That's where my brother used to play!

[04:01] Gakuto

Kaijou, eh? They look tough again this year.

[04:04] Shiki

They all look really impressive.

[04:07] Gakuto

Kaijou isn't the only tough school here.

[04:09] Gakuto

Sekigawata, whose club
president is Niina-san...

[04:12] Gakuto

Miyaura, whose president is Ashiya-san...

[04:15] Gakuto

And then there's Yokohama
Kannami University High School...

[04:17] Gakuto

and Chiba's Leoneil.

[04:20] Gakuto

They're all equally prestigious schools.

[04:23] Jinko

Whoa! Whazzat?

[04:29] Chiaki

Welcome to the Asagaoka Regular Meet.

[04:33] Chiaki

As the Bible teaches, "Those who
think they know something

[04:38] Chiaki

do not yet know as they ought to know."

[04:43] Chiaki

It also says, "As iron sharpens iron,
so one person sharpens another."

[04:49] Chiaki

Young ones, apply yourselves to the fullest!

[04:52] Chiaki

May God bless you and keep you.

[04:55] All

Amen.

[05:01] Chiaki

Nailed it.

[05:04] Yuki

Today's events will proceed in the order outlined in the programs you received at sign-in.

[05:08] Shiki

So this is today's program...

[05:11] Yuki

We are now distributing paper quizzes.

SIGN In the Beginning, There Was The Word

[05:16] Yuki

Round 1 will now begin.

[05:18] Yuki

You have ten minutes.

[05:22] Shiki

The paper quiz is fifty questions,

[05:24] Shiki

including one that calls for approximation.

[05:26] Mikuriya

Religious stuff right off the bat...

[05:28] Mikuriya

Looks like this is going to follow us around all day.

[05:35] Yuki

You have one minute left.

[05:37] Yuki

Thirty seconds.

[05:39] Yuki

Stop.

[05:41] Yuki

We will now take a break.

[05:43] Yuki

The answers will be announced at 12:00, and rankings will be announced at 12:10.

[05:43] Inoue

Koshiyama, let's go see what an all-girls school looks like!

[05:45] Shiki

Sorry, I'll pass.

[05:48] Inoue

Oh, fine...

[05:49] Mari

Inoue-kun, let's go get some drinks.

[05:52] Inoue

Sure!

[05:57] Akira

Man, what a drag.

[06:02] Inoue

Don't stand there and drink it! Move!

[06:10] Akira

Sorry.

[06:13] Inoue

Huh? Where have I...

[06:16] Akira

Bullseye.

[06:18] Ohkura

Sasajima.

[06:20] Gakuto

Ohkura.

[06:22] Shiki

*Wh-What does Kaijou's club president
have to say to Sasajima-senpai?!*

[06:29] Ohkura

You finally showed up, Sasajima?!

[06:31] Gakuto

Uh, well, looks that way, yeah...

[06:33] Ohkura

I've waited for you this whole time!

[06:35] Ohkura

I heard rumors that you started
a quiz team at Buzou,

[06:39] Ohkura

and I thought to myself, "Now's the time!"

[06:40] Gakuto

Okay, I get it. Now, get off
me. You're in my face.

[06:44] Chiaki

Quickly, accurately, and efficiently!

[06:47] All

Yes!

[06:48] Kogawa

I've finished scoring the first one!

[06:50] Yuki

Um, President...

[06:51] Yuki

This person got most of the answers right,

[06:54] Yuki

but somehow, all the answers from
Question 4 onward are a space off.

[06:58] Chiaki

Huh? Who did that?

[07:00] Yuki

Does that mean...

[07:02] Chiaki

Naturally. Mark them all as incorrect.

[07:04] Yuki

What a waste...

[07:06] Chiaki

The high-ranking players with the real skills are a cut above the others.

[07:09] Chiaki

They're even getting the toughest questions we could throw at them.

[07:13] Chiaki

I look forward to the remaining rounds.

SIGN Question 2

SIGN June Bride

[07:16] Kujou

The answer to Question 2 was "June bride."

[07:19] Ohkura

You haven't been to a meet since last summer, have you?

[07:22] Gakuto

Guess not.

[07:23] Ohkura

Does this mean you're back on the quiz bowl scene?

[07:25] Gakuto

I don't believe I ever left.

[07:28] Ohkura

But Senpai mourned the loss of his most promising rookie, his ace.

[07:35] Gakuto

Losing one or two members doesn't diminish Kaijou's strength one bit.

[07:40] Gakuto

Besides, no matter where I go, I can still do quiz bowl.

[07:44] Mari

They're announcing the answers.

[07:45] Inoue

Huh? We don't get our answer sheets back?

[07:49] Mari

I guess not. Just like with entrance exams,

[07:52] Mari

people who want to know how they did can grade their own work.

[07:54] Shiki

I guess this was a step too far, after all.

[07:56] Shiki

Current affairs, anime, show business, fashion...

[07:59] Shiki

I can't keep up with all
this new information.

[08:02] Jinko

Probably 'cause you're always
readin' stuffy old books.

[08:05] Shiki

I tend to lean more toward the
classics, because I like them best.

[08:09] Shiki

My mom always tells me I got
my taste in books from my dad.

[08:14] Shiki

He died, though.

[08:19] Shiki

Even now, I still binge-read
his books all the time.

[08:22] Shiki

And they're all masterpieces
from way back when.

[08:26] Shiki

But I think I might need to start
reading different kinds of books.

[08:32] Inoue

You can take it slow, can't you?

[08:34] Mari

It's awesome that your knowledge
came from reading your dad's books.

[08:37] Mari

That's a fine weapon to have.

[08:39] Gakuto

Mastering your best subject, or
conquering categories you don't excel in...

[08:43] Gakuto

All of you have only just begun
on your quiz bowl journey.

[08:46] Gakuto

There's no need to rush.

[08:48] Chiaki

Next, the announcement you've all been
waiting for: your rankings on the paper quiz.

[08:52] Yuki

The top ten will advance to Round 3,

[08:55] Yuki

and everyone else will
participate in Round 2.

[08:57] Chiaki

Taking first place...

SIGN st

SIGN points

[09:01] Chiaki

With 47 points,

SIGN Buzou High School, 2nd Year

SIGN Sasajima Gakuto

[09:03] Chiaki

Sasajima Gakuto-kun, second-year,
from Buzou High School.

[09:08] All

Seriously?!

[09:11] Niina

He's on Buzou's rookie team now,

[09:13] Niina

but he's the real deal.

It's clear he came from Kaijou.

[09:17] Yuki

Congratulations.

[09:18] Yuki

Buzou High School is participating
for the first time this year.

[09:21] Yuki

How do you feel about today?

[09:22] Gakuto

I hope the younger members of my club
will gain a lot from today's meet.

[09:28] Yuki

And for you, personally?

[09:30] Gakuto

I intend to enjoy myself.

[09:32] Mari

Sasajima-senpai's so cool!

[09:36] Chiaki

Next, in second place...

SIGN nd

[09:37] Chiaki

With the same score as the top finisher...

SIGN Kaijou High School 2nd Year

SIGN Ohkura Kunimitsu

[09:40] Chiaki

Ohkura Kunimitsu-kun, second-year,
from Kaijou High School.

[09:42] Ohara

Ah, so close.

[09:44] Ohara

The same score means you only missed
out on first by the approximation question.

SIGN Schoolyard

SIGN East

Building

SIGN Auditorium

rium

SIGN Hall A

SIGN Courtyard

yard

SIGN Chapel

SIGN West

Building

SIGN Front

Yard

SIGN School

Building

SIGN Hall B

[09:48] Ohkura

It asked for an approximation of the total area of the Asagaoka campus.

[09:51] Ohkura

When the exact number is unknown,

[09:53] Ohkura

you make a rough, theoretical estimate based on a few assumptions.

[09:58] Ohkura

The Fermi estimate.

[09:59] Ohkura

That's probably how Sasajima calculated it.

[10:01] Gakuto

I looked it up on Asagaoka's homepage beforehand.

[10:06] Gakuto

I knew it might turn up on the quiz.

[10:09] Ohkura

His intuition is often right.

SIGN Miyaura High School 3rd Year

SIGN Ashiya Yousuke

[10:13] Chiaki

Next, in third place with 39 points,

[10:16] Chiaki

Ashiya Yousuke-kun, third-year, from Miyaura High School.

[10:18] Ashiya

All right!

[10:20] Chiaki

In fourth place with 38 points,

[10:22] Chiaki

Konoe Haruomi-kun, second-year,
from Kaijou High School.

SIGN Kaijou High School 2nd Year
Konoe Haruomi

[10:25] Konoe

Yes!

[10:26] Chiaki

In fifth place with 38 points,

[10:28] Chiaki

Tozuka Koutarou-kun, third-year,
from Leoneil High School.

SIGN Leoneil High School 3rd Year
Tozuka Koutarou

[10:31] Chiaki

In sixth place with 37 points,

[10:33] Chiaki

Shibuya Hiroki-kun, third-year,
from Kannami University High School.

SIGN Kannami University
High School 3rd Year
Shibuya Hiroki

[10:37] Chiaki

In seventh place with 36 points,

[10:38] Chiaki

Shibata Masaru-kun, second-year,
from Kaijou High School.

SIGN Kaijou High School 2nd Year
Shibata Masaru

[10:42] Chiaki

In eighth place with 35 points,

[10:44] Chiaki

Hanabusa Minoru-kun, third-year,
from Kannami University High School.

SIGN Kannami University
High School Third-Year
Hanabusa Minoru

[10:47] Minoru

Yay!

[10:48] Chiaki

In ninth place with 35 points,

[10:50] Chiaki

Hosokawa Atsuyoshi-kun, first-year,
from Kaijou High School.

SIGN Kaijou High School 1st Year
Hosokawa Atsuyoshi

[10:54] Chiaki

And last but not least,

in tenth place, with 33 points...

SIGN Miyaura High School 1st Year

SIGN Mikuriya Chisato

[10:58] Chiaki

Mikuriya Chisato-kun, first-year,
from Miyaura High School.

[11:08] Inoue

Look at Mikuriya's name!

SIGN Lieutenant Colonel

Chisato

Pts: 325,875

Tokyo Major

Land Akihabara

[11:13] Niina

No way...

[11:14] Niina

I scored my own quiz, and I
should've made the top ten!

[11:19] Yuki

*Ah, he's the one whose
answers were off by one space.*

SIGN Miyaura High School 1st Year

SIGN Mikuriya Chisato

[11:21] Chiaki

These ten will advance to
the third round as seeds.

[11:25] Chiaki

Everyone else will proceed to
Round 2, the fastest finger round.

SIGN You'll be in it?!

Can I come watch?!

SIGN I-I'll be in it,

but I don't think

you can watch

SIGN I thought you

were just

obsessed with

quiz bowl

[11:31] Text

*So you really
can do quiz
bowl, Senpai...*

SIGN What do you guys

take me for?

[11:33] Chiaki

We will now continue on to Round 2.

[11:36] Chiaki

The two of us will be your commentators...

[11:39] Chiaki

Asagaoka third-year, Sonohara Chiaki.

[11:42] Yuki

First-year, Kouzuki Yuki.

[11:45] Chiaki

If there's anything you don't understand, just ask me, Yuki-san.

[11:48] Yuki

Y-Yes, O-Onee-sama!

[11:51] Chiaki

Round 2: The "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself"

[11:54] Chiaki

five right, two wrong fastest finger quiz!

SIGN Round 2

SIGN "Thou Shalt Love Thy Neighbor As Thyself"

SIGN 5 O 2 X Fastest Finger Quiz

[11:56] Chiaki

I will now explain the rules.

[12:00] Chiaki

Participants in Round 2 will draw cards to form pairs.

[12:04] Chiaki

Each participant will have a buzzer,

[12:06] Chiaki

but they will be scored as a pair.

SIGN Up to 25 Questions

[12:09] Yuki

It will be a five right, two wrong fastest finger quiz with up to 25 questions.

SIGN Fastest Finger Quiz

[12:12] Yuki

A correct answer earns a "Right" mark, and an incorrect answer earns a "Wrong" mark.

SIGN Marks Win!

[12:16] Yuki

Five "Right" marks mean you win the round,

SIGN Marks Disqualify

[12:18] Yuki

and two "Wrong" marks mean disqualification.

SIGN Each Question Has Two Answers

[12:20] Chiaki

However, each question in this quiz will have two answers.

[12:26] Yuki

The buzzer of the participant

who buzzes in first will blink,

[12:29] Yuki

and their partner's will glow.

[12:31] Yuki

The question will continue to be read until two people have buzzed in.

SIGN Quiz Quiz / Quiz /

SIGN Up to Two Can Answer Each Question

[12:35] Yuki

Up to two participants can earn the right to answer each question.

[12:38] Yuki

If both members of a pairing answer correctly,

[12:41] Yuki

it counts as three "Right" marks,

[12:43] Yuki

but they must answer in the order that they buzzed.

[12:45] Yuki

There will be no conferring.

[12:47] Gakuto

Pairs? Two correct answers per question? Two can buzz in?

[12:50] Gakuto

You've really thought this out, Asagaoka!

[12:52] Shiki

Are these rules uncommon?

[12:54] Gakuto

They're certainly unorthodox.

[12:56] Gakuto

Quiz questions and formats have infinite possibilities,

[12:58] Gakuto

depending on what the creator comes up with.

[13:01] Gakuto

This should be a good competition.

[13:06] Mari

A sun?

[13:07] Yagi

A sun? That's me.

[13:10] Yagi

I'm Yagi, and I'm a first-year at Kannami University High School.

[13:13] Yagi

I'm no good at quiz bowl yet, though.

[13:15] Mari

I'm Fukami, a first-year at Buzou.

[13:17] Mari

I'm not that confident, either.

Let's just try our hardest, okay?

[13:21] Yuki

The first group of pairs in

Round 2 has been determined.

[13:25] Chiaki

Only one pair from each

group can win the round.

[13:29] Chiaki

This will test the love

between each partner!

[13:31] Niina

Time to make up for botching the paper quiz!

[13:46] Shiki

This is as great as I thought it'd be!

[13:49] Chiki

Group A in this two-answers-

per-question quiz will now begin!

[13:53] Kujou

Question.

[13:54] Kujou

The three largest religions

in the world are Christ—

[13:58] Niina

Buddhism!

[13:59] Gotou

Islam!

[14:00] Chiaki

Correct.

[14:03] Mari

Numerated format...

SIGN Q: The three largest religions in the world are

Christianity, what, and what? A: Buddhism, Islam

[14:04] Shiki

I get it!

[14:05] Shiki

Since there are two answers, the

determining points are different!

[14:08] Jinko

What do ya mean by that?

[14:10] Inoue

If you buzz in where you would if the question

had only one answer, you'll be too late.

SIGN Group

SIGN Yamada x Gotou

SIGN Fukami x Yagi

SIGN Niina x Takahashi

SIGN Ohki x Miyazaki

[14:14] Kujou

Question.

[14:15] Kujou

Of all the prefectural capitals, the kanji meaning "capital" is used in which—

[14:21] Shiki

*All of their reactions
slowed for an instant.*

[14:23] Shiki

So even if the question's easy,

[14:25] Shiki

*the answer doesn't come to mind easily
when there are a lot of possible answers?*

[14:29] Miyazaki

Uh... Kyoto!

[14:31] Niina

No way! I was gonna say Kyoto!

[14:34] Chiaki

Please give the other answer.

[14:36] Niina

It's not Tokyo...

[14:38] Niina

Utsunomiya... That's it! Utsunomiya!

SIGN Q: Of all the prefectural capitals, the kanji meaning "capital" is used in which two names? A: Kyoto, Utsunomiya

[14:42] Shiki

So you have to come up with both answers...

[14:44] Shiki

*That makes it much harder
if you're the second to guess.*

SIGN Fukami x Yagi

SIGN Niina x Takahashi

[14:48] Yagi

Sorry, Fukami-san. I can't even buzz in.

[14:51] Mari

It's okay. I can't, either.

[14:53] Mari

But it's still early.

[14:56] Mari

*In questions with two answers, the harder
answer tends to be left till last.*

[15:00] Mari

*But that doesn't always mean the
second one will be hard to guess.*

[15:03] Kujou

Question.

[15:04] Kujou

Napoleon's invasion of Russia is the backdrop for Tolstoy's—

[15:08] Shiki

Fukami-san buzzed in!

[15:10] Chiaki

Please give the first answer.

[15:12] Niina

War and—

[15:13] Niina

Crap! I added the "and"!

[15:15] Mari

Sometimes the first answer gives a hint that leads to the second.

[15:20] (Flashback) Mari

War and...

[15:22] Mari

Peace.

[15:22] Chiaki

Correct.

SIGN Q: Napoleon's invasion of Russia is the backdrop for Tolstoy's literary masterpiece titled "What" and "What"? A: War, Peace

[15:25] Mari

Yes!

SIGN Group

SIGN Yamada x Gotou

SIGN Fukami x Yagi

SIGN Niina x Takahashi

SIGN Ohki x Miyazaki

SIGN Takamura x Satou

[15:26] Chiaki

The Niina x Takahashi pairing has three "Right" marks and one "Wrong" mark.

[15:29] Chiaki

Each of the other pairs has one "Right" mark.

[15:32] Mari

Yagi-san, let's buzz in on the next one.

[15:34] Yagi

Huh? But I might get it wrong!

[15:36] Mari

The questions haven't been that difficult so far.

[15:39] Mari

And in fastest finger, if you

don't earn the right to answer,

[15:42] Mari

you get nowhere.

[15:45] Yagi

Okay!

[15:46] Kujou

Question.

[15:47] Kujou

The countries whose official names include "United States"—

[15:51] Chiaki

That was impressive!

[15:52] Chiaki

The Fukami x Yagi pair has the exclusive right to answer!

[15:55] Chiaki

The first answer, please, Fukami-san.

[15:57] Yagi

Um... The first one that comes to mind is America, but the other one...

[16:03] Mari

The United Mexican States.

[16:06] Chiaki

Correct. The second answer, please.

[16:08] Yagi

America!

SIGN Q: The countries whose official names include "United States" are what and what? A: United States of America, United Mexican States

[16:09] Chiaki

Correct.

[16:12] Mari

We did it!

[16:13] Yagi

She got the harder answer for me...

[16:16] Yagi

She's so reliable and nice!

SIGN Group

SIGN Yamada x Gotou

SIGN Fukami x Yagi

SIGN Niina x Takahashi

SIGN Ohki x Miyazaki

SIGN Takamura x Satou

[16:18] Chiaki

The Fukami x Mari pairing earn three "Right" marks.

[16:21] Chiaki

That gives them four in

total. One more to win!

[16:23] Inoue

All right!

[16:24] Jinko

They just need one more!

[16:25] Chiaki

Only one pair from each group will win the round.

[16:28] Chiaki

What's going to happen?

[16:30] Niina

I won't lose this!

[16:30] Mari

I've got to push on through!

[16:32] Kujou

Question.

[16:33] Kujou

Mesopotamian civilization was cultivated—

[16:37] Both

Yes!

[16:40] Mari

The Tigris River!

[16:41] Chiaki

Correct!

[16:43] Chiaki

The Fukami x Yagi pairing has won the round!

[16:45] Yuki

Congratulations!

[16:51] Shiki

Fukami-san made it to Round 3!

[16:54] Gakuto

Yes. Her understanding of the rules and teamwork with her partner led her to victory.

[16:59] Yuki

Participants in the next group, please take to the stage.

[17:02] Inoue

I guess I'm up now...

[17:04] Jinko

Have fun!

[17:06] Inoue

O-Okay!

[17:08] Inoue

I just hope I get a strong partner...

[17:13] Mari

He's with Maruyama-kun from Miyaaura!

[17:15] Shiki

It's nice to get someone we know.

[17:17] Maruyama

Well, we did have a joint practice together.

[17:20] Maruyama

Let's do this thing.

[17:21] Inoue

What are your best categories?

[17:23] Maruyama

Classics. Omnivores.

[17:25] Inoue

Is that even a category?

[17:27] Chiaki

We will now begin.

[17:29] Kujou

Question.

[17:30] Kujou

Leading out from the human heart are two major arteries—

[17:33] Chiaki

Kumada-kun from Kaijou buzzed in first.

[17:35] Kumada

Aorta.

[17:37] Chiaki

Nakamura-kun from Kannami buzzed in second.

[17:39] Nakamura

Pulmonary artery.

SIGN Q: Leading out from the human heart are two major arteries known as what and what? A: Aorta, pulmonary artery

[17:41] Maruyama

Damn, that was fast!

[17:43] Inoue

Hey, aren't you good at classics?!

[17:45] Inoue

That sounded like a classic!

You should've buzzed!

[17:47] Maruyama

I did!

[17:48] Jinko

They're arguin'. Think they'll be okay?

SIGN Kumada x Hirotsue

SIGN Maruyama x Inoue

SIGN Nakamura x Nakazawa

[17:52] Maruyama

This is hopeless.

[17:54] Inoue

I can't buzz in time.

[17:55] Shiki

You buzz in when you think you can get it, then use your thinking time wisely.

[18:00] Shiki

We've gone over that a ton in practice.

[18:02] Shiki

You can do it!

[18:03] Mari

It's not that Inoue-kun and his partner don't know the answer.

[18:06] Mari

They just need to buzz faster.

[18:08] Jinko

Really?

[18:09] Gakuto

The question is whether they can answer within five seconds after buzzing.

[18:12] Gakuto

Making that judgment within a mere 0.01 seconds...

[18:15] Gakuto

If you hesitate, you'll be beaten.

[18:17] Gakuto

When you have to weigh up the risk of getting a wrong answer,

[18:22] Gakuto

you might have no choice but to be a little reckless.

[18:25] Jinko

Just don't let 'em beat ya in spirit, no matter what!

[18:28] Kujou

Question.

SIGN Kumada x Hirotsue

SIGN Maruyama x Inoue

SIGN Nakamura x Nakazawa

[18:29] Kujou

Japan is home to two types of wildcats—

[18:32] Inoue

Oh, you're second!

[18:34] Maruyama

Yeah, but... Sorry, I only know one of the answers.

[18:38] Kumada

Iriomote cat.

[18:40] Chiaki

Maruyama-kun, the second answer, please.

[18:42] Maruyama

As if I know! Uraomote cat!

SIGN Q: Japan is home to two types of wildcats, the what and the what? A: Iriomote cat, Tsushima cat

[18:46] Chiaki

The other answer was the Tsushima cat.

[18:49] Shiki

*The scary part about this format is
when you lose the race to buzz in first*

[18:53] Shiki

*and end up unwillingly being
the second to buzz in.*

SIGN Group

SIGN Tani x Suwa

SIGN Kumada x Hirose

SIGN Maruyama x Inoue

SIGN Nakamura x Nakazawa

SIGN Inamori x Namiki

[18:56] Chiaki

That's one "Wrong" mark for
the Maruyama x Inoue pairing.

[18:58] Chiaki

They can't get any more questions wrong.

[19:00] Chiaki

One pair has four "Right" marks.

The next question could decide the round!

[19:04] Maruyama

Is this the end?

[19:05] Inoue

I wanted to answer at least one...

[19:08] Kujou

Question.

[19:10] Kujou

The "Three Views of Japan"—

[19:12] Jinko

He buzzed!

[19:13] Shiki

There?!

[19:14] Mari

Too soon!

[19:15] Chiaki

The Maruyama x Inoue pair has
the exclusive right to answer!

[19:18] Shiki

*For the "Three Views of Japan,"
do they want the locations?*

[19:21] Mikuriya

Judging from how the questions

have been up to this point,

[19:23] Mikuriya

*it's probably just the standard
Three Views of Japan.*

[19:26] Niina

*The crucial part is which two of the
three answers they're looking for.*

[19:30] Inoue

*I buzzed in just because I
heard a term I knew, but...*

SIGN Three Views of Japan

[19:34] Inoue

*The Three Views of Japan
I learned in middle school*

[19:35] Inoue

*are Matsushima, Miyajima,
and Amanohashidate.*

SIGN Matsushima

SIGN Miyajima

SIGN Amanohashidate

[19:39] Chiaki

The first answer, please, Inoue-kun.

[19:41] Inoue

Well, I know two of those are the answers.

[19:44] Inoue

N-No problem! I just need to say one!

[19:50] Inoue

*I have to bet it all on a
two-out-of-three chance!*

[19:54] Inoue

Amanohashidate!

[19:57] Chiaki

Inoue-kun, that's incorrect.

[19:59] Chiaki

*Unfortunately, the Maruyama x
Inoue pairing has two "Wrong" marks,*

[20:03] Chiaki

and has been disqualified.

[20:05] Inoue

Man, I lost.

[20:08] Inoue

But I guess them's the breaks.

[20:10] Shiki

Inoue...

[20:12] Mari

You tried really hard, though!

[20:14] Mari

It takes guts to buzz in that early!

[20:17] Inoue

It blew up in my face, though.

[20:19] Gakuto

If there had been one correct answer,

[20:21] Gakuto

Amanohashidate might have
been the right guess.

SIGN Matsushima

Miyajima

Amanohashidate

SIGN The Three Views of Japan

[20:25] Gakuto

In numerated format questions,
one of the possible answers

[20:29] Gakuto

is usually radically different,

[20:32] Gakuto

while the other two have
something in common.

SIGN Matsushima

Miyajima

Amanohashidate

[20:35] Gakuto

And when there's only one answer,
the one that's different is usually correct.

SIGN Matsushima

Miyajima

Amanohashidate

[20:42] Gakuto

But when questions in the numerated
format have two answers...

[20:46] Shiki

I get it! It works the opposite way,

SIGN Matsushima

Miyajima

Amanohashidate

SIGN The Three Views of Japan

[20:48] Shiki

so the two that are similar are the answers!

SIGN Matsushima

Miyajima

Amanohashidate

[20:50] Gakuto

But there's no guarantee that the question's
composition will follow any sort of rule.

[20:57] Gakuto

And that's why determining points are crucial.

[21:01] Shiki

That's really interesting...

[21:03] Shiki

It's not just the people answering that have to think about the questions.

[21:11] Yuki

Participants in the next group, please get ready.

[21:16] Shiki

Here I go.

[21:19] Inoue

That kid...

[21:20] Inoue

Every time he learns something new, he calls it "interesting."

[21:24] Inoue

I just feel more and more like I can't keep up.

[21:29] Jinko

If ya ask me, I think you're pretty amazin' yourself, Taishou.

[21:33] Inoue

Huh?

[21:34] Jinko

Mari, you were sayin' the same thing, weren't ya?

[21:36] Jinko

About how it takes guts to buzz in.

[21:39] Jinko

Competitions are a game of chance. Today's loss will lead to tomorrow's win!

[21:43] Jinko

Ya did just great!

[21:45] Inoue

Jinko-san... Thank ya kindly!

[21:48] Jinko

What's with that Kansai dialect? Your pronunciation's all wrong.

[21:50] Inoue

Huh?

[21:53] Shiki

It's not just the people answering that think about the questions.

[21:57] Shiki

The people who write the

questions think hard about them,

[22:01] Shiki

*and a lot of detailed planning
goes into coming up with them.*

[22:06] Shiki

If I can read into that and understand it...

[22:09] Yuki

Well, it's time for the next
group to start, Onee-sama.

[22:14] Chiaki

Which pairing will advance to Round 3?

[22:30] Guy

The regular meet at Asagaoka
has finally begun!

[22:33] Guy

Now, take this mic and tell me
how you feel about this meet!

[22:36] Chiaki

All right, I'll go first.

[22:38] Chiaki

I will have you all at my
mercy with my quiz questions!

[22:42] Ashiya

I'll show you the pride of a public school!

[22:45] Gakuto

For the Buzou quiz circle...

[22:46] Gakuto

Victory!

[22:48] Niina

The long-established Sekigawata
will win for sure!

[22:52] Ohkura

I'm so glad you're back, Sasajima!

[22:56] Guy

Yes, yes! How wonderful it is to be young!

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