

## 高等学校学習指導要領解説 p.44 「読むこと」

(イ)社会的な話題について、基本的な語句や文での言い換えや、書かれている文章の背景に関する説明などを十分に聞いたり読んだりしながら、説明文や論証文などから必要な情報を読み取り、概要や要点を把握する活動。また、読み取った内容を話したり書いたりして伝え合う活動。

*A young man in England made a list on his blog of 46 things that he wanted to do. Why did he make such a list?*

## Unit 1

Stephen Sutton was born in England in December 1994. He had a normal childhood, but at the age of 15, doctors found that he had cancer. He was given an operation, but the cancer had already spread to other parts of his body. Over the next three years, he had seven more operations.

In November 2012, Stephen received bad news. His doctor told him that he could not be cured. But Stephen did not give up. Instead, he adopted a positive attitude. He set new goals for himself. He began writing a blog called “Stephen’s Story.”

The blog told people what he wanted to do in his remaining days. Visitors to his website found a brave message there. “Bad things happen,” he wrote, “but it’s how you react to these things that define who you really are.”

## Unit 2

There were 46 things on Stephen’s list. For example, he wanted to go skydiving, to write a book, and to play the drums in front of a large crowd. Before he died, he managed to do all of these, and many others. In fact, he was able to achieve more than half of his goals.

For Stephen, the most important goal of all had to do with charity. He had a deep desire to help other people in society. He decided to focus on other teenagers with cancer.

For this purpose, he started a project to collect money. His first goal was ten thousand pounds—a little less than 1.5 million yen at that time. That goal was quickly reached. Then, day after day, Stephen saw money flowing in, so he announced a new goal: 100,000 pounds. More and more money came in. So he raised the goal to 1 million pounds! Fortunately, he saw even this goal reached before long.

## Unit 3

Stephen knew that his time was limited. He wanted to work as much as possible on his activities for charity. One such activity was giving speeches. In one speech, he said the following: “I don’t see the point in measuring the worthiness of your life in terms of time, but rather you should measure in terms of what you achieved.”

Stephen was always cheerful, always smiling. But his cancer was getting worse. In April 2014, he suddenly had difficulty breathing and was rushed to hospital. Luckily, he survived.

The next day he wrote another entry on his blog. “I will fight as hard as I can,” he wrote, “but if (1)the worst happens I just want to say thank you all for sharing the journey with me.”

A few days later, he also thanked those who had given money to his charity. He wrote, “I am so grateful for everyone who has got involved and helped make this happen. The money raised will make a huge difference—thank you!!”

## Unit 4

For a short while, Stephen continued to be active. But on May 11, he had to enter hospital again. Three days later, on May 14, 2014, Stephen died in his sleep. He was only 19 years old.

On Stephen’s website, his mother thanked people for supporting Stephen while he was alive. “We all know,” she continued, “he will never be forgotten, his spirit will live on, in all that he achieved and shared with so many.”

Amazingly, within six months of his death, the total amount of money in the charity’s fund rose to more than four million pounds—that was more than 500 million yen at that time! In the years since then, people have continued to visit his website and give money to the charity.

Although Stephen’s life was short, it was filled with meaning. Without his story, most people would not realize what a big difference a single teenager can make to society.

- (1) 以下は、Unit1 および 2 をパラフレイズしたものであるが、いくつかの箇所が空欄となっている。本文中よりあてはまる表現を探しだし、解答用紙に指摘せよ。なお、解答の単語数は1つとは限らない。  
【知識・技能】 語句補充（読む技能：語彙的知識）

Stephen Sutton was born in December 1994 in England. There was nothing special about his childhood, but when he was 15 years old, he was found to have cancer. He had (1)( ), but it was too late to stop the cancer from spreading elsewhere in his body. Doctors operated on him seven more times during the following three years.

Stephen heard bad news in November 2012. He was told that (2)( ) was able to cure him. However, Stephen continued to be strong. He decided to be (3)( ) about his situation. He decided to make a new plan of things to do. He started to write a blog with the name of “Stephen’s Story.”

His blog described his plans for the time he had left. People who read his blog saw a message that showed he was not afraid. On his blog, he said that people have bad luck, but it’s how they react to it that shows what kind of people they are.

Stephen had 46 items (4)( ). For instance, he planned to go skydiving, to write a book, and to play the drums in front of many people. He succeeded in doing these three things, as well as a lot of others. Actually, he achieved (5)( ) percent of his plan.

Stephen’s biggest idea was to do charity work. He really wanted to help others. His main wish was (6)( ).

To do that, he began a project to get money. He first decided to get ten thousand pounds, which was then about the same as one and a half million yen. He soon achieved that amount. Money kept coming in, so Stephen made a new target of a hundred thousand pounds. Money continued to flow in. He therefore put the target up to one million pounds! Luckily, he soon achieved even this target.

- (2) 下線部(1)の the worst は Stephen’s death を暗示しているが、なぜ Stephen はこのことについて言及したのか。Unit 3 の内容を踏まえて、( )に当てはまるように説明せよ。  
【思考力・判断力・表現力】（語句の説明：テキストの解釈・意見文の適切さを判断する力）

Stephen implied his death at the time because ( ).

- (3) 本文について、事実(Fact)であるものを下の(ア)～(カ)から選びなさい。なお、解答は一つとは限らない。  
【思考力・判断力・表現力】（追加文の説明：テキストの解釈・意見文の適切さを判断する力）

- (ア) Stephen never thought bad news would happen in his life.
- (イ) Stephen thought that everyone tends to begin writing a blog if s/he had a cancer.
- (ウ) In his remaining days, Stephen achieved at least 23 things on his list.
- (エ) In a project he hosted, Stephen thought it easy to collect ten thousand pounds.
- (オ) Stephen targeted both young and old people who are suffering from cancer in his project.
- (カ) Stephen’s charity work kept on raising money even after six months of his death.

(4) 下の図は本文の内容を基にとったメモである。内容について、当てはまるものを解答欄に記述しなさい。  
**【思考力・判断力・表現力】** (文章の展開に注意しながら必要な情報を読み取り、要点をまとめる力)

Year and date	Life Events of Stephen Sutton
Dec. 1994 ~	-Stephen was born. -He had an ordinary childhood.
( 1 ) ~ ( 2 )	-Doctors found cancer in his body. -The cancer spread to other parts of his body and he received ( 3 ) operations in total.
Nov. 2012 ~	-He was told that his illness was incurable by his doctor. -He didn't give up and started writing a bong called "( 4 )". -Visitors to his blog could see an encouraging message from him. -Stephen made a list of things he wanted to do before his death.
	-There are 46 things in Stephen's list. -For example, playing a drums in front of large crowd, ( 5 ), and ( 6 ). -He also raised a fund to help other teenagers suffering from cancer.. -His first goal for the charity was to raise ( 7 ) pounds, but after all, he succeeded in raising more than ( 8 ) pounds. -Giving speech was one of his activities for the charity. -Stephen said that people should measure the worthiness of one's life in terms of ( 9 ).
Apr. 2014 ~	Stephen had difficulty breathing and rushed to hospital. Luckily he survived, and a few days later, he posted on his blog and thanked ( 10 ).
May 11, 2014	He had to enter hospital again.
May 14, 2014	Stephen died at the age of ( 11 ). On his website, ( 12 ) posted a mourning comment for the visitors of the blog.
( 13 ), 2014	Finally, the charity's fund reached four million pounds, and people have continued to give money to the charity.

(5) 以下に示す3人(Amy, Shelby, Shorty, Steve)は、Unit 4 の下線部を踏まえた感想を述べている。本文で本文の内容をもとに、述べられている感想を選べ。なお、答えは一つだけとは限らない。

**【思考力・判断力・表現力】** (追加文の説明：テキストの解釈・意見文の適切さを判断する力)

① Amy	It is very sad for us to accept his death, but the actions he took while he was alive are continuing to help other people.
② Shelby	He would be remembered and his spirit would stay alive because he has helped us to realize that young people can be very helpful to society.
③ Shorty	Definitely Stephen's life was full of meanings and he showed us what a little difference a single teenager can make to society.
④ Steve	Too awful for everyone to see people die young. If Stephen had taken an annual medical check earlier, he would have more chances to finish the 46 things to do.

解答

1	(1)	an operation	(2)	no doctor
	(3)	positive	(4)	on his list
	(5)	more than fifty	(6)	to help other teenagers who had cancer
2	Ex.) Stephen implied his death at the time because ( his cancer was getting worse and he knew his time was limited ).			
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4	(1)	2009	(2)	2011
	(3)	eight	(4)	Stephen's Story
	(5)	going skydiving	(6)	writing a book
	(7)	ten thousand	(8)	one million
	(9)	what you achieved	(10)	those who had given money to his charity
	(11)	19	(12)	his mother
	(13)	November (Nov.)		
5	1 , 2			