

英語で平和記念公園を 説明してみよう Part8!

Chinese Parasol Tree

The Chinese Parasol Tree, standing next to Peace Memorial Museum, is a survivor of the atomic bombing. It was originally located about 1.3 kilometers from the hypocenter. The tree was badly damaged in the bombing and everyone thought it was dead. But in the spring of 1946, new shoots appeared. This new growth gave encouragement to the A-bomb survivors. The tree was moved to Peace Memorial Park in 1973. Seeds from this tree have been planted in places around the world.

- Q1. Where was the Chinese Parasol Tree originally located?
- Q2. What happened to the tree in the atomic bombing?

Chinese Parasol Tree =アオギリ hypocenter =爆心地 shoots =枝 encouragement =元気

Q3. Why were the A-bomb survivors encouraged by the tree?

Q4. When was the tree moved to Peace Memorial Park?



BONUS. How can you help make the world a little more peaceful in 2010?