

The Japan Foundation, Sydney Centre Visit
'The Girl Who Leapt Through Time' Task sheet : Junior Secondary

I. 考えましょう！ **Let's think : Before watching the film**

1. The title of this film is 「The Girl Who Leapt Through Time」. What do you think the story would be about based on this title? Share your story with your classmates.
2. This is the trailer for the film.
(Don't worry if you can't understand the Japanese.)



<http://www.kadokawa.co.jp/tokikake/index.php?cnts=info#20060404>

Has your idea of the storyline changed?

3. As you have seen in the trailer, the girl who leapt through time is a high school student. What do you think life as a Japanese high school girl would be like? Here is some high school life vocabulary which appears in this film. Match the Japanese words with the English.

カラオケ	being late (for school)
ボーリング	quiz / test
自転車 (じてんしゃ)	Domestic Science
遅刻 (ちこく)	Science room
日直 (にっちょく)	bowling
家庭科 (かていか)	day duty person in class
科学室 (かがくしつ)	gymnasium
体育館 (たいいくかん)	senior students
テスト	Karaoke
進路 (しんろ)	junior students
先輩 (せんぱい)	bicycles

後輩 (こうはい)

career pathway

II. 見てみましょう！ Look out for these during the film!

Here are some specific items to focus on while watching the film. You can discuss them with your classmates after viewing.

<Story>

1. How did まこと become a time leaper?
2. How did she time leap?
3. What are the relationships between まこと、こうすけ and ちあき?
4. Why did まこと call her aunt Kazuko まじょおばさん (auntie witch) ?
5. July 13 is a 'nice day'. Why?

<Language>

6. What kinds of greeting words can you pick up in this film?
7. There are many written words in this movie in Hiragana, Katakana and Kanji. Can you find some?
8. The boys and girls in this movie speak very casually. What do you think are the characteristics of casual speech style in Japanese?
9. Why does ゆり(まこと's friend) speak to こうすけ politely even though she is also his classmate?
10. How does a こうはい speak to a せんぱい？.
11. How does each member refer to each other in まこと's family?

<Culture>

12. What are the differences between Australian high school life and Japanese high school life?
13. What are the similarities in Australian high school life and Japanese high school life?
14. What are the differences between cities in Japan and cities in Australia?
15. What are the similarities between cities in Japan and cities in Australia?
16. What are the differences between Japanese houses and Australian houses?
17. What are the similarities between Japanese houses and Australian houses?

After watching the film

Ⅲ. 読みましょう、書きましょう、話しましょう Let's read, write and talk

1. There are several main characters in this movie. Read the description and match it to the picture.



こうすけさんです。
あたまがいいです。
でも、よくみんなとあそびます。



ゆりさんです。
まことさんのともだちです。
ちあきさんが好きです。



まことさんです。
げんきなひとです。
まいあさ、おそくおきます。



かほさんです。
ボランティアクラブです。
こうすけさんが好きです。

ちあきさんです。
やきゅうが好きです。
ほんとうは、みらいからきました。

かずこさんです。
びじゅつかんでしごとをします。
まことさんのおばさんです。

2. If you are a boy, which person would you like to be your girlfriend? まこと or ゆり?

If you are a girl, which person do you want to be your boyfriend? ちあき or こうすけ? Why?

わたしは () が いいです。
() からです。

3. This is a けいたい (mobile phone) message which まこと received from ゆり.
Read the message and write a reply.

From 早川友梨
Sub. 真琴へ

今日、すごい いいこと あつ
たよ。v(^_^)v v(^_^)v v(^_^)v
v(^_^)v v(^_^)v v(^_^)v。

どうしよう y。

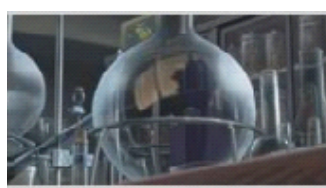
To 早川友梨
Sub. Re.真琴へ

4. If you could time leap, what would you do? Why?
Talk about it with your classmates.

わたしは () たいです。

() からです。

5. Although it is not clearly mentioned in this movie, Kazuko, the auntie of Makoto seems to have had the same kind of experience when she was young.
Make up your original story about her.



* This task sheet was made by the Japan Foundation, Sydney
Pictures are from official site of 'the girl who leapt through time'