

KIKOKUSHIJO ACADEMY SUMMER COURSES 2023

Eiken 1st Grade



Welcome to Day 1 of the Eiken 1st Grade Summer Course!

In this course we will cover various strategies for succeeding in the Eiken 1st grade exam. Each lesson will focus on a common theme found on Eiken tests, and we will study vocabulary and reading passages related to that theme.

Our theme today is one close to all your hearts: education and work. Below is some vocabulary that will be appearing in today's readings. With a partner, match up as many words to their definitions as you can. As you do, talk about which words relate to our theme and how.

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| 1. accountability | a. top-level; privileged |
| 2. alumni | b. many; various |
| 3. behoove | c. former, graduated students |
| 4. competent | d. lacking evidence; baseless |
| 5. divulge | e. government-funded or controlled |
| 6. elite | f. to return someone to their former job |
| 7. endowment | g. a permanent teaching post |
| 8. Ivy League | h. responsibility for one's actions |
| 9. myriad | i. workers' alliance |
| 10. state-run | j. to reveal; confess |
| 11. reinstate | k. school fees |
| 12. tenure | l. a group of prestigious American universities |
| 13. tuition | m. able; qualified |
| 14. unfounded | n. a donation; a grant |
| 15. union | o. to be appropriate or proper |

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Eiken Grade Pre-1



Day 2: Writing

In pairs, think of as many synonyms as you can for the following words. Share your ideas with the class.

Like:

Wish:

Try:

A plus:

Problem:

Soon:

Necessary:

In addition, we can use some of the vocabulary we have learned today. As you plan your essay today, look back at today's words, or others you have learned from the passages, and use them in your response.