

**Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 456**

Hi, everyone! Welcome back to PR Junior.

This is part nineteen of the story about the fieldtrip. Let's begin!

"It's hard to get rid of toxic waste," said Mrs. Benson. "It costs a lot of money to do it safely. So people dump it."

"We should tell the police," said Mr. Green.

"These drums can't stay here," said Mrs. West. "They could do a lot of harm to the wildlife."

That is all for today. Bye-bye!

**Dictation Contest (PR 1, 中級) No. 456**

Hey, guys! How's it going?

So last time, the lady from the Historical society went back home, but Jones was still concerned about the dragon. Let's continue:

Jones and Ivor went off on their day's work. Quite an ordinary day's work, it was: coal for the gasworks; tomatoes for Mr. Davies the Greengrocer; half a mowing machine for Mr. Pugh at the farm. As they rolled homeward at the end of the day, Jones felt tired and still very worried. "If only I knew where he was..."

Ivor suddenly jammed on his breaks. They were by Smoke Hill. Jones ran up and turned over the hot stones. In the red-hot centre of the hill, he saw a curled up bundle of scales and claws.

So, what do you think is at the top of the hill? Join me next time, guys! See you!

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 456

Hello, everyone! Welcome back to PR2.

Today, I will be telling you about some confederate statues in the United State. Let's get started.

The southern states of the US hold various memorials of the American civil war, including many statues of leaders of the Confederacy. Many people in these states see the statues as important markers of Southern heritage; they are reminders of the 1860s when the South seceded from the United States, or the Union, setting off the American Civil War. Whether statues of Confederate leaders in southern US cities should be removed has been the subject of emotional debate and has even caused riots. After all, a main cause of the Civil War was the South's desire to continue slavery. That is why the statues are viewed, by some, as evil symbols of slavery and white supremacy.

Many southern cities are choosing to take down the statues. However, the issue has been handled differently in the city of Richmond, Virginia, the former capital of the Confederate States. Most residents of the city, including the majority of black residents, believe that it is important that the city allow the statues to stay.

All right, that is all for the first part of the story about confederate statues in the United States, and I will see you guys in the next video. Bye-bye!