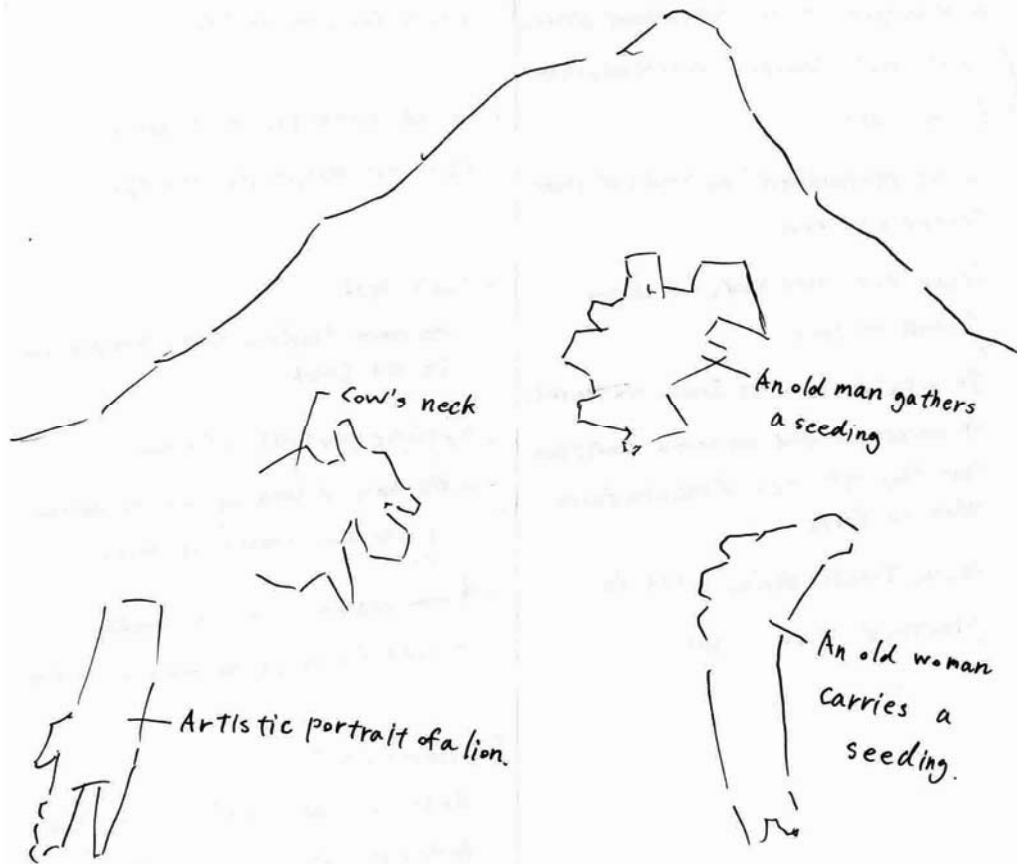


[Mt Iwaki and shapes formed by snow]



Relation between shapes
formed by snow Mt Iwaki
and
agricultural almanac

11HR group 3

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[Motive]

We are interested in Mt Iwaki.

So, we selected this theme.

[Purpose]

Our purpose is to find a relation between snow shapes formed on Mt Iwaki and the agricultural almanac.

[Mt Iwaki...?]

→ Mt Iwaki is the highest mountain in Aomori.

→ You can see it from here.

[Hypothesis]

We think the humidity and temperature on Mt Iwaki affects the snow shapes.

[Method]

We researched about Mt. Iwaki by internet.

[Findings]

As a result, we found that Mt Iwaki is involved in the agricultural almanac.

(Agricultural almanac is a procedure of farm work.)

So we researched the kinds of shapes formed by snow.

There are many kinds of shapes formed by snow.

It is said that Mt Iwaki has the souls of ancestors and we have a tradition that they tell their descendants when to farm.

Now, Iwaki shrine visit is practiced every year.

[Kinds of shapes formed by snow]

- An old man gathers a seeding
→ sign for planting rice
- An old woman carries a seeding
→ sign for making the land flat
- Cow's neck
→ We have tradition that there are cows in Mt Iwaki.
- Artistic portrait of a lion.
→ We have a tradition that the dancing of the lion makes us happy.
- A rope basket to put in a seeding
→ sign for preparing the rice planting

[Summary]

- Ancestors were thinking about the process of agricultural work by seeing the change of snow shape.