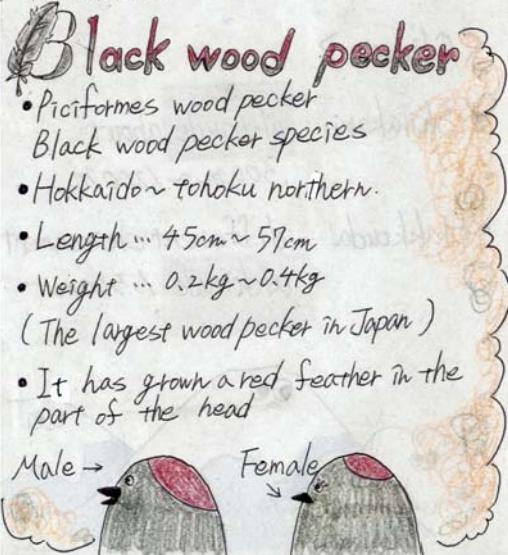


Purpose

- We want to know why Shirakami mountains was registered as a world heritage site.
- Now we don't know the details of Shirakami. So we want to examine it.
- We want to know more about the charm of Shirakami.
- We want to compare and contrast the Shirakami mountains to the Hakkoda mountains.



Summary

Hakkoda and Shirakami mountain district is different of climate and environment

So, there are differentes plants and living things in each area.



We want to find uniqueness in Shirakami.

Assignment

The reduction of the guides, the opportunities to convey to the next generation are decreasing



We'd like people to be interested in Shirakami and to find it out.



We would be happy if more and more people have an interest driven by our announcement of this

The Creatures of Shirakami Mountain



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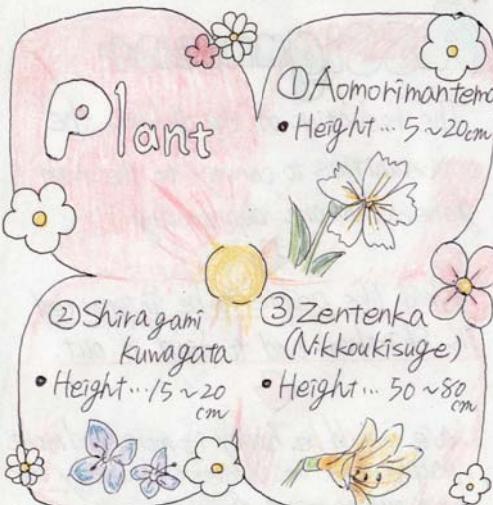
Beech

- Grow in Hokkaido south west Kusshuosumi peninsula
- Age... 200 ~ 250 years
- Kind... *Fagus japonica*
↳ west area of Japan
Beech
↳ Shirakami area
- Beech forest is left untouched from Jomon period in Shirakami
- It's almost virgin forest
- We call Beech forest "Green Dam", "Green tree" and "Natural air purifier"
- It's the best in environment of living animals.



Asian black bear

- Carnivora Ursidae Ursus
- Honshu ~ Shikoku
- They are the biggest animals in Shirakami
- Length... 100 ~ 180cm
- Weight... 60 ~ 150kg
- They have complete black body hair.
- They live in caves and forest



Mt. Hakkouda

<Creatures>

- Asian black bear
- Black wood pecker
- Beech
- Zentenka (Nikkoukisuge)
- Aomori mantetsu
- Shiragami kumagata

} Grow

} Don't grow

<Climate>

- Shirakami ... altitude about 300m ~ 1,200m
- Hakkouda ... different environment altitude 1,500m

