

## <Animals in the Shirakami Mountains> <Shirakami Mountain's problems>

### ◦ Black woodpecker (Kumagera)



- They are big birds.
- They live in parts of Hokkaido and Tohoku.

They are protected by law.

### ◦ Moon Bear (Tsukinowaguma)



- They are about 120~180 cm in height.
- The length of their tail is 6~10.5cm.

They live in the forest.

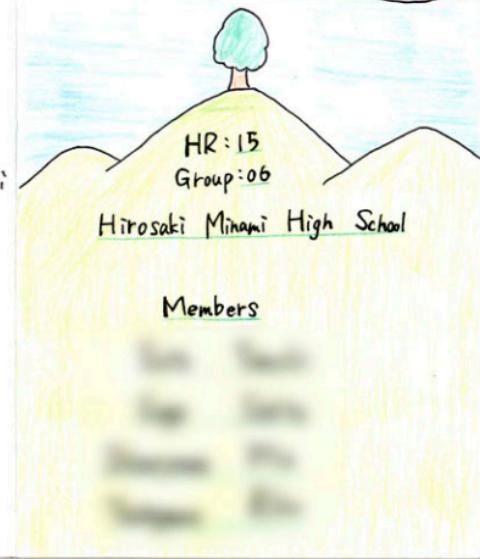
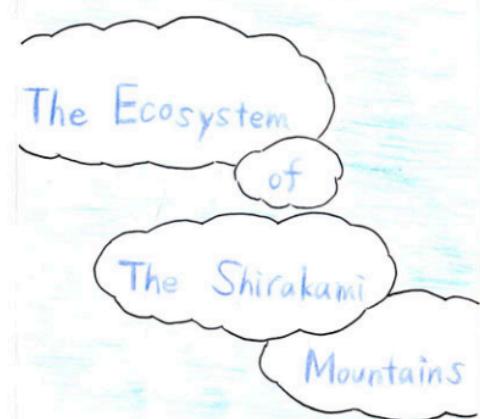
① Japanese antelope were found in the important place of the Shirakami Mountains, so they have a bad influence on the ecosystem.

② One of the plants don't live in the Shirakami Mountains, so we must remove them.

③ Visitors' manners are very bad, so the ecosystem changes for the worst.

### <Summary>

We researched about the Shirakami Mountains of Aomori's pride. And so, we were able to learn new things and think about the Shirakami Mountain's problems.



## < Purpose >

We did a survey about animals and plants in the ecosystem of the Shirakami Mountains.



## < Motive >

It is because we wanted to know about the Shirakami Mountains more.



Small animals eat insects.  
Big animals eat small animals.  
This relationship is called a food chain.

Herbivore corpses are broken down by small animals and become plant nourishment.  
This forest ecosystem flow chart shows matter circulation.

