

Worksheet

No.3 Four major pollution diseases

★First let's learn the contents of the page!

- Four major pollution diseases are "Minamata disease", "Second (Niigata) Minamata disease" "Yokkaichi asthma" "Itai-itai disease".
- Minamata disease occurred mainly in Minamata city in Kumamoto prefecture. Mercury causes.
- Second Minamata disease occurred in the Agano river basin in Niigata Prefecture.
- Yokkaichi Asthma occurs mainly in Yokkaichi city, Mie Prefecture. Sulfur dioxide is the cause.
- Itai Itai disease occurred in the Jinzu River basin in Toyama prefecture. Cadmium causes.
- As a result of the four major pollution diseases, "Basic Pollution Control Law" was enacted. "Air pollution, water pollution, soil contamination, noise, vibration, ground subsidence, offensive odors" were set as pollution.

Let's think about it.

It takes time until the country makes laws and measures after the pollution disease is found. I wonder why it took time.

On the next page, there is a free writing column.

★Free writing column

★Let's review

- (1) that occurred in Kumamoto Prefecture is caused by .
- (2) occurred in Niigata Prefecture is caused by .
- (3) that occurred in Mie prefecture is caused by .
- (4) that occurred in Toyama prefecture is caused by .
- (5) In 1967, the Law was promulgated and was set as pollution.

Answer

(1) Minamata disease · methyl mercury (2) Second Minamata disease · methyl mercury (3) Yokkaichi asthma · sulfurous acid gas (4) Itai-itai disease · Itai-itai disease (5) Basic Pollution Control · 7