

Conversation Friends

Class # 40

7:00 pm-8:30

Date – Wednesday, November 8, 2017

Topic – Places to visit in your country

Group Facilitators: * Elizabeth, Linda

Students – Yoko, Marie, Rainbow, Guosheng

Elizabeth's Notes -

As we are preparing to celebrate Thanksgiving on Thursday, November 23, 2017, the topic from Easy English News on the history of the settlement at Jamestown was selected as a lead-in to future teachings on Thanksgiving.

The article was read and the highlighted vocabulary words (with emphasis on settler, gentlemen, archaeologist, trading) were discussed.

Several reading comprehension questions were explored.

Discussion questions:

If a friend were coming to visit you in your homeland and you could only choose one place to show them in your country, where and what would that be?

What kind of transportation would you need and how long would it take to get there?

What makes this place special?

Rainbow would invite people to the annual Ice Festival held each January in her hometown.

Marie would invite people to travel by airplane from the mainland of Korea to a beautiful island located approximately one hour away.

Guosheng had an interesting itinerary which included the forbidden city, Tiananmen Square and several other sites which required automobile transportation on a 10-lane highway.

Yoko chose a traditional Japanese garden renowned for its simple beauty and once visited by Princess Diana, who chose it as the most beautiful place in all of Japan.