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外国語（英語）

2 枚のうち 1 枚目

I . Read the following text and answer the following two questions in your own words in English.

### The need for digital literacy

Not so long ago, the term *literacy* meant being able to read and write. Developing such literacy was and perhaps still is one of the major purposes of education. It includes the basic skills of being able to use the necessary tools or technologies, such as a pen or pencil, to write something that communicates a message to someone. But the tools or technologies available for communication today have become much more sophisticated and complex and this has caused confusion, debate and questioning in educational circles and beyond.

*Digital literacy* is the term used to describe the skills needed to use the new technologies. Many teachers question whether digital literacy which give access to the internet and World Wide Web should be developed and applied in classrooms? There are concerns that students might come across the wrong kind of information that shows explicit violence for example; or that the students will use the new technologies for wrong doing such as bullying other people. On the other hand, many teachers argue that if students do not have access to the new technologies they will be left behind in our competitive world and become a sub class unable to find work for economic success.

Some authorities want to control the information that is available and censor what is available to the ordinary person. Although this might be to protect them from exposure to explicit violence and bullying others say it is actually to protect the power of the authorities.

One idea that has been put forward to address these issues is the idea of developing digital citizenship. This means teaching people about the dangers of the new technologies and how they can be abused as well as about how they can be beneficial. It means teaching each person how to take responsibility for how they use technology to communicate. It is an enormous task.

1. How has the meaning of the term literacy changed over time? (no more than 100 words)
2. Why has digital citizenship become a focus in schools? (no more than 50 words)

II. Use the information in the table which contrasts traditional education with progressive education to describe and reflect upon your educational experience, as a student, a teacher, a parent or other. Use concrete examples to illustrate your points in English (approximately 300 words) or Japanese (approximately 500-600 characters).

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Source: Adapted from International Baccalaureate Organization (2017) 'The history of the IB - Education trends (by the 1960s)', p.3.

(<https://www.ibo.org/globalassets/digital-toolkit/presentations/1711-presentation-history-of-the-ib-en.pdf>)