

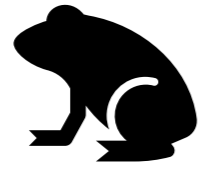
# The Air



## Japan's Grave Dilemma from the Perspective of 蛙化現象

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### Abstract



We explored the causes and solutions of 蛙化現象 which has become a major social problem in Japan in recent years. We conducted questionnaires and compared Japan with other countries. In examining why, the differences between Japan and foreign countries arose, we thought it was related to Japan's conformity, and realized that it was the correct-answer mentality that underlies Japanese education. We concluded that critical thinking is important in order to change it, which would result in diversity.

### What is The 蛙化現象??

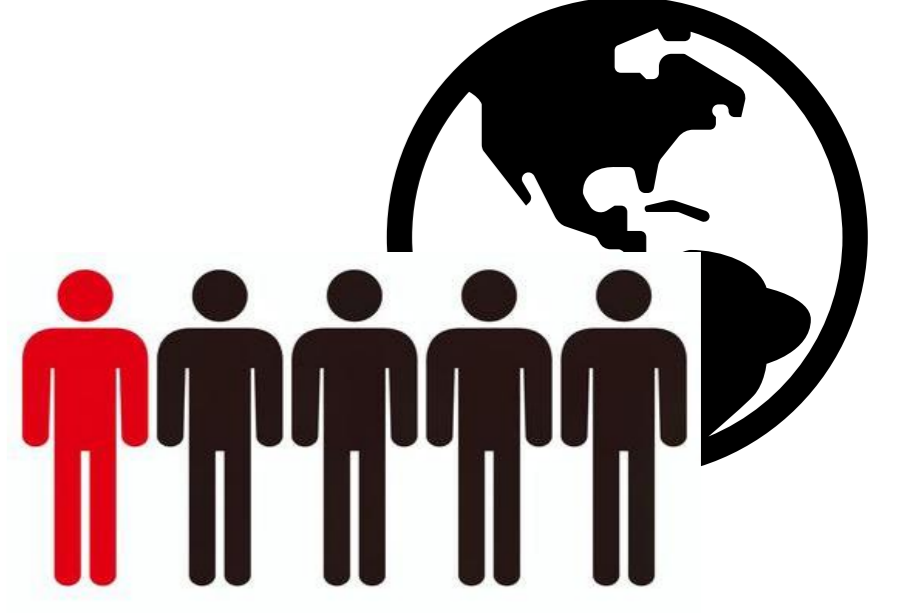
蛙化現象 is a mysterious phenomenon in which a person loves another person in a one-sided way. But immediately feels disgusted when they become a relationship of mutual love.

蛙化現象 is a big social problem!?

No.1 蛙化現象

620M

The number of Gen z who have experienced



### Example of misunderstanding 蛙化現象

ICK is a phenomenon in which even if you have feeling of love, you suddenly fell out of love with the person because of the person's behavior, habits, style etc. It's similar to 蛙化現象 but different.

→ Differentiate from 蛙化現象

→ Disappear unfair criticism

Appearance  
Personality  
I don't know

蛙化現象 is a big problem

Experienced  
Never

The difference between blue parts

WHY? Because society isn't an environment where you can stay be yourself.

Homogeneous → small differences are becoming noticeable  
→ Conformity → Artificial self → worried about if you are worth yourself  
→ Lack of opportunities to be yourself → becomes 蛙化現象

One of the Solution of 蛙化現象

To change society into an environment where you can be yourself

### How to change

Japan is a conformity country

→ Japan is a correct-answer mentality country

= Grave Dilemma

Get rid of the correct-answer mentality

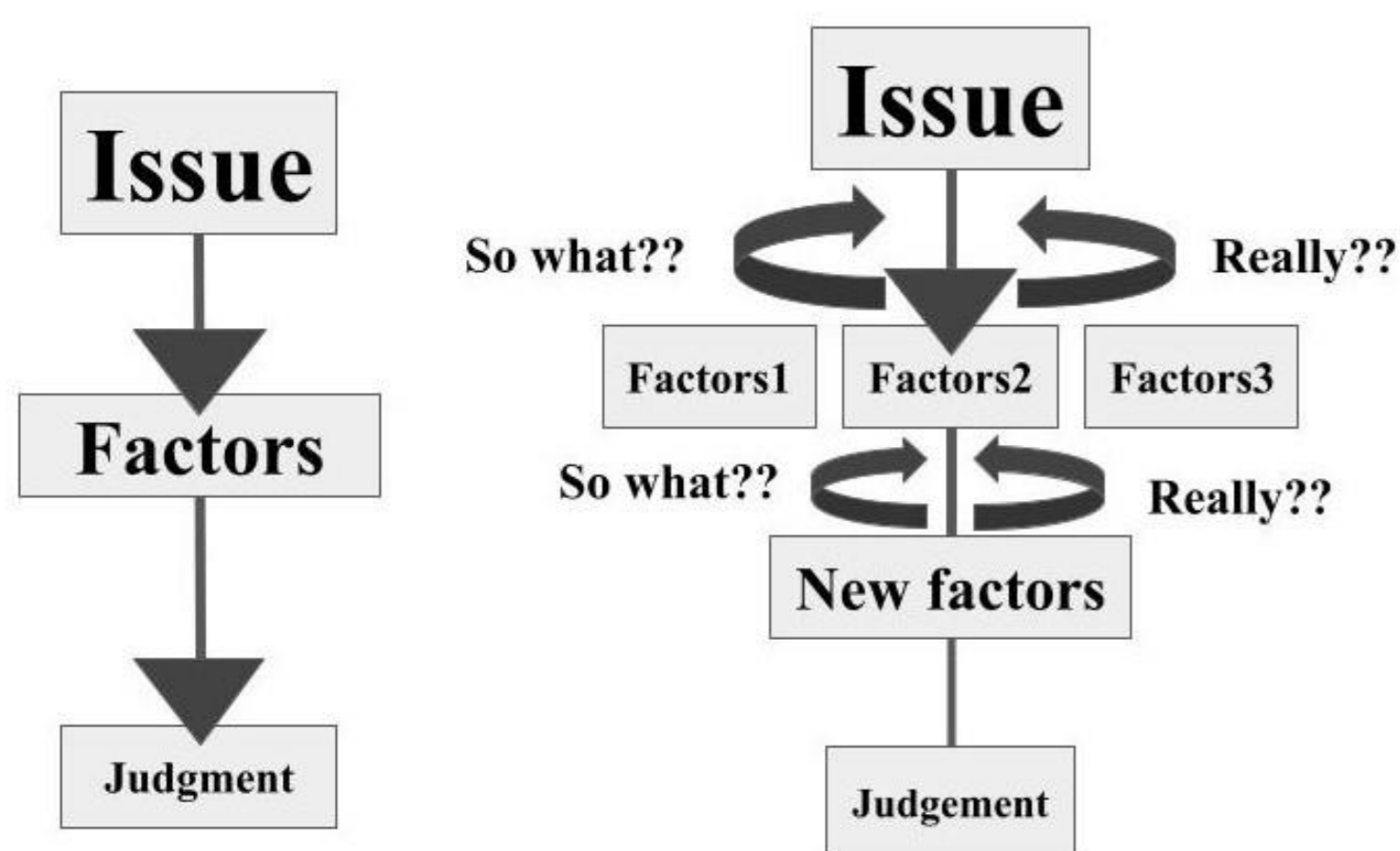
We can break the chain

Correct-answer mentality is the tendency to believe that there is always one correct answer and to place importance on getting there quickly and efficiently. This is the basis of Japanese education.

## WHAT SHOULD WE DO TO REMOVE THE CORRECT-ANSWER MENTALITY ?

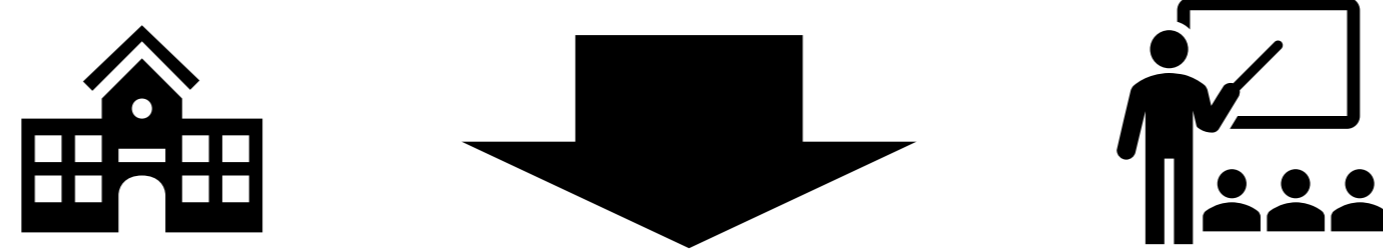
Increase the number of people with critical thinking

### What is the critical thinking?



### HOW TO INCREASE?

Everyone goes through school and goes out into society



Changing education at school

### Introduce critical thinking

Elimination of correct-answer mentality

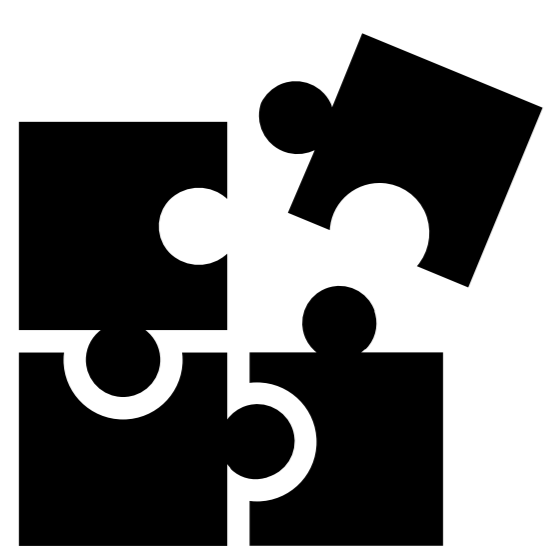
Reduction of conformity

The birth of diversity

## WHAT EXACTLY WILL WE CHANGE OUR EDUCATION TO ?

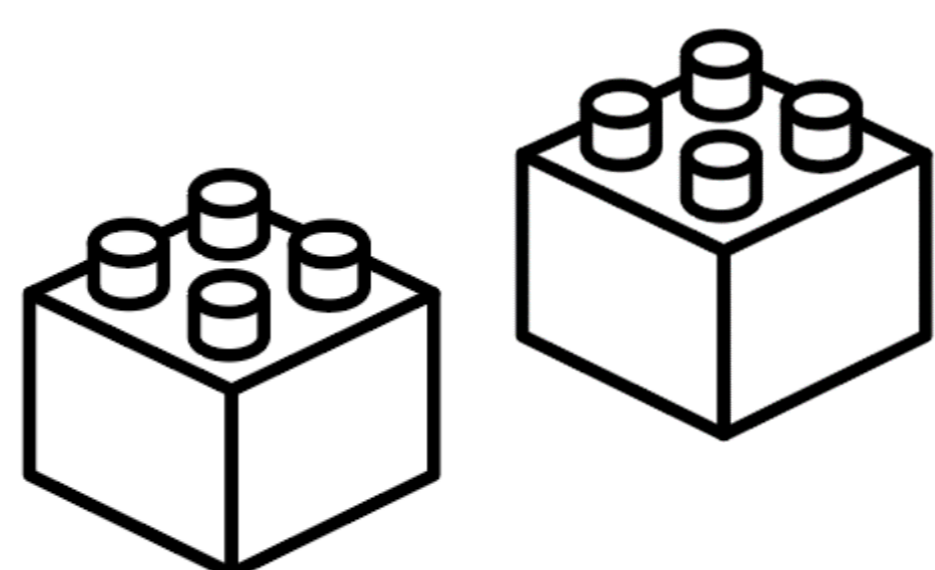
Now

Logical thinking



Future

Critical thinking



For example...

People more aware that there is one correct answer

Sharing things with one correct answer

Talking before one's opinions are established

People with high academic ability create opinions that seem closer to the correct answer before they have own opinions, aiming for the best solution in common sense from the other person's opinions and common sense.

Correct-answer mentality will be strengthened

Therefore, we think it's better to have more opportunities to share after having a firm opinion on things that have no answer. And it's thought that critical thinking can become a habit by deliberately setting up time to think critically about something in class. It's important for teachers to tell their students that denying an individual is different from pointing out an opinion.

## "LET'S RECOGNIZE DIVERSITY"?

Diversity in Japan is to recognize people who are out of correct-answer mentality

~~It's wrong!~~

Diversity, for example, is like Air. The Air is made up of various gases, which make the environment richer and better. In the same way, society is formed by the existence of people of various personalities and appearances, which makes a better society. Diversity is not something you recognize, it is something you find there

EXACTLY, WE ARE DIVERSITY