

Modern Day Princess Study Guide

Aiko, Her Imperial Highness the Princess Toshi



Aiko (愛子)

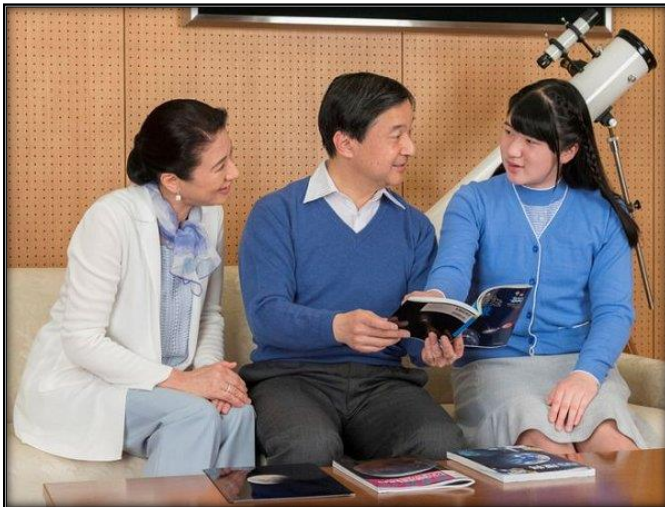
Born: 1 December 2001 (age 18)

Imperial Household Agency Hospital, Tokyo Imperial
Palace, Tokyo, Japan

House: Imperial House of Japan

Father: Naruhito

Mother: Masako Owada



Aiko with her mother and father in 2018

Interesting Fact:

The Imperial Household Law of 1947 abolished the Japanese nobility; under provisions of this law, the imperial family was streamlined to the descendants of Emperor Taishō. The laws of succession in Japan prevent inheritance by or through the female line.

Interesting Fact:

According to Imperial Household Law, Article 22, she will reach the age of maturity on her twentieth birthday in 2021.

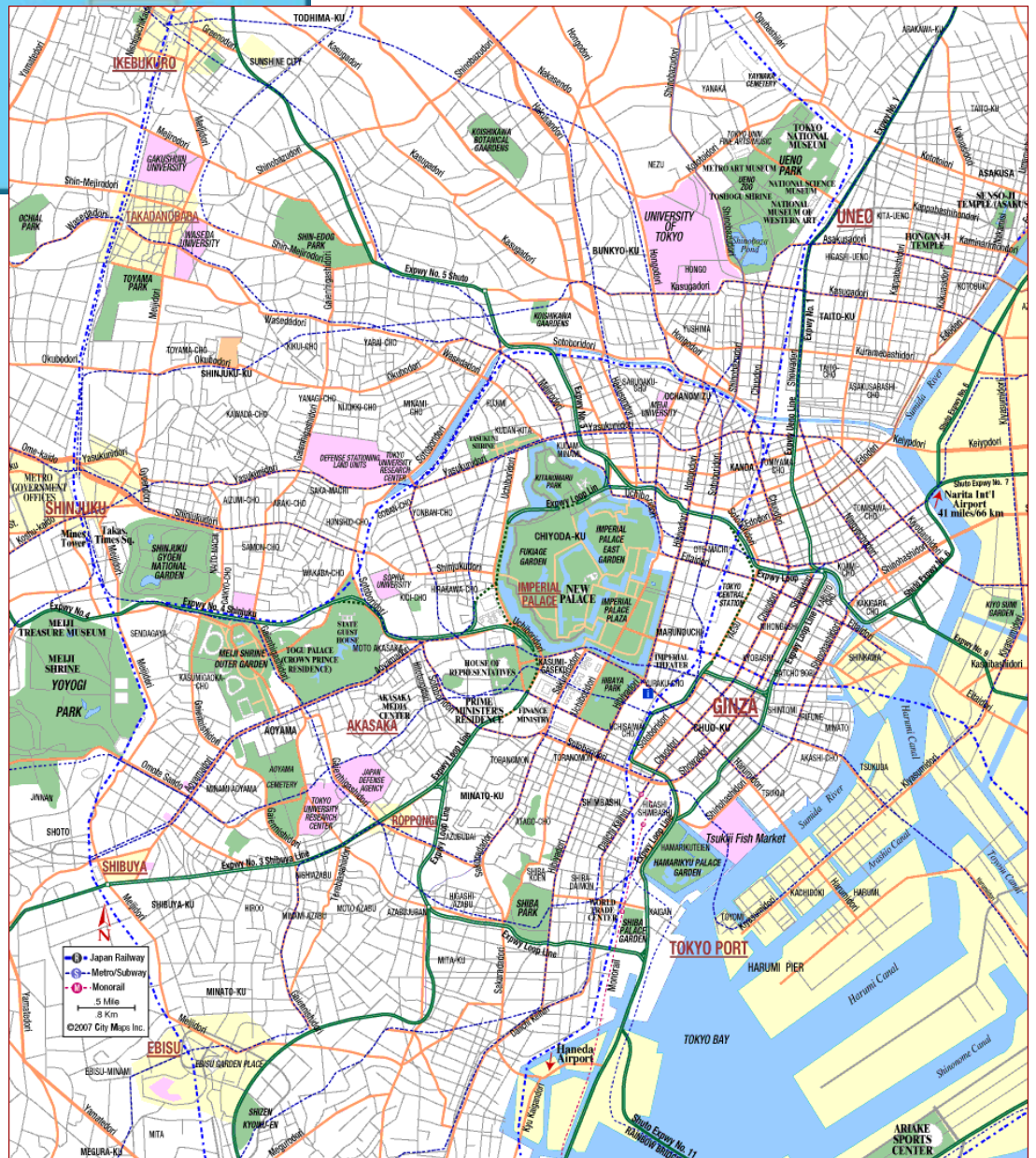


During a school race in 2009

Maps



Tokyo Skyline



Home and School



The Imperial Palace in Tok yo



Gakushuin University



Websites

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Aiko,_Princess_Toshi

<https://royalcentral.co.uk/asia/japan/who-is-japans-aiko-princess-toshi-111662/>

<https://www.thefamouspeople.com/profiles/aiko-princess-toshi-43378.php>

<https://theculturetrip.com/asia/japan/articles/a-brief-history-of-the-japanese-imperial-family/>

Book List

Princess Masako: Prisoner of the Chrysanthemum Throne by Ben Hills

All About Japan: Stories, Songs, Crafts and More by Willamarie Moore and Kazumi Wilds

First Words - Japanese: 100 Japanese words to learn by Lonely Planet Kids

My Awesome Japan Adventure: A Diary about the Best 4 Months Ever! by Rebecca Otowa

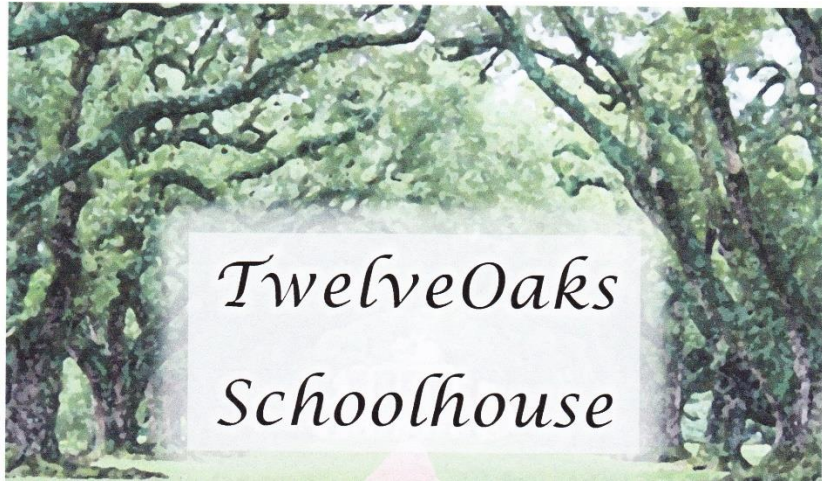
Discussion/ Essay Questions

1. Does the Princess Toshi have siblings?
2. What are some things she enjoys to do in her free time?
3. What is the Chrysanthemum Throne?
4. Does the Emperor of Japan have a role in the Japanese government today? If so, what?

Activities

1. Learn a few words and phrases in Japanese.
2. Study the geography of Japan. What are the island names? What are some major events that happened in Japan in history, and where did they happen?
3. Study the New Year's celebration and traditions of the Imperial family.
4. Learn origami.
5. Write a haiku.





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