1. Earlier this year we talked about groups—again, what are five groups that you belong to?

2. What is the reason for the existence of each group?

3. A country, of course, is a type of group. What special thing or things make a country? In other words, why does China have its particular shape? How about Japan? How about South Korea and North Korea?

4. What is a civilization?

5. On the train, I often see posters for the so-called 第三文明 of 創価学会。First, please explain that organization for everyone.

6. Given that it is #3, what might the first two civilizations be?

7. Next, why might it claim to have its “third way,” and is it in fact another type of civilization?

8. Big question: how many civilizations are there now? Please write a name or description for each.

9. On the world map below, mark the civilizations you have discussed.

