

## My Best Memory Contest

Fireworks for Peace Katherine Jones

This summer, I visited a friend in Nagaoka, Niigata.

visit のか = 行く / たどる

We went to a fireworks festival.

The festival started with three white fireworks.

start with ~ = ~て始め

My friend said, "In August, 1945,

= ?

= 戦争

= いわゆる  
「いわゆる」

many people here died in the war.

= ここの人たち

= 死ぬ

With these fireworks, we remember them and pray for peace.

= 思い出す。

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= 平和のために祈る。

We prayed in silence.

= 静かに

• pray = 祈る

play = 玩む  
かけらつぶ

This moment touched my heart.

touch のか = 接触

「～にふれる / 感動する」