6 **[社会]** 健二(**Kenji**)さんは，英語の授業で３種類の地図(**map**)を使ってスピーチをすることにしました。次のスピーチ原稿を読んで，あとの問いに答えなさい。〈富山〉

I'm going to talk about three maps. Look at ①this map. We often see this map and use it in Japan. Do you think Japan is in the *center and America is in the east in world maps? If you think so, you are not right.

Look at ②another map. Have you ever seen this map? I was given this map by my father last summer. He went to *the United Kingdom and bought it for me as a present. When I first saw it, I was very shocked because Japan isn't in the center of the map. The United Kingdom is in the center and Japan is near the *end of the map. I hear this kind of map is usually used in *Europe. I think you know *the Far East. I didn't know why some countries in *Asia and *a part of *Russia were called the Far East by people in Europe. Now I understand, from this map, why they use these words.

Look at ③the other map. It was made in Toyama in 1994 and then it was *revised in 2012. This map is very interesting because there are no countries in the center. We can find *the Sea of Japan is in the center. We can understand that Korea, Russia and China aren't so far from Toyama. I think it is useful for us to use it to know why these countries are very important for us.

There are many kinds of maps in the world and we can learn something new from them. I think we won't find anything new if we don't try to see things from different *points.

(注) center 中心　the United Kingdom イギリス　end 端(はし)　Europe ヨーロッパ
the Far East 極東　Asia アジア　a part of ～ ～の一部　Russia ロシア
revise 改訂する　the Sea of Japan 日本海　point 点

□(1) 次の**ア**～**ウ**の図は，下線部①～③の地図をおおまかに描いたものです。①～③を表す図として最も適当なものを次からそれぞれ１つずつ選び，記号で答えなさい。

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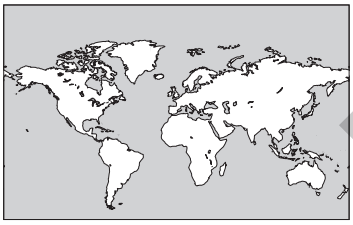

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□(2) 二重下線部(═══)の these words の具体的な内容として最も適当なものを次から１つ選び，記号で答えなさい。[　　]

ア the United Kingdom　**イ** some countries in Asia and a part of Russia
ウ the Far East　**エ** people in Europe

□(3) 健二さんがこのスピーチから伝えたかったことはどんなことですか。解答欄に合う形で日本語で答えなさい。

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新しいことを見つけられないということ。

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