

## THEME 9 MY FRIENDS READING SKILL (SUNSHINE)

### **A. Read the news and insert the sentences.**

- a. It will run from September 1-8 at the Shibuya Culture Center Owada.
- b. He had left many valuable works written and researches conducted on these fields.
- c. He also developed a naturalistic style focusing on panoramas.

### **A Noteworthy Ottoman Miniaturist in Japan**

Tokyo will be hosting an exhibition of the work of prominent Ottoman miniaturist Matrakci Nasuh next week. Matrakci Nasuh, an artist of the Ottoman period, was a talented miniaturist who lived between 1480 and 1564. He managed to depict events realistically while following the traditional rules of Islamic Art. \_\_\_\_\_.

He had many magnificent masterpieces; however, a cityscape of İstanbul and volumes representing the 1535-36 campaign in Iraq and Iran of Sultan Suleiman the Magnificent are considered to be his best works. On the other hand, he was also a gifted mathematician, historian, linguist and soldier. \_\_\_\_\_. He was also well-known with his altruistic approach to life. He helped everybody around him and he never acted selfishly. He shared what he earned.

The show, “16th Century Genius Matrakci Nasuh”, which İstanbul Intercultural Art Dialogues Association designed, is supported by the Presidency. \_\_\_\_\_. Before that, the exhibition was formerly displayed in Sarajevo, Belgrade, Antalya, İstanbul and Vienna. The Presidency told the reporters that the viewers will discover the Ottoman Empire’s 16th century artistic, chronological and political perspective while discovering the virtues of Nasuh, one of the hidden geniuses of our history.

### **B. Read again and answer the following questions.**

1. Where and when does the event take place?
2. Who is Matrakci Nasuh?
3. What are his masterpieces?
4. What makes Nasuh an altruist?
5. Why do you think the exhibition calls Nasuh a genius?