Text Analysis

Part II (3-7)

Inspiring your thoughts

Global understanding

What are the examples used to show the secret of success?

Examples:

Albert Einstein

Thomas Edison

Abraham Lincoln

Sandra Day O'Connor



Personal history, educational opportunity, individual dilemmas ----None of these can inhibit a strong spirit committed to success.

	Identity	challenges	Success	Secrets of Success
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	Identity	challenges		Success	Secrets of Success
Albert Einstein Thomas Edison	scholarly	 face immense obstacles and extreme criticism. be called "slow to learn" be written off as idiots 	be whipped repeatedly for asking too many questions not speak fluently until 9 years old a poor student be unable to learn some thought	overcome childhood persecution achieve magnificent discoveries that benefit the entire world	parents believe in them work intensely with them They learn to never bypass the long hours of hard work that they needed to succeed.

	Identity	challenge	es	Success	Secrets of Success
Abraham Lincoln	statesman	face: substantial/ overwhelming / profound/ repeated hardships/ failures / difficulties/ misfortunes/ obstacles	1. be raised in a very poor family with 1 year of formal education (not glamorous family background) 2. fail in business twice 3. lose 8 political elections 4. suffer a nervous breakdown when his first lover die suddenly 5. suffer profound grief over the tragic death of 3 of his 4 children.	commend him as the greatest American president	strong will=spur 1. push him forward 2. strengthen his optimism /dedication/ determination 3. intensify/ focus his efforts 4. enable him to triumph over

	Identity	challen	ges	Success	Secrets of Success
Sandra Day O'Connor	lawyer	educational opportunity	grow up on a cattle ranch without running water and electricity	be nominated and appointed the first woman Supreme Court Justice (unprecedent ed)	best education
		individual dilemma	be rejected from the entire law circuit		•refuse to give up on her dreams (through sheer persistence)

be committed / devoted to sth/ doing sth. 致力于...

Personal opportunity, individual dilemmas none of these can inhibit a strong spirit committed to success. No task is too hard. No amount it long or

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and 1.

Both faced immense obstacles and extreme criticism. Both were called "slow to learn" and written off as idiots by their teachers. Thomas Edison range away from school because his teacher white sb./ sth. off 认是... for asking too 失败(或没有价值、不 ak fluently mar 可救药等) until he and was such a poor student that some thought he was unable to learn.



Yet both boys' parents believed in them. They worked intensely each day with their sons, and the boys learned to never bypass the long hours of hard work that they needed to succeed. In the end, both Einstein and Edison overcame their childhood persecution and went on to achieve magnificent discoveries that benefit the entire world today.



Consider also the heroic example of Abraham rdships, failures Lincoln, wha fail in sth. 做...失 败;未能做到... and rep lifetime. His succeed in ... background rorous. He was raised in a very poor fan with only one year of formal education. He failed in business twice, suffered a nervous breakdown when his first love died suddenly and lost eight political elections.

Later in life, he suffered profound grief over the tragic death of three of his four children. Yet his strong will was the spur that pushed him forward, strengthening his optimism, dedication and determination. It intensified and focused his efforts and enabled him to triumph over the overwhelming failures and profound difficulties in his life. A hundred years later, people from around the world commend Abraham Lincoln as the greatest American president of all time.

keep one's eyes on the prize 执着地追求成功,坚持既定 目标

naremin and Lincoln, only those who Just "keep their eyes on the prize", those who uphold a committed and focused will and spirit, will find their endeavors successful. Many artists, statesmen, writers and endeavor: 1) n. effort 努力 same experience 2) v. endeavor to do sth. 努 力做...



They achieved prosperity because they possessed a fierce will to keep preparing and working and a passion to succeed. They attained success, not because it was easy, but because they had the will to overcome profound obstacles and to work diligently in the pursuit of their goals.



6 After growing up on a cattle ranch without running water or electricity, Sandra Day O'Connor fought to achieve the best education possible. Consistently graduating at the top of her class, she worked her way into Stanford Law School, where she graduated with honors. But despite all of her hard work, Sandra Day O'Connor was still a woman in the 1950s.



Even with the prestige of her degree from Stanford, she was rejected from the entire law circuit as firms preferred to hire less qualified men rather than risk hiring a female lawyer, which was unprecedented. Yet Sandra Day O'Connor refused to give up on her dreams.



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Through short projectance she was eventually act as 充当; 起作用 the first woman Supreme Court Just of the United States of America. There, she acted as a crucial vote on issues like abortion and women's rights.

Many people simply say that they want something, but they do not expend the substantial effort required to achieve it. Many people let the threat of failure stop them from trying with all of their heart. The secret of success is based upon a burning inward desire - a robust, fierce will and focus - that fuels the determination to act, to keep preparing, to keep going even when we are tired and fail.



fall down 不足,不够好

As a wise song goes: "It's not how many times you fall down that matters. It's how many times you get back up that makes success!"





Practical phrases

战胜……

短语递译

triumph over ...

短语应用

中国人民只要万众一心,必将战胜任何困难,从而立足于世界之巅。

意群提示

(to work with one heart and one mind/to stand on top of the world)

As long as the Chinese people work with one heart and one mind, they will *triumph* over any difficulties and stand on top of the world.

Practical phrases

追求……

短语递译 in (the) pursuit of ...

短语应用

一个国家在追求经济发展的同时, 应当对环境保护给予足够重视。

意群提示

(to give due emphasis to)

While in pursuit of economic growth, a nation should give due emphasis to the protection of the environment.

Practical phrases

通过奋斗逐步达到 短语递译

work one's way to/through/into ...

短语应用

通过激烈的竞争进入大学的同学们应当将大学教育作为人生奋斗的新起点而非终点。

意群提示

(to take ... as / life endeavor)

Students who have fiercely worked their way into universities should take college education as a new starting point rather than the finishing line of their life endeavor.

Practical phrases

放弃……

短语逆译

give up on ...

短语应用

在地震过后的搜救工作中,解放军战士不放弃任何生命迹象。

意群提示

(search and rescue work/life signs)

In the search and rescue work after the earthquake, the PLA soldiers didn't *give up* on any life signs.

Language focus > Language learning

Fill in the blanks with the following words in the box.

maintain inhibit deviate

- 1) Do you think the teenagers there have <u>deviated</u> from the cultural values of their forefathers.
- 2) The doctors are at a loss because so far no medicine has been found to <u>inhibit</u> the spread of the disease.
- 3) We see many special education directors trying to <u>maintain</u> the quality of their programs with much less money and much smaller staff.

Language focus > Language learning

nominate dedication pursuit endeavor

- 5) He knows that the <u>pursuit</u> of status can consume vast amounts of people's time and efforts.
- 6) In spite of all your <u>endeavors</u>, there may be times when you encounter difficulties in the training process.
- 7) My advice to Mr. Stewart is to think carefully before entering into a career in medicine, as this is a field which requires a lot of <u>dedication</u> and long working hours.
- 8) It is legally possible for an elderly person to <u>nominate</u> someone to act for them, should they become incapable of looking after themselves.

Language focus > Language learning

work one's way into write off triumph over

- 9) In carrying out the plan we are likely to come across difficulties, but we are determined to <u>triumph over</u> them all.
- 10) Without increasing investment in education, it will be increasingly difficult for low-income people to work their way into the middle class.
- 11) All the passengers in the plane that crashed in the middle of the Andes Mountains a week ago were <u>written off</u> as dead.

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face: ●immense obstacles ●extreme criticism	<u>intense</u> / hard work<u>expend substantial effort</u>	never bypass and go on to	overcome persecution and achieve magnificent discoveries
face: substantial/ overwhelming/ profound/ repeated hardships/ failures / difficulties/ misfortunes/ obstacles	strong will (optimism, dedication, determination)	the spur that push him forward	triumph over people commend sb as the greatest
suffer ●a nervous breakdown ●profound grief			
be rejected from	sheer persistence	refuse to give up on her dreams	work one's way into

Text Analysis

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Part II (8)
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Global understanding

Global understanding of the conclusion

Read Para.8 and fill in the blanks with the missing information.

With <u>hard work</u>, <u>determination</u>, <u>dedication</u> and <u>preparation</u>, you can transcend any handicap, accomplish any feat, and achieve success!



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Focus on becoming more knowledgeable. Focus on gradual, consistent progress. Maintain the strong will to keep going - even when you are tired and want to slack or the **odds** seem too large. "Keep your eyes on the prize!"



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"Where there's a will, there's a way!" With hard work, determination, dedication and preparation, you can transcend any handicap, accomplish any feat, and achieve success!





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Language points—Useful expressions

1偏离,背离	deviate from
2 阻止某人做	preclude sb. from doing
3 战胜	triumph over
4 追求	in the pursuit of
5 通过奋斗逐步达到	work one's way to/through/into
6 放弃	give up on
7专注于	focus on
8 移开; 从开除	remove from
9 认定失败	write off
10 充当;起作用	act as



Language points—Useful expressions

11 不足;不够好	fall down
12 为而鞭笞	whip for
13 赞颂为/是	commend as
14 付出努力去做	expend effort to do
15 内心燃烧的欲望	burning inward desire
16 执着于	keep one's eyes on
17 跨越一切障碍	transcend any handicap
18 达成所有壮举	accomplish any feat
19 因而成名	achieve fame for
20 言简意赅的讲话	short, clear-cut speech

Reciting Sentences

- Personal history, educational opportunity, individual dilemmas --- none of these can inhibit a strong spirit committed to success. (Para 3, Line 1)
- 2. His strong will was the spur that pushed him forward, strengthening his optimism, dedication and determination. It intensified and focused his efforts and enabled him to triumph over the overwhelming failures and profound difficulties in his life. (Para 4, Line 6)
- 3. Only those who "keep their eyes on the prize", those who uphold a committed and focused will and spirit, will find their endeavors successful. (Para 5, Line 1)

Sentences

- 4. The secret of success is based upon a burning inward desire a robust, fierce will and focus that fuels the determination to act, to keep preparing, to keep going even when we are tired and fail. As a wise saying goes: "It's not how many times you fall down that matters. It's how many times you get back up that makes success!" (Para 7, Line 3)
- 5. With hard work, determination, dedication and preparation, you can transcend any handicap, accomplish any feat, and achieve success! (Para 8, Line 4)

Section A Never, ever give up!

Writing skill

Develop an example essay





Essay writing

Develop an example essay

In an example essay, you support your point by illustrating it with examples. If, for instance, you make a statement and someone says to you, "Prove it", what do you do? Most likely, you will provide an example or two to support your claim. Indeed, it is hard to write a good essay of any kind without using at least some examples. Good examples help to clarify your thought by making the general specific, and the abstract concrete. They also add interest and help to persuade or convince your readers. to be continued

Essay writing

Guidelines for a successful example essay

1. A wise selection of sufficient examples which are specific and typical, interesting and relevant. The examples may consist of either personal experiences or second-hand information from reliable sources.

2. An expert arrangement of these examples. Similar or related examples should be grouped together and arranged according to the order of time, space, or importance.

Structure analysis Structure of example essaysThe Structure of the Body

The general statement

Nothing can inhibit a strong spirit committed to success (Para. 3)

Example 1

The examples of Einstein and Edison: (Para. 3)

details: Take the example of two of the most scholarly scientists of our age...

Example 2

The example of Abraham Lincoln: (Para. 4) details: Consider also the heroic example of ...

Example 3

The example of Sandra Day O'Connor: (Para. 6) details: Many artists, statesmen... have had the same experience.

Conclusion

The secret of success is based upon a burning inward desire that fuels the determination ... (Para. 7)

Essay writing

Topic:

My troublesome apartment



Essay writing

Topic: My troublesome apartment

Introduction: Thesis statement: My apartment has given me

nothing but headaches.

Body:

Example 1: My landlord has been uncooperative.

Example 2: I also have problems with the janitor (大楼管理员).

Example 3: The worst trouble is with the neighbors who live above.

Conclusion: My apartment is surrounded by all these troubles,

which make me think about moving out.

Scenarios

You and your friends (foreigners included) are chatting about success. Most of your friends list the stories of successful people to show how to achieve success. Now it is your turn. You also tell a story of a successful person, in which you mainly describe the person's challenges on the way to success and his/her secrets of success.

(Who-challenges-secrets-how)

Assignments

- 1. 读写教程
- P12 EX.6 Banked Cloze
- P 16 EX.10
- 2. 综合训练
- P9 3. Translation
- P9-12 1. Multiple choice questions
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