José 2019-10-1 what about?

This passage is talking about modern painting. When you go to art gallery, you can see a lot of pictures. Your get excited as you see the beauty of nature and greatness of human activities. Also some pictures are about possible new life ahead. We name those pictures as landscape, figure, flower and bird painting etc.

By color and line, painting combines real world with imagination of artists. There are many ways to draw pictures. Modern painting uses many innovative techniques to visualize our world through images. It attracts a lot of people, but sometimes it is too hard to figure out its true meaning. To fully understand modern art requires a good feeling of art and observation of vivid life. whether you believe or not, the story thinks that children can better explain because they notice more.

Still life

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This passage is about a church clock damaged many years ago. Finally, it was repaired by Bill, the local grocer. However, it is not fully recovered. It strikes thirteen times at one o'clock as indicated in the title 'thirteen equal one.'

Small villages are wonderful places, where people know each other well. Typically, the public figures there are local priest, doctors, school teachers, and grocers etc. They serve their community day by day and often help to fix the problems in the area by their right actions. For instance, in this story, to repair the clock, the vicar help raise money many times, while Bill just do it by himself through hard work for several weeks. They and other volunteers are keys to help establish a strong and better neighborhood

Same

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This passage is about the tunnel across the English Channel. This tunnel had been planned for centuries but its actual project was delayed for many times. No doubt, the tunnel can facilitate connections between Britain and France, for it can promote the exchanges of people and the economic growth of the regions. However, it had long been at planning stages due to the concerns of national security and possible high cost. There were wars between two countries counters, at time of war as Britain was afraid of the invasion of France, thus the tunnel was not feasible at that time. In the middle of twenty century, both countries had reached an agreement to start the project to promote regional development, but it was stopped after only few miles of construction because the cost of project was much higher than expected. Late the project was restarted and finally it was completed. It is proved to be very successful for it drastically shorten the time to cross the channel, and the long ferry journey became history. It greatly stimulates the economic growth of the nearby regions and its related industries, such as logistical services and tourism etc. Of course, there are some losers; at least ferry companies are not happy as soon or later they will be out of their business.

## Jose 2019-10-17

In this passage, Frank Hawkins is a social climber, who tried Laddlers in every way to climb the social ladles. People may think his success story is nothing but a polished personal history of a rich man, who takes the advantage of industry changes. As far as I concerned, however, I believe that his success is the results of his diligence and his clear vision to grow his company bigger. He had a big dream, but start real. His small workshop is a practical beginning from his earlier years of bicycle repairing experience. Despite other factors, such as the booming of airplane industry, his good services and good luck may also directly contribute his business success. His step by 109tience step attitudes and his patients lead his way to success, which voapproaches can not be copied by most of others. He maybe the only one known his hardship and suffering in all these years. He is truly a self-made millionaire. Our society needs as many industrious people like him as possible.