

梦想

In the picture above, a young boy, raising his head, holds a glorious sun in his firm hand. The caption indicates that, "With dreams, our hearts will fly high; taking flight, our dreams will not be far away."

Some people believe that dreams are good for success, while others argue that they are problematic because they may be unrealistic. In my opinion, dreams are necessary for our life only if they are encouraging and realistic. First of all, there is undoubtedly power in dreams. Dreams can **lead people onto the path they seek and can endow them with passion**. Dreams can **provide an enthusiastic love of life that puts a sparkle in our eyes or a lilt in our voices**. Dreams can **smooth the wrinkles from our souls**. Furthermore, all humans are born with wide-eyed, enthusiastic wonder. Many people have seen an infant's delight at the jingle of keys or the scurrying of a beetle. It is this childlike wonder, preserved in dreams, that gives enthusiastic people such a youthful air, no matter how old they are. Lastly, dream is **something one feels happy to hold on to**. People with dreams love what they do, regardless of economic rewards, power or fame.

In short, God gives each bird its food, but he does not throw it into its nest. So, whatever you want to do, cherish your precious dreams and work hard to let them be realized.

在上图中，一个小男孩抬起头，用手坚定地托举着辉煌的太阳。文字说明显示：“有了梦想，我们的心就能飞翔；有了飞翔，我们的梦想不再遥远。”

有些人认为梦想对成功有好处，而另一些人则认为梦想是有问题的，因为它们可能不现实。我认为，只有那些鼓舞人心且现实梦想才是我们生活中必不可少的一部分。首先，梦想无疑是有力量的。梦想可以引领人们走上他们追寻的道路，并赋予人们激情。梦想赋予人们对生活的热爱，使我们的眼中熠熠闪光，是我们的声音欢快动听。梦想可以抚慰我们灵魂的创伤。其次，所有人生来就拥有天真、热情的好奇心。婴儿对于钥匙的叮当声或甲虫快速爬过的欣喜反应，是许多人都曾看到过的。正是这种保存在梦想中的孩童般的好奇心，让热情的人们有了如此年轻的气息，不论他们年龄多大。最后，梦想是一种让人感到坚持就是幸福的东西，拥有梦想的人热爱他们所做之事，而不计较经济回报、权利或名望。

总之，上天赐予我们每个人机会，但我们必须自己去把握。无论你想做什么，珍惜你珍贵的梦想，并努力让他们成为现实。

自信

In the picture above are two men playing football on the field and it is precisely the match point. On the goalkeeper's mind, he is so small that defending the shoot is nearly impossible. While in the attacking player's view, the goalkeeper seems to fill up the whole goal.

The aim of the cartoon is to illustrate that confidence is of great significance in the face of adversity and will make a huge difference to our life. For one thing, self-confidence **lays the foundation of maintaining a positive mental state which is one of the crucial factors in our daily routine.** It has been proved that those equipped with the quality of confidence are **more likely to keep high spirits and show an aspiring attitude towards life.** For another, being confident **ensures you steadier and better performance, thus making you gain the advantages over your opponents when dealing with arduous tasks.** It is at these critical times that one's self-confidence, toward difficulty and toward life in general, **plays a crucial role in determining whether he or she can turn failure into victory.**

I can think of no better illustration than the following one. Helen Keller was deaf and blind, certainly nothing to give her self-confidence. Nevertheless, she went on to conquer her multiple handicaps to finally become a writer and lecturer, and an inspiration to all. This case effectively illustrates that no matter what tasks we are confronted with, we should never overestimate the difficulties or underestimate our abilities.

坚持

The implication of the picture is not only informative, but instructive as well.

Undoubtedly, the purpose of the picture is to show us that in order to succeed, people need to have a strong will and be persistent. In my opinion, persistence is a necessary quality for one to possess. For one thing, if we give up too easily, we will rarely achieve anything. The fact is, **failing in our first attempt at something new is not unusual, but it's not the excuse to feel discouraged and never try again.** Besides, if we always give up when we fail, we will never develop new skills and grow as people. For another, **what really matters in our pursuit of success is not the exterior factors but one's internal spirit, including persistence, optimism and a strong will.** Take Jack Ma for example. He started from scratch and finally founded the e-commerce giant Alibaba. Without a strong will, how could it be possible for him to overcome all the challenges and succeed?

In short, it is essential that people be persistent in realizing their goals and consistently make efforts. People have to realize that their attitude often determines the outcome. With the spirit of perseverance, diligence and optimism, it will only be a matter of time before we make our dreams come true.

合作

As is symbolically illustrated in the cartoon, two one-legged men, holding each other's shoulder, are heading toward the same direction, with the walking sticks being put aside. The caption indicates, "You have merely one leg and so do I. Helping each other, we can travel all around."

Simple as it is, what the picture conveys to us is thought-provoking. With the development of economy and society, competition is becoming increasingly fierce. It is hard for anyone to finish a task all by himself. In fact, it has been universally acknowledged that the ability to work cooperatively with others is **the most essential quality that anyone who wants to achieve success should possess**. Just as an old saying goes, "United we stand, divided we fall."

Numerous illustrations can be given, but the following will suffice. Bill Gates and Paul Allen founded the Microsoft corporation and then built it into the most famous computer company in the world. Without collaboration, how could it be possible for them to beat their opponents in the fierce competition and achieve such remarkable accomplishment?

All in all, we can safely draw the conclusion that teamwork is of great significance in contemporary society. I believe that through collaboration, a bright future awaits no matter how hard the world around us becomes.

传统文化

The ancient culture of China is one of the great treasures of human civilization. In the picture above, a foreign lady is pleasantly appreciating a traditional Chinese vase in a museum. Obviously she has been attracted by its elegance.

Over the course of thousands of years, the Chinese people have created their own unique customs and traditions, and passed them on from one generation to the next. In this rapidly modernizing world, it is my view that cultural blending should be encouraged and maintained. Since the trend of globalization becomes irresistible, cultural exchange is thus a powerful means of bringing together diverse people and social groups. Consequently, cultural integration has become indispensable in promoting further culture development and preservation.

In recent decades, however, some people have become increasingly concerned that China's cultural heritage could become marginalized or even disappear entirely. Fortunately, as a result of unwavering government support and growing interest overseas, a bright future lies ahead. Whether through kung fu schools in New York or Chinese calligraphy exhibits at the Museum in Paris, many people around the world now have the chance to learn about Chinese culture, which ensures that its reach and influence extend well beyond China's own borders. Therefore, Chinese culture is not only certain to survive, but in fact, is destined to thrive and prosper.

手机游戏

It is subtly reflected in the caricature that a pathetic boy is being pulled into a smart phone by mobile games. Meanwhile, three huge hands, representing all sectors of society, the school and the family, are exerting every effort to pull the pitiful boy back from the cell phone. Apparently, the intention of the cartoon is to illustrate the utmost importance should be attached to the negative effects of mobile games on children.

The problems that mobile games have brought deserve our serious concern. First and foremost, the most serious harm of cell phone games comes from their contents, which may affect children's mental fitness. The majority of games involve violence, such as fighting and killing. To defeat or kill their opponents, players are permitted to use multiple weapons like guns, knives and bombs. **While they are enjoying the pleasure of victory, a violent turn of mind is developed and rooted in them, which may induce future violent behavior in their real life.** What's worse, being indulged in cell phone games also does harm to children's physical health. **The radiation from cell phones can arouse many uncomfortable conditions, like a headache, poor eyesight and even hair loss.**

Of course, **that is not the end of the story.** Once overwhelmed with these games, students tend to ignore other important matters, such as academic work. Many students fail their exams because they could not concentrate on their studies for being too indulged in mobile games. All these facts indicate that it is time for the whole society to manage and control smart phone games.

考研

In the picture above are two lovely college students. The boy on the left is wondering why the girl on the right continues to study for a master's degree after college. The girl answers confidently, "With a master's degree, there are a lot more preferable choices!"

There are a great many reasons for my decision to pursue a postgraduate degree. The primary one is that I enjoy learning and acquiring knowledge. As I became a senior student at college, **my burning desire for further study became increasingly strong**. Secondly, **there is a recognition that a candidate with a master's degree will have a competitive advantage over those with only a bachelor's degree**. With the expansion in the amount of college graduates these years, **the job market is becoming tougher and tougher**. Thus a master's degree becomes essential if I wish for a rewarding job, which ensures me a secure future.

Taking all these factors into account, I won't mind spending three more years in the ivory tower. **I believe it from the bottom of my heart that, if I dedicate myself to mastering more knowledge and stepping out of the comfort zone, life will eventually reward me with success.**

网红

China is witnessing the Internet swarming with wanghong, the grass-root Internet celebrities who win nationwide popularity by pulling stunts. **Some people deem this as a good way for** ordinary people to get themselves known. But **many** parents think that their children are indulged in social networks and find it hard to concentrate on their studies. They fear that the distractions of social networks may eventually prevent their children from learning practical skills and knowledge to survive in the future. As far as I am concerned, this wanghong effect will exert negative effects on our society.

Above all, the wanghong effect **poses a threat to the social order**. To illustrate, the recent news has it that some Internet celebrities dined on an underground train during rush hours. This not only presents a threat to other passengers' safety, but also breaches the traffic rules. In addition, the Internet celebrities' behaviors **convey wrong values to** children and teenagers. Some Internet celebrities **attract their followers by conducting crazy, dangerous activities, making cynical remarks about things people hold a grudge against, showing off their wealth, or even worse, displaying content related to violence and sex**. This will undeniably shape the kids' values in a negative way.

To sum up I hold the opinion that the wanghong effect will exert a negative impact on our society.

中国的社交网络涌现出越来越多的网红。这些来自草根阶层的网络名人通过大搞噱头成功地在全国受到追捧。一些人认为这是一个可以普通人出名的好办法，但许多家长认为，自己的孩子沉迷于社交网络，很难专注于学业。他们担心社交网络这种让人分心的事物最终会导致孩子们无法学到未来用于生存的使用知识和技能。在我看来，这种网红效应讲给我们的社会带来负面影响。

首先，网红效应会给社会秩序造成威胁。例如，最近有一条新闻，有一群网红在地铁高峰期的车厢中进餐，这样不仅对其他乘客的安全造成威胁，而且还违反了交通规则。其次，这些网红的行为会给儿童和青少年传达错误的价值观。有一些网红靠做疯狂、危险的事情吸引自己的追随者，对人们痛恨的事物发表愤世嫉俗的言论，炫耀他们的财富，更有甚者，发表与暴力和性爱有关的内容。这不可否认的会对孩子们的价值观念造成消极的影响。

总而言之，我认为网红效应会对我们社会造成负面影响。

人工智能

Currently, great achievements have been made in the field of artificial intelligence, which is taking over a good many human jobs. In the excerpt, the author assumes that since artificial intelligence can plan and organize for us, our brains will regress. Nevertheless, I disagree with the author's opinion.

I cling to the idea that our world won't be like some sci-fi movies where AI can rule humans, even if intelligent machines are getting increasingly smarter. To begin with, **no matter how superior, artificial intelligence needs us just as much as we need it.** In other words, computer based AI has to **rely on humans for maintenance to ensure its survival. It also requires our supplies and repairs, hence our brains are going to catch up with the artificial intelligence.** What's more, interactions between humans can never be replaced by machines. Although the electronic assistants can plan and organize a dinner party for us, **it is beyond their abilities to communicate and interact with human guests in a human manner.** For intelligent machines, **it is unlikely to develop human-like social competence, which requires a great deal of brain work.**

To sum up, concern about whether artificial intelligence will make our brains regress is caused by **an overestimation of the impact of technology on humans and a lack of vision about human intelligence.** After all, with the development of AI human brains are also evolving.

目前，人工智能领域已取得了巨大成就，人工智能正在接管很多人类所从事的工作。在这片选段中，作者认为我们的大脑会退化，因为人工智能会为我们计划和阻止工作。然而，我不赞同作者的观点。

我坚持认为，尽管智能机器正在变得越来越智能化，但我们的世界不会像科幻小说的场景那样，在那些场景中，人脑比不上智能机器。首先，不管人工智能有多高级，他对我们的需要根我们对他的需要一样多。换言之，以计算机为基础的人工智能不得不依赖人类的维护才能确保自身的存在。人工智能也需要我们的补给和修理，因而我们的大脑将会跟上人工智能的步伐。而且，机器永远不可能替代人与人之间的交流。虽然电子助理可以为我们计划和组织宴会，但却无法和人类宾客用人类的方式交流和互动。对于智能机器来说，发展出像人类一样的社交能力是不太可能的，这需要耗费大量的脑力劳动。

综上所述，对于人工智能是否会造成我们大脑退化的担忧，是因为高估了技术对人类的影响，也是因为对人类智力缺乏远见。毕竟，随着人工智能的发展，人脑也在跟着发展。

孝心

The picture reveals a not-uncommon phenomenon of _blablabla_. When they are too old to take care of themselves, the elderly become burdens to be kicked around by their sons and daughters, which has aroused indignation among many Chinese.

As a nation renowned in the world for many of its virtues, the Chinese people have been practicing filial piety throughout history. **Many often-told stories reiterate this time-honored virtue of loving and respecting the elderly**, like the story of Tiying in the Western Han Dynasty who risked her life in order to save her wronged father from corporal punishment. **Those who try every means to avoid their duties to look after their parents should bear in mind that they are much indebted to their parents for their rearing. Without the loving care and selfless devotion of their parents, how could they have grown up healthily and become successful? How could it be possible for them to maltreat their parents without the pricks of conscience?**

Every one of us should live up to the virtues passed down to us by our ancestors. Only in this way can we be worthy of the name of Chinese.

这幅图反映了一种普遍存在的现象：_____。当老年人年龄太大而无法照顾自己的时候，他们就成了负担，被自己的子女们踢来踢去，这引起了很多中国人的愤慨。

作为一个以众多美德闻名于世的民族，中国人民自古以来一直奉行孝道。许多广为传颂的故事反复强调了这种历史悠久的爱老敬老的美德，如西汉时的提萦舍身营救蒙冤父亲免于肉刑的故事。那些千方百计想逃避照顾父母的责任的人应该牢记，他们应该非常感激父母的养育之恩。没有父母关怀备至的照料和无私的奉献，他们怎能健康成长且取得成功？他们怎能虐待父母而不受到良心的谴责？

我们每个人都应该遵守从祖先那里传承下来的美德。只有这样，我们才能配得上中国人的名声。

爱心/社会公德

The picture above illustrates the real meaning of love, by stressing the fact that love is emotional strength, which can support us no matter how dark the world around us becomes. As a matter of fact, throughout history many different cultures have regarded love as the most sublime of human emotions.

Take an example to illustrate the power of love: We should remember how the Chinese people of all ethnic groups responded to the call to help the victims of the deadly earthquake in Sichuan Province in 2008. Even though some people's incomes were still low by international standards, people all over the country **did not hesitate to donate whatever they had—be it money or goods—to help their needy fellows**. Besides, they did this with no thought of gain or reward.

It is my view that the best way to convey this virtue is to help people who are less fortunate than we are. We should always be ready to give a helping hand to those in trouble, family members or complete strangers alike. Only by doing so can we help make the world a better place, for, just as the pictures shows, the darker the shadows of sorrow become, the more brightly the lamp of love shines.

中国式家长

As is satirically illustrated, on the track of "major subjects" runs a boy, with great pain on his face, dashing to the finishing line of Full Mark; even though he is absolutely exhausted, the boy has to finish the journey, with his parents and grandma standing around and encouraging him.

Such a scene can be naturally associated with a host of so-called "Chinese parents" in real life, whose expectations for their kids are characterized by "blind and unrealistic". Today, the majority of teenage students live under mountains of assignments, especially subjects like English, Maths and so on. **This trend is particularly worth concerning for the social background that** parents focus too much eyesight on children's academic work, **totally turning blind eyes to the significance of** mental health and body fitness. It is parent's blind expectations that prevent children from enjoying the good times of youth.

Then, what is parents' over-expectation? To my understanding, it can be likened to a double-edged sword, which can help with children's study to some extent, while impairing their mental health in the meanwhile. Unfortunately, many parents did not see the other side, and if this situation left unsolved, they may be shocked about how their kid's mental health might become in the forthcoming future.

Accordingly, it is of great necessity to reverse this trend. **For one thing, the society as a whole should foster a positive atmosphere to** accept, appreciate and advocate quality-oriented education. **For another, it is advisable for** parents to give their kids more freedom and opportunities to find where their true passion lies. If we try our utmost to do so, the future of younger generation will definitely be hopeful and promising.

追星

As is vividly depicted in the portrayal above, worship for an idol is enjoying striking popularity among adolescents. In the cartoon, wearing a sweater with "Always Supporting You" on it, a young lady is holding up a board which indicates "Forever Love". Beside her, there's another young girl shouting loudly and two other girls crying crazily.

Undoubtedly, the drawing demonstrates the social phenomenon of idol worship, which is prevalent among teenagers nowadays. Briefly speaking, young people are inclined to idolize those who excel in appearance or talent. For instance, **Su Bingtian represents the image of a sports hero, whose handsome appearance and unparalleled skills are passionately adored by his sports fans.** By contrast, many teenage boys and girls win their fame overnight in great many contests on TV or online, **which provokes noisy nationwide debates on the value and harm of admiring these idols.**

In my opinion, **idolatry is a double-edged sword which can exert a profound influence for either good or bad on the growth of young people.** If we simply worship them by imitating their hairstyle or pursuing fashions unreasonably, the obsession will certainly waste a great deal of our time and money, endangering the efficiency of our study or work. On the contrary, if we endeavor to improve ourselves, we will lead a positive and fruitful life. Accordingly, the latter attitude should be adopted to guide our life.

简言之，年轻人往往容易崇拜那些在外表或才华方面极其出色的人。例如，苏炳添代表了体育界英雄的形象，他的英俊外表以及高超能力正是粉丝们热情追捧的。相反，在电视上或网络上的很多比赛中，很多多少男少女一夜成名，这在全国范围内引发了关于偶像崇拜的意义和危害的激烈辩论。