

【Lesson 5】Writing-Brainstorming

Topic 1 话题：人与社会（传统文化）

假设你是明启中学高三学生李明，最近你校即将接待来自英国的一批高中生，需要向他们介绍中国文化。你对此很感兴趣，写一封邮件给学校外事接待处，表达你的意愿，内容需包括：

- 1) 你对哪一方面的中国文化特别感兴趣；
- 2) 计划通过何种方式向寄宿在你家的外国学生介绍。

①传统节日

eg.the Mid-Autumn Festival

-introduce the origin: understand the story behind the festival and the meaning contained briefly

-invite our foreign friend to join our family reunion: make mooncakes/dinner/sit in the garden enjoying a beautiful full moon and eat our mooncakes/the story of Chang'e and the Jade Rabbit

②传统美食

eg.rice dumplings 粽子

-introduce the origin and meaning contained: the Dragon Boat Festival/in memory of the great patriotic poet Qu Yuan/symbolize health and peace

-invite our foreign friend to join us in making rice dumplings: buy ingredients/wrap sticky rice in reed leaves

Topic 2 话题：人与自我（做决策）

假设你是明启中学高三学生李明，最近你校英语报正在进行主题为“Decision Making”的征文，你对此很感兴趣，决定写一篇文章投稿，内容需包括：

- 1) 通常情况下，你如何做出决定；
- 2) 在无法抉择的情况下，通常是什么因素帮你做出最后决定。

-whether the decision may be against my principles

-whether it is consistent with my long-term goals

-something that appeals to me

-others' suggestions

Topic 3 话题：人与自然（流浪猫）

假设你是明启中学高三学生李明，最近在你所居住的小区论坛上看到有人发帖抱怨小区内流浪猫(stray cats)太多，有人跟贴表示这一情况的确给对猫过敏(allergic)的居民带来了困扰，但也有爱猫人士跟贴表示流浪猫也需要得到照顾。你对此话题很感兴趣，决定跟贴发表自己的意见，内容须包括：

- 1) 你认为应该如何处置小区内的流浪猫；
- 2) 你的理由。

总态度：control the stray cats' population as well as take good care of them

-sterilize the stray cats with the help of professionals: if not, breed, number+; ask the

property management 物业 for help and send them to pet hospitals for sterilization operation 绝育

-take the stray cats to a stray animal rescue center/cat lovers and neighborhood committee set up one: provide food; take turns to look after them regularly

-find adopters for the stray cats: physical examination, prevent the spread of zoonotic diseases; stable home+economic independence, be abandoned because of some reasons like moving house or pets' sickness

Topic 4 话题：人与自我（坚持/废止的新年计划）

假设你是明启中学高三学生李明，在你校英语报读到如下的征文启事。

你一定曾在新年伊始许下“新年计划（New Year's Resolution）”，其中必定有半途而废，也有坚持到底。请通过邮件（发至 mqeng@666.com）来和我们聊聊你们的新年计划吧！

你对此话题很感兴趣，写一封邮件投稿，内容须包括：

- 1) 叙述你曾经半途而废或坚持到底的某个新年计划；
- 2) 解释导致你半途而废或促使你坚持到底的原因。

①运动类

-gain much weight due to study pressure and lack of physical exercise

-unconfident and inactive

-COVID: unexpected good opportunity to start from exercising at home every day

-family and friends' encouragement

-benefits: more and more energetic; healthier and stronger body, concentration on study; time and emotion management, patience

②艺术类

-loyal fan of XXX, heartfelt love for his/her songs

-unconfident and inactive

-COVID: cannot go out and play/exercise; unexpected good opportunity to practice singing at home every day

-family and friends' encouragement

-benefits: more and more energetic; acquire singing skills, confident, able to perform on the stage; emotion management, patience

最后有一段话送给大家：

I moored your canoe in the harbor,我将你的小舟泊入港湾

Legends had made you a navigator,你怀揣对传奇的憧憬起航

Oceans were filled with adventure,大海险象迭生

Voice afar was calling for a sailor,远处的声音向你呼唤

Even if rough waves roared louder,即使汹涌的浪潮在耳旁嚎叫

Unknown fates made you braver.天晴之后，你会更勇敢地驶向远方