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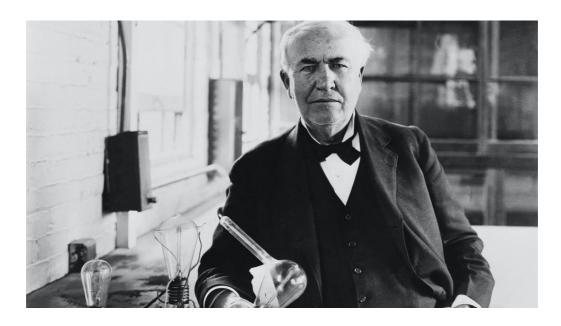


南京新东方大学事业部



-、科学领域

【姓名】Thomas Alva Edison 爱迪生



【中文简介】

托马斯·阿尔瓦·爱迪生是美国著名的发明家。他改进的电灯对世界有极大影响。他为此试用了接近 1600 种材料进行试验,连续用了 45 个小时之后这盏电灯的碳化棉丝灯丝才被烧断,这是人类第一盏有广泛实用价值的电灯。

【英文简介】

We can learn from the experience of the great inventor Thomas Alva Edison that sometimes a series of apparent failures is really a precursor to success. The voluminous personal papers of Edison revealed that his inventions typically did not spring to life in a flash of inspiration but evolved slowly from previous works. Edison tried to use all kinds of materials in the experiment of improving the light bulb, but he failed many times. Instead of being discouraged, he kept a positive attitude towards the failure, and finally found a proper filament wire as the material of the light bulb.

【适用话题】

成功 坚持 兴趣

【托福考题】

To remain happy and optimistic when you fail is more important than achieving success.

Some people have ambitious dreams and keep following them, but other people always focus on realistic goals and try to achieve them. Which do you think is better?

University students should be required to take basic science classes even if they are not part of the field of study.

二、商业领域

【姓名】埃隆马斯克 Elon Musk



【中文简介】

埃隆马斯克是一位拥有亿万财富的企业家,他在所涉及的每个领域里都取得了成果。他是个有坚毅品质的人,在面对很大风险和困难时都能坚持追寻自己的目标。例如,他的两家公司,SpaceX 和特斯拉,都曾历经挫折、几乎到了失败的边缘。SpaceX 曾有过 3 次火箭发射失败,特斯拉也曾被产能为题困扰。虽然有困难,马斯克依旧坚持梦想,有勇气继续尝试。

另外,他是个很勤奋的人,每周工作至少 **100** 小时,有时甚至好几周都不离开工厂。他对产品的细节、质量要求也很高。曾有一次,为了给一款车寻找一种高质量内饰设计,他带着团队,经历了很艰难的过程,车辆交付也推迟了一年半。

他相信成为企业家最好是在年轻时进行尝试,因为年纪越大,责任会增加,因此他鼓励年轻人趁着时间葱郁,能去冒险、大胆尝试。

【英文简介】

Elon Musk is a billionaire entrepreneur who achieved success in every venture he ever tried. He is a man of strong perseverance and pursues his goal against staggering odds. For example, both of his companies, SpaceX and Tesla, suffered drawbacks and came extremely close to failing, SpaceX had three launch failures and Tesla faced production problems. Despite of hardships, he holds onto his dreams and has the courage to carry on.

In addition, Musk is diligent. He works at least 100 hours every week and sometimes spends weeks without leaving the factory. He is attentive to details and adheres to high standards when it comes to product quality. Once he wanted to find a high-quality design for the interior of a car, he led the team to go through a painstaking process which caused the car to delay for one year and a half.

He believes that the best time being an entrepreneur is when you are young because as one gets older, one's obligations increase. So he encourages young people to take risks, to do something bold when they have plenty of time on their hands.

【适用话题】

成功人士 坚持不懈 冒险 创新

【托福考题】

Some people believe it needs to take risks to be successful, while some others argue that it should be cautious and careful. Which one do you think is better?

Successful people try new things and take risks rather than only doing what they know how to do well.

The most important characteristic of a successful leader is a good communication skill.

For a business to be successful, a man must spend a lot of money on advertising.

三、艺术/明星

【姓名】Karlie Kloss



【中文简介】

Karlie Kloss (国内称小 kk),是美国的一个超模和超级网红。虽然模特事业风生水起,赚的盆满钵满,但 Karlie 却选择在事业高峰时,退出 Victoria's Secret,进入纽约大学进修计算机,并同时创办了"Kode with klossy"这个鼓励更多女性加入编程行业的组织,利用自己的社会影响力鼓励更多的年轻女性勇于追求梦想。

【英文简介】

Karlie Kloss, a well-known U.S model, established a group called "Kode with Klossy" to engage more young women into programming career to make a difference to the world. Instead of giving away money to women programmers, she uses her social influence to empower more women to learn how to code and participate in the new business sector.

【适用话题】

慈善捐赠 成功

【托福考题】

The more money people have, the more they should give away to charity.

Successful people should take risks and try new things rather

than do things that they already know how to do well.

四、体育领域

【姓名】Kobe Bean Bryant 科比



【中文简介】

科比·比恩·布莱恩特是美国国家篮球协会(NBA)的全明星得分后卫,效力于洛杉矶湖人队。他从 18 岁开始职业生涯,成为联盟历史上最年轻的高中应征入伍的球员。13 年来,他已经成为联盟中最好的球员。作为继迈克尔·乔丹之后最出色的得分后卫,他曾在 2006 年的一场比赛中得到 81 分。第二年,他获得了最有价值球员奖,带领湖人重回巅峰。

【英文简介】

Kobe Bean Bryant is an American All-star shooting guard in the National Basketball Association (NBA) who plays for the Los Angeles Lakers. He began his career at the age of 18 when he became the youngest player, drafted out of high school, in league history. And in 13 years, he has become the best player of this league. As the most fabulous Shooting Guard after Michael Jordan, He once scored 81 points at a single game in 2006. The next year, he got the MVP award, and led Lakers back to the top.

【适用话题】

成功、坚持、运动带来的积极影响

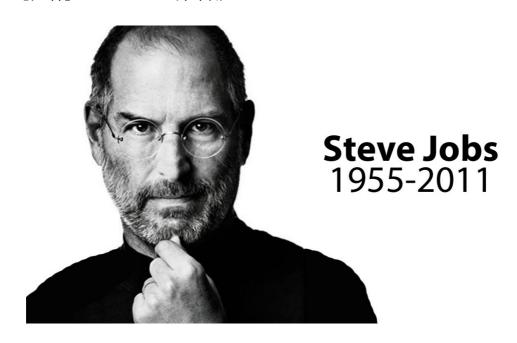
【托福考题】

The opinions of celebrities, such as famous entertainers and athletes, are more important to younger people than they are to older people.

Playing sports teaches people important lessons about life.

五、商业领域

【姓名】Steve Jobs 乔布斯



【中文简介】

乔布斯是苹果公司的联合创始人,也是皮克斯动画公司的前任 CEO。他开创了个人电脑的时代。1976 年,乔布斯和 Wozniak 一同创办了苹果电脑公司,并带领公司成为了远程电讯公司的世界领导者。他极富天才和远见,发布了一系列划时代革新的产品,比如说 iPod 和iPhone.

由于乔布斯在苹果公司的董事会上失去了控制权,他于1985年从苹果公司辞职,并开创了 NeXT 公司,是一家专攻高等教育和商业市场的电脑平台公司。1997年,NeXT 被苹果公司所收购,所以乔布斯也借

此重新回到了他所创办的苹果公司,并担任 CEO。2007 年, 他被财富杂志评为世界上最有影响力的商业人士。

乔布斯是硅谷中带有鲜明个人特质的、具有传奇色彩的企业家。他注 重产品的设计,理解产品的审美在公众中的重要作用。他推动了产品 兼具功能性和艺术性的发展,也一生致力于此。

2003 年,乔布斯被诊断得了胰腺癌,并于次年接受了重建手术。2009 年他接受了肝移植,2011 年他辞任苹果 CEO,两个月后不幸辞世,享年 56 岁。

【英文简介】

Steve Jobs, born on February 24, 1955, was an American businessman, co-founder and CEO of Apple Inc. and former CEO of Pixar Animation Studios.

Steve Jobs was a charismatic pioneer of the personal computer era. With Steve Wozniak, Jobs founded Apple Inc. in 1976 and transformed the company into a world leader in telecommunications. Widely considered a visionary and a genius, he oversaw the launch of such revolutionary products as the iPod and the iPhone.

After losing a power struggle with the board of directors in 1985, Jobs resigned from Apple and founded NeXT, a computer platform development company specializing in the higher education and business markets. NeXT's subsequent 1997 buyout by Apple Computer Inc. brought Jobs back to the company he co-founded, and he has served as its CEO since then. Steve Jobs was listed as Fortune Magazine's Most Powerful Businessman of 2007.

Jobs' history in business has contributed greatly to the myths of the idiosyncratic, individualistic Silicon Valley entrepreneur, emphasizing the importance of design and understanding the crucial role aesthetics play in public appeal. His work driving forward the development of products that are both functional and elegant has earned him a devoted following.

In 2003, Jobs was diagnosed with a rare form of pancreatic cancer, and the following year he underwent a major reconstructive surgery known as the Whipple operation. In 2009, Jobs received a liver transplant. In August 2011 he resigned as CEO of Apple, and two months later, at age 56, he

died.

【适用话题】

成功、领导、创新、公司发展等

【托福考题】

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Successful people try new things and take risks rather than only doing what they already know how to do well.

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Leadership comes naturally: one cannot learn to be a leader.

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? For a business to be successful, man must spend a lot of money on advertising.

六、体育领域

【姓名】Roger Federer 费德勒



【中文简介】

被很多网球界专业人士赞誉为有史以来最伟大的网球选手,罗杰·费德勒 因为他的速度,流畅的打法和无与伦比的发球享誉世界。他强有力的接 发球,优秀的步伐,和高效的网球技法不只是为他赢得几场比赛的胜利 ,更改写了历史。 他也是历史上唯一一位占据男子网球世界第一时间最长的选手,长达 302 周。其中曾在 2004 年到 2008 年霸占头号位置连续长达 237 周。 他 也在连续八年里保持世界男子网球头两名的位置。之后在 2003 年到 2012 年他保持世界前三名的成绩。

他也是八位获得网球全满贯的选手之一。而且,他总共获得过 20 个大满贯头衔。他也分别获得过奥运会网球双打的金牌和单打的银牌。

费德勒是个专注的人,认准目标就会全力以赴,这也为他带来了很好的成就。他把分散在别的体育活动上的精力全部投入到网球上。在他 **14** 岁的时候,开始参加巡回赛,不断练习,塑造自己成为专业的网球手,也为他日后的惊人成就埋下了铺垫。

【英文简介】

Deemed by pundits as the greatest tennis player of all time, Roger Federer is known for his speed, fluid play, and exceptional shotmaking. His powerful smashes, excellent footwork, and efficient technique not only help him win several matches, but create history as well.

He holds the record for being the only player to hold the number one position for 302 weeks overall, out of which he held the position for 237 consecutive weeks from 2004 to 2008. He remained in the top two positions for eight consecutive years. He then held the top three positions from 2003 to 2012.

He has the distinction of being one amongst the eight tennis players in the world to have a career 'Grand Slam.' Furthermore, he has won a total of 20 'Grand Slam' titles till date. He is also the proud recipient of Olympic gold and silver medal for doubles and singles respectively.

He invested his energies on tennis alone, leaving behind all other sports. At the age of 14, he started playing tournaments, practicing and conditioning himself to become a professional. Thereafter, he clinched the 'National Junior Championship' in Switzerland.

【适用话题】

专注 成功 坚持

【托福考题】

Do you agree or disagree the following statement: Playing sports

can teach important life lessons.

七、建筑领域

【名人】Zaha Hadid 扎哈哈迪德



【中文介绍】

2004 年普利兹克建筑奖获奖者,最初在黎巴嫩就读数学系,后来在建筑 联盟学院 AA 学习建筑学,此后成立了自己的工作室。扎哈的建筑大胆,创新,运用了计算机技术来设计建筑外面,使传统的建筑平面充满曲面的流动感。扎哈也因此成为了引领世界建筑界的人。扎哈的风格新颖,受年轻人的喜爱更多。

【英文】

Zaha Hadid, the winner of Pritzker Architecture Award in 2004, studied mathematics in Lebanon at first, and then architecture in AA of architectural alliance college. Zaha's architecture is bold and innovative. She has applied computer technology to design the outside construction appearance, which changes the inherent plane shape of the building and is full of the flowing feeling of curved surface. As a result, Zaha has become a leader in the world of modern architecture, who inserts more profound impact on young architects.

【适用话题】

创新 学习多种学科的好处 名人的影响

【托福考题】

As a student of university that has a long break between university semesters, the university requires all students to do one of the following for one month during the break:

- 1) Students must take a course on the subject that has no direct connection to their majors of study (For example, a student majoring in engineering may take course in fine arts or social science.)
- 2) Students must volunteer to work in the university's city or their hometowns to improve some aspects of life of the city or their own town. (For example, students may help local primary school children with their homework.)

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八、名人故事可适用相关题目

- 1-The opinions of celebrities, such as famous entertainers and athletes, are more important to younger people than they are to older people.
- 2-Celebrities, such as actors, musicians and athletes, sometimes express their political views in public. Some people appreciate knowing the political views of celebrities. Others think it is not appropriate or useful to know the political views of celebrities. Which opinion do you agree with?
- 3-The more money people have, the more they should give away to charity.
- 4-Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Successful people try new things and take risks rather than only doing what they already know how to do well.
- 5-Some people believe it needs to take risks to be successful, while others argue that it should be cautious and careful. Which do you think is better?
- 6-Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? The most important characteristic of a successful politician or a leader is good communication skills.
- 7-Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Leadership comes naturally: one cannot learn to be a leader.
- 8-Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Taking a lot of time to make an important decision is a bad character for a person.
- 9-Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? For a business to be successful, man must spend a lot of money on advertising.



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