**3.30 Class tasks and assignments**

这部分内容是给今天上课了的同学完成。如果你今天没有来上课，请看下两页的安排。

Group in-class writing (小组课堂讨论活动，每个小组提交一份就好，今天中午12点前完成交给课代表，然后课代表统一交给叶老师。请利用好课堂时间有效率地和组员一起完成。)

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| Your group number \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (你们小组的号码) |
| Who participated in today’s discussion: （今天参与了讨论的同学名字和他们的字母代号ABCD…） |
| Who is submitting this group form today: \_\_\_\_E\_\_\_\_\_  今天负责提交作业的小组代表 |
| **Task 1.**  Below are 2 pairs of thesis statements. Write **TN** beside the statement in each pair that is **Too Narrow** to be developed in an essay. Write **OK** beside the statement in each pair that is a clear, limited point.   |  | | --- | | 1st pair  \_\_\_\_\_ a. It snowed last winter.  \_\_\_\_\_ b. The snow last winter caused many hardships. | | 2nd pair  \_\_\_\_\_a. The library is located in the center of town.  \_\_\_\_\_b. The library is conveniently located in the center of town. |   **Task 2**  Below are 2 pairs of thesis statements. Write **TB** beside the statement in each pair that is **Too Broad** to be developed in an essay. Write **OK** beside the statement in each pair that is a clear, limited point.   |  | | --- | | 1st pair  \_\_\_\_\_ a. College classes can be very challenging.  \_\_\_\_\_ b. Completing a college course requires organization, persistence, and patience. | | 2nd pair  \_\_\_\_\_a. The educational system in the United States needs to be improved.  \_\_\_\_\_b. The educational system in my hometown could be improved by eliminating the current school board, hiring more teachers, and holding parents accountable. |   **Task 3.**  Below are three sets of general subjects and limited subjects. Write a thesis statement for each of them and tell me the purpose of your statement.   * **Purposes can include:** to analyze, to explain a cause, to contrast, to explain an effect, to explain a process, to offer a solution, to classify, to explain advantages, to explain disadvantages.  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **General subject** | **Limited Subject** | **Write a thesis statement** | **What is the purpose of your statement?** | | Family | My mother |  |  | | Eating | Fast-food restaurants |  |  | | Pollution | Noise pollution |  |  | |

**Assignment for next class:**

* Each person prepares two thesis statements to share in the next class. You can decide on any topic. Be sure to have the thesis statements ready. I will call your name to share in class.

Important note: 因为时间冲突没有上课的同学，请完成以下内容。

**你们是个人单独完成，不是小组。**

If you cannot attend this class due to scheduling conflict, you are expected to (1) watch the recorded video, and (2) Fill out this worksheet.

You need to submit the form to the Course Representative by Sunday night 11:59pm. (Don’t forget, you also need to finish weekly reflective report, that is also due Sunday night. That means, you need to submit **multiple things** to the Course Representative by Sunday night.)

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| Your name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (你的名字) |
| **Watch today’s recorded class, and answer the following questions:**   1. Did you watch the recorded class? 2. I introduced multiple tips to write a good thesis statement. Tell me one tip. |
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Each person prepares two thesis statements. Please write your two statements below:

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(Complete this form and submit it to your course representative by Sunday night 11:59pm)