**3.31 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: \_\_\_\_F\_\_\_\_\_  今天负责提交作业的小组代表 |
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| **My Favorite Proverb**   The English language is full of proverbs. A proverb is a popular saying passed down from generation to generation that conveys a sense of wisdom and/or advice and teaches the values of a particular culture.  ***Prompt:****Choose a proverb or saying that you believe is necessary to follow in order to lead a successful life.  You may choose from the examples listed in the box or you can provide your own. Next, carefully craft an essay that explains why your proverb is important.  Use the writing skills from this class to write your essay: focused thesis, supporting details, etc.*   * *At least 250 words. (List your word count at the end of the essay)* * *Write on a word document* * *Bring your writing to the class next week and talk through your writing.*  |  | | --- | | **Examples of Proverbs** | | * A friend is easier lost than found. * Look before you leap. * The squeaky wheel gets the grease. * Love conquers all. * Experience is the hardest teacher. * Leave tomorrow till tomorrow. * Beauty is but skin deep. * Actions speak louder than words. * Charity begins at home. * Wisdom is better than strength. * Too many cooks spoil the soup. |      |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Rubric: My Favorite Proverb** | | | | | | 1 | The writing has a clear proverb and a clear thesis | 2 | 1 | 0 | | 2 | There are at least three supporting points | 3 | 2 | 1 | | 3 | Each supporting idea has adequate details/examples | 2 | 1 | 0 | | 4 | The essay is organized in paragraphs with a topic sentence | 2 | 1 | 0 | | 5 | The writing is the author’s original work. It is not plagiarized work from others. |  | 1 | 0 | | 6 | The writing is clear and understandable, with no more than three errors in grammar, spelling, punctuation. | 2 | 1 | 0 | | 7 | List the author’s name at the top of the essay. |  | 1 | 0 | | 8 | List the word count at the end, at least 250 words |  | 1 | 0 | | 9 | Submit time (on-time-1. Late-0) |  | 1 | 0 | | Total | | \_\_\_\_\_Out of 15 | | | |

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. Tell me how you can write good supporting details? Write 3-5 complete sentences. |
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