**4.14. 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: Member D  今天负责提交作业的小组代表\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| **Activity:**   * Revise one other group’s writing. “**Describing a wonderful vacation destination”**   G1 reviews G2, G2 reviews G3, G3 reviews G4, G4 reviews G5, G5 reviews G6,  G6 reviews G7, G7 reviews G8, G8 reviews G9, G9 reviews G10, G10 reviews G1   * Answer the following questions：  |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Question** | **Your answer: you need to use complete sentences to answer each question.** | | Does the essay have a clearly stated thesis, including a dominant impression? What is it? |  | | Is there any irrelevant material that should be eliminated or rewritten? |  | | Does the essay provided rich, specific details that appeal to a variety of senses (sight, hearing, smell, taste, touch)? Give me examples. |  | | Is the essay organized in a consistent manner that is appropriate to my subject? |  | | Have the authors used transition words to help readers follow the train of thought? Give me some examples of transition words. |  | | Has the essay used specific rather than general words? Give some examples. |  | | Has the essay avoided wordiness and used concise wording? |  | | Are the sentences varied? Give examples. |  | | Are there any grammar and spelling mistakes? Give examples. |  | | Overall, what does your group think of this essay? |  |   **Disclaimer声明：** Was this all your own work without copying from others or online? Please explain. If you cited any information online or from books, you need to (1) underline the copied sentences, and (2) list the information here.  这份作业是否你的真实水平？如果你引用了网络资料和参考资料，你需要（1）把直接引用的部分打下划线，（2）在这里注明出处。（不得超过20%的材料是直接引用的。） |

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* Read Chapter 9 before next class.
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* **Project #2. Informational essay.**

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| **Project #2. Informational essay.**   * Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and **convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately** through the effective selection, organization, and tone. * Pick a Chinese term/concept to explain in English. For example, 美团，美图，支付宝，微信，高富帅，小仙女，内卷etc. * **Important:** You need to explain the meaning of this idea, share your view/attitude towards this idea, and offer examples to convey this idea. You also need to explain what Chinese culture is reflected through this word. Do you agree with this Chinese culture or not? * At least 250 words. You need to write down the wordcount at the end of your article. * Submit by Sunday night 11:59pm. * Read the rubric carefully and include the rubric in your article.  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | **Rubric: Writing project #2 Informational Essay** | | | | **Point** | **Rationale 评分理由** | **Suggestions 建议** | | 10 | * The writing clearly shares a **complex idea** or information * There are **at least three** supporting points * Each supporting idea has **adequate details/examples** * This essay **connects the idea with Chinese culture**, and shows the author’s **critical thinking** of this cultural perspective. * The writing is the author’s **genuine work**. It is not plagiarized work from others. * The writing has **minimal grammar/spelling** mistakes. * The essay follows the format and organization:   + Paragraphs and topic sentences   + List the author’s name at the top of the essay.   + List the word count at the end (at least 250 words) | No suggestions. Continue with your good work. | | 7-9 | * The writing shares a complex idea or information but **not clearly** * There are **2 or 3 supporting** points * There are **some but not very** adequate details/examples * This essay **somewhat** connects the idea with Chinese culture, and **somewhat** shows the author’s critical thinking of this cultural perspective. * The writing is the author’s **genuine work**. It is not plagiarized work from others. * The writing has **a few** grammar/spelling mistakes. * The essay **is missing one of the** following:   + Paragraphs and topic sentences   + List the author’s name at the top of the essay.   + List the word count at the end (at least 250 words) | Read your essay again and consider how to add more details, correct grammar mistakes. | | 5-6 | * The writing shares a complex idea or information but **not clearly** * There is **1 supporting** point, other points are being **repetitive** * There are **few** adequate details/examples * This essay **does not make connections** with Chinese culture, and **does not** show the author’s critical thinking of this cultural perspective. * The writing is the author’s **genuine work**. It is not plagiarized work from others. * The writing has **some** grammar/spelling mistakes that affect understandability of the essay. * The essay **is missing more than 2 of the** following:   + Paragraphs and topic sentences   + List the author’s name at the top of the essay.   + List the word count at the end (at least 250 words) | Read your essay again and consider how to add more details, correct grammar mistakes. Remember to follow the instructions. | | 2-4 | * The writing **does not** share a complex idea or information * There is **1 supporting** point, other points are being **repetitive** * There are **few** adequate details/examples * This essay **does not make connections** with Chinese culture, and **does not** show the author’s critical thinking of this cultural perspective. * The essay is **mostly plagiarized**. * The writing has **many** grammar/spelling mistakes that affect understandability of the essay. * The essay **is missing more than 3 of the** following:   + Paragraphs and topic sentences   + List the author’s name at the top of the essay.   + List the word count at the end (at least 250 words) | Rewrite your essay.  Do not plagiarize work again. | | 1-0 | * The author did minimal work, *or* * The work was totally plagiarized or the work was from online translation (the work does not reflect the author’s proficiency or voice) * Did not follow the format requirements. | Rewrite your essay. | |

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. In this week’s lecture, I introduced four bases in revising a paper. What are these four bases? |
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