**4.20. Class tasks and assignments (individual work, 个人独立完成)**

Today’s in-class worksheet is for individual completion, not as a group. Finish the worksheet on your own and submit to your Course Representative by noon. No late submissions.

今天因为是录课，请单独完成今天的课堂练习，不是小组活动。单独完成后，在今天中午12点前完成交给课代表，然后课代表统一交给叶老师。

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| Your name \_\_\_李启佳\_\_\_\_ (你的名字)  Your group number \_\_10\_\_\_  Your English letter number in your group \_\_\_C\_\_\_\_ |
| **Watch today’s recorded class, and answer the following questions:**   1. Did you watch the recorded class?  * Yes.  1. Please free write for 5 minutes on this topic: A proud moment of your life (What happened? Why are you proud? What did you do?)   Write here:   * It is my proud moment that I got first grade for the first time.   The proud time is valuable and rare. I have very few times to achieve first, which was never happening before. When standing on the podium, everyone looks envious.  This is my reward for my hard work. In the past several months, I kept studying hard and read books when spacing. For a long time, my lazy is lost and develop the habit of striving. I am proud of achieving first and enjoy the feeling of it.  It is an influential thing of getting the first grade. When achieving the first grade, I make more excellent friends and get more attention from teachers. No only I am proud of myself, but also my parents do. |
| **Activity:**  Read this essay “A night of violence” (textbook, page 205-206), and answer the following questions.   |  | | --- | | **A Night of Violence**  According to my history instructor, Adolf Hitler once said that he wanted to sign up “brutal youths” to help him achieve his goals. If Hitler were still alive, he wouldn’t have any trouble recruiting the brutal youths he wanted; he could get them right here in the United States. I know, because I was one of them. As a teenager, I ran with a gang. And it took a frightening incident for me to see how violent I had become.  The incident was planned one Thursday night when I was out with my friends. I was still going to school once in a while, but most of my friends weren’t. We spent our days on the streets, talking, showing off, sometimes shoplifting a little or shaking people down for a few dollars. My friends and I were close, maybe because life hadn’t been very good to any of us. On this night, we were drinking wine and vodka on the corner. For some reason, we all felt tense and restless. One of us came up with the idea of robbing one of the old people who lived in the high-rise close by. We would just knock him or her over, grab the money, and party with it.  The robbery did not go as planned. After about an hour, and after more wine and vodka, we spotted an old man. He came out of the glass door of the building and started up the street. Pine Street had a lot of antique stores as well as apartment buildings. Stuffing our bottles in our jacket pockets, we closed in behind him. Suddenly, the old man whipped out a homemade wooden club from under his jacket and began swinging. The club thudded loudly against Victor’s shoulder, making him yelp with pain. When we heard that, we went crazy. We smashed our bottles over the old man’s head. Not content with that, Victor kicked him savagely, knocking him to the ground. As we ran, I kept seeing him sprawled on the ground, blood from our beating trickling into his eyes. Victor, the biggest of us, had said, “We want your money, old man. Hand it over.”  Later, at home, I had a strong reaction to the incident. My head would not stop pounding, and I threw up. I wasn’t afraid of getting caught; in fact, we never did get caught. I just knew I had gone over some kind of line. I didn’t know if I could step back, now that I had gone so far. But I knew I had to. I had seen plenty of people in my neighborhood turn into the kind of people who hated their lives, people who didn’t care about anything, people who wound up penned in jail or ruled by drugs. I didn’t want to become one of them.  That night, I realize now, I decided not to become one of Hitler’s “brutal youths.” I’m proud of myself for that, even though life didn’t get any easier and no one came along to pin a medal on me. I just decided, quietly, to step off the path I was on. I hope my parents and I will get along better now, too. Maybe the old man’s pain, in some terrible way, had a purpose. | | **Answer the following questions**   1. What sentence in paragraph 3 of “A Night of Violence” should be omitted in the interest of paragraph unity?  * “The robbery did not go as planned.” It should be omitted.  1. Find a sentence in “A Night of Violence” that contains words appealing to hearing.  * “The club thudded loudly against Victor’s shoulder, making him yelp with pain.”  1. In a narrative, the main method of organization is time order. Which sentence in paragraph 3 of “A Night of Violence” is placed out of order? (*Write the opening words*.)  * ‘Victor, the biggest of us, had said, “We want your money, old man. Hand it over.”’   This sentence should not be added in the final, and this sentence should have happened at the beginning of the accident, like, “Stuffing our bottles in our jacket pockets, we closed in behind him. Victor, the biggest of us, had said, “We want your money, old man. Hand it over.” Suddenly, the old man whipped out a homemade wooden club from under his jacket and began swinging. The club thudded loudly against Victor’s shoulder, making him yelp with pain.”   1. List four transitions in paragraph 3 of “A Night of Violence.” What type of transitions are they?  * “After about an hour, and after more wine and vodka” : time sequence transitions * “Suddenly” : turning point transitions * “When we heard that” : hearing transitions * “As we ran” : action transitions  1. Overall, what are some strengths and weakness of this essay? List two strengths and at least one weakness.  * Strengths: first-person narrative , many senses ,visualizing, emotional progressive * Weakness: Messy word order, no logic |   **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。）   * Yes, it’s my own work. |

**Assignment for next class:**

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