***Retreated to familiar territory 退回了他们熟悉的地方***

***The army was forced to retreat after suffering heavy losses.***

***Is watching television a retreat from reality?***

***Enemy/disputed/foreign territory***

***They have refused to allow UN troops to be stationed in their territory.***

***Surpassed the previous record of 48%***

***Its success has surpassed all expectations.***

***Scenery of surpassing beauty***

***The great depression 经济大萧条***

***Proportion of 18 to 29 year......***

***The proportion of regular smokers increases with age.***

***A higher proportion of Americans go on to higher education than is the the case in Britain.***

***Over the decades 在过去的几十年里***

***The increase this year is notably sharp***

***A sharp increase in unemployment***

***We need to give young criminals a short,sharp shock(=a punishment that is very unpleasant for a short time).***

***The photograph is not very sharp(there are no clear contrasts between areas of light and shape).这张照片不是很清晰***

***She draw a sharp distinction between domestic and international politics.***

***她将国内外政治截然分开***

***In sharp contrast to her mood,the clouds were breaking up to reveal a blue sky.***

***乌云散去，天色开明，与她的情绪形成了鲜明对比***

***Tracks with the trajectory of the pandemic***

***紧随着疫情的轨迹***

***My career seemed to be on a downward trajectory.***

***A missile’s trajectory***

***A broad swathe of young adults大量青年人***

***The combine had cut a swathe around the edge of the field.***

***Development has affected swathes of our country.***

***Across ethnic and racial groups 跨越种族***

***Across the four big regions covered by the census跨越人口普查能覆盖的四个大区域***

***According to pew Polling统计数据,投票，民意测试***

***Heavy/light polling 投票人数多/少***

***Hit the road走上大道；开始流浪***

***It’s getting late,so I guess we’ll hit the road for home.***

***Follow this footpath and you’ll eventually hit the road.***

***Play a big part in young adults’ decisions***

***Alcohol play a part in an estimated 30% of drownings.***

***He played a leading part in the negotiations.***

***Shouldered some of the worst financial impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic***

***Women who shoulder the double burden of childcare and full-time work***

***She shoulder past a woman with a screaming baby.***

***He shouldered her bag and set off home.***

***Take a pay cut薪水减少***