Personal Literacy Statement

The literacy is always important for me; I need to use it on everywhere and each course. The influence for me to learn the language was the environment I lived in, the impacts for me to improve the lecture which also included my teachers and the grammar study. t I am learning the reading and writing in different places, reading was learning in the high School of China and writing in high school of Canada.

My first high school is the international school, everything was difficult for me at that time because I wasn’t used to an all English education. My English was not good when I am in the junior high school, I often got low score of the English test. My parents always scolded me for it. So mentally I was against learning English. What made me compromise which was my school, since if I needed to take a test, I needed to go over book, especially the world history and English. They all have something that requires a long read. My school is a boarding school, so it’s easy to plan the time. I will choose the evening individual study class to read and do some notes. Reading these materials and books have given me a little sense of language on writing too. Classmates also were a reason that pushed me to read extracurricular books, my classrooms had a great learning environment where classmates always studying or reading the book at break time and self-study at night. What most affected my reading was that time.

About writing, in china, I studied IELST writing, they are an alike and not same with the writing which I studied in my Canada high school, such as the writing structure. My basic writing grammar was taught by my IELTS teacher, because of her. I also was studying the grammar on my second-high school, but even so, my grammar still not excellent good. I started to find the video of grammar online to improve myself. In the second-high school, I studied how to write the outline and essay. The outline for an essay is very important, it can explain what we will write on the paragraph. Therefore, we are done a lot of exercises about write the different topics of essay. We needed to find the main point on the story and validate it with our own ideas, lets deeper. Multiple exercises have helped me become more familiar with the writing method. So, the good teacher and great language environment both influences my literacy, since if I still stay at China I will not to know how about a local student to learn the writing. She always encouraged me not to give up. I think if I give up on that time I might go to other country, such as japan where language is similar to Chinese, or go to the technical school.

In conclusion, the biggest literacy experience for me was the language and learning environment, and teachings of teacher. They motivate me to learn and improve my literacy. As my IELTS teacher’s spiritual encouragement is also my motivation to keep studying.