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**Essays**

[Essay 1: My Crazy Day: Draft 1]

The COVID-19

Every Spring Festival,family will get together for a big meal and talk together, everyone was happy.But this year is very different from previous years,a new virus called COVID-19 swept through all the countries.

At the first, not many people noticed the virus so no one to guard against the virus.Because there is no one to guard against, so the virus spreads very quickly and infected millions of people.At this time,everyone realized the seriousness of the virus, and everyone knew, this is a war between viruses and humans.

Watching the virus spreading fast, the number of cases increasing fast, everyone began to fear the virus.Because this is a new virus, there is no special medicine can kill the virus, we can only try our best to save more lives and save time to develop a vaccine.

The more cases, the more medical supplies needed.In just two weeks, two hospitals have sprung up, and many countries are amazed by the speed of China.Many countries sent medical supplies to China for help.And because everyone wear masks seriously and don’t go out, so the spread of the virus stopped very quickly.

During this time, I also have my own feelings.Every day class is not in the classroom, but on the Internet. At the beginning, it made me very uncomfortable than before. The way of submitting homework every day was also different. Every night, I took photos in the app and submitted it. The teacher give the feed back of the homework in the app too. Although it was not very suitable, but I felt more convenient than before after using it for a long time.I finally adapt to this new way of learning.

When the virus in China slowed down, China quickly sent medical supplies to other countries, especially those with poor medical conditions.Many countries have stopped the spread of the virus because they have enough supplies from China. These countries are very grateful to China.

The virus is not over. The virus is still spreading. It may come out at any time and infect many people quickly. The whole world should be work together to beat the virus!

[Essay 1: My Crazy Day: Draft 2]

[Essay 2: Making a Claim About a Historical Event: Draft 1]

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[Essay 3: Using Variety When Introducing Narrator’s Thoughts: Draft 1]

My Programming Road

When I was in fourth grade, I loves playing video games very much. I play my iPad for almost 6 hours a day. My dad and mom told me it was not healthy to spend too much time to play video games, but I kept playing.

One day after lunch, my dad ask me: “You love video games so much, if you want, why don’t you make your own game?”, I think about it carefully and at last, I decided to have a try. My parents quickly search for game making lessons, and this is the beginning of my programming road.

When I take the first class of game making, I was quickly attracted by the content of the lesson. The teacher told us our goal is to make a game called “飞机大战”. It’s a simple game that you need to kill the enemy planes. And the teacher is very patient to us, after the first class I felt super happy, my parents were happy too so they quickly signed up this programming class for me.

When I was in sixth grade, I finished 2 projects, the first is “飞机大战”, the other is “游戏论坛”. After these two projects, I still want to continue to learn, but I need to enter junior high school, so I don't have so much time to learn programming and I push off programming lessons.

One day I went to a school to interview for a programming course. When I entered the examination room, I realized that there was a big problem. I spent two years learning programming, but I never found out that the programming language i learned was HTML, and the programming language for examination was C++, I was very sad that I learned the wrong programming language. If I can't pass the exam, I can't get into the interview stage. So I tried my best to complete the exam, but there is another big problem. On the exam computer, there is no internet and only had one C++ programming software, I can’t write HTML in the C++ software, and because there is no internet so I can’t download the HTML programming software too. When I’m about to give up, I suddenly found I can use Windows Notepad to write HTML, even though it was troublesome to write, but I succeeded in completing all the problems int the time limit. When I’m about to upload my code, I found I can only upload C++ codes. I told the teacher and showed them my code, all the teachers think I was very good. I got through the exam stage and got into the interview stage.

The teachers brought my parents in the interview room, the teachers complained that I learned the wrong programming language, at last, I didn’t pass the interview stage. Even I didn’t pass it, I also was very happy, because many students had learned C++ and had not passed the exam, which gave me more confidence in programming.

Now, I learn programming by my self, I search things on every platform that I knew, my parents are proud of me. Six months ago, I created my own Minecraft Server and I’ve already earned 4000 yuan from my Minecraft server, I was super happy.

[Essay 3: Using Variety When Introducing Narrator’s Thoughts: Draft 2]

[Story Arc: Essay 3: Using Variety When Introducing Narrator’s Thoughts]

[Essay 4: Narrative Writing Exercise: Draft 1]

[Essay 4: Narrative Writing Exercise: Draft 2]

[Story Arc: Essay 4: Narrative Writing Exercise]

[Essay 5: Writing from the Point of View of a Fictional Character: Draft 1]

My dad's decision

Five years ago, I was love to computer games, my parents asked to stop playing but I never stop. At that time, there are 8 classmates also love playing computer games so we always play together. We had a lot of fun.

One day, one of my classmate charged 100 yuan in the game and become very powerful in game and all of us were envious. And then the next day, my other classmate also charged 100 yuan. From this time, I wanted to start charge money in the game.

At first, I used the money I had in my bank card to charge the game. But I only charged 50 yuan in the game because I don’t have more money in my bank card. After I charged the money, I found that I can get a huge advantage in the game, then I started to think how to charge more money.

I thought the problem for a long time and I finally decided to steal money from my dad, because I knew the password. At night, when my dad is cooking, I took my dad’s phone and send 100 yuan to my account and deleted the record. After few days, I found my dad didn’t noticed his money has been stolen, so I continue to do this until one day my dad found out that he had less money than before. It’s about 2000 yuan! When he asked me where the money had gone, I admitted that I’ve stolen the money. I thought he will hit me very hard and break the computer. But he didn’t do that, he told me it is bad to steal things from others and said a lot of things about steal. In the end, I used my lucky money(压岁钱) to give it back to my dad and promised never to steal again.

This is the story about my dad’s decision, he decided not to hit me but told me why I can’t steal things. I think this benefits me more.

[Essay 5: Writing from the Point of View of a Fictional Character: Draft 2]

[Story Arc: Essay 5: Writing from the Point of View of a Fictional Character]

[Essay 6: Analyzing Literature: Noticing the Author’s Choices in “How the Leopard Got His Spots” by Rudyard Kipling: Draft 1]

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[Essay 8: Letter to Captain: Draft 1]

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**II**

**Journal Entries**

[Journal 1: Do you enjoy writing? Why or why not?: Draft 1]

**I enjoy writing because when I write I can put anything I think in it.When I did something and don’t want to tell others,I will write it down with more imagine, when I’m done I fell very comfortable.But my writing isn’t very good, so I need to improve my writing.I’d like to read books to improve my grammar and my vocabulary. Then I can use more difficulty words and sentences in my writing.**

[Journal 1: Do you enjoy writing? Why or why not?: Draft 2]

[Journal 2: What is the one thing that you want to change about yourself?: Draft 1]

**I want to get up early every day because I always get up very late so I don’t have much time to study or play. If I can get up early, I will have more time to do other things. The I will make a big improvement.**

[Journal 2: What is the one thing that you want to change about yourself?: Draft 2]

[Journal 3: What unexpected thing happened to you recently? Why?: Draft 1]

**I planned to go to America this summer holiday, but the COVID-19 blew up so my I can’t go to America. I planned to study in a high school for about a month and try to adapt the environment. Maybe I will study in America one day.**

[Journal 3: What unexpected thing happened to you recently? Why?: Draft 2]

[Journal 4: What are three reasons why the global pandemic is good?: Draft 1]

**People don’t pay much attention to virus and the pandemic was strong and spread very quickly. And there is no medicine to kill the virus yet so the pandemic spread to global.**

[Journal 4: What are three reasons why the global pandemic is good?: Draft 2]

[Journal 5: Write a 200-300 word summary of the article using at least three direct quotes.: Draft 1]

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[Journal 6: Write your opinion of the situation. Do you agree or disagree? Why?: Draft 1]

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[Journal 8: Why do some people struggle to do the right thing?: Draft 1]

**Because there always some advantages or disadvantages on something. Some people want advantages to himself and some people want to make advantages to others. So some people struggle to do the right thing.**

[Journal 8: Why do some people struggle to do the right thing?: Draft 2]

[Journal 9: What does it mean to have integrity?: Draft 1]

[Journal 9: What does it mean to have integrity?: Draft 2]

[Journal 10: What is the hardest lesson you’ve ever had to learn? Why?: Draft 1]

**The hardest lesson I’ve ever had to learn is swimming. I was really scared of water and don’t want to try to learn swimming. When I have my first swimming class, I cried very hard and canceled the class. After 2 years, my parents encourage me to learn swimming. I believe in myself and after 10 classes, I learned how to swim and I felt very happy.**

[Journal 10: What is the hardest lesson you’ve ever had to learn? Why?: Draft 2]

[Journal 11: What is your favorite way to show your individuality? Why?: Draft 1]

[Journal 11: What is your favorite way to show your individuality? Why?: Draft 2]

[Journal 12: If you could take home any animal from the zoo as a pet, which would you choose?: Draft 1]

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