W6A - Lesson 5, Journal5-6, Draft1

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**Read the given article and write the journals.**

**Journal 5 Prompt: Write a 200-300 word summary, using at least 3 direct quotes.**

“A lovely bunch of coconuts” news review

This short four page news is all about a thing with coconuts like: a song about coconuts, and about someone went to Thailand to travel and was lost with his partner and tried to get the coconut down by throwing stones at the coconuts.

The funniest to me is the main character and his partner was lost in Thailand and tried to get the coconuts down by throwing stones at the coconuts. It begins with introducing coconuts to us and telling people how people that grows coconuts get the coconuts down and how their welled trained coconut picking monkeys work and play. Then he and his partner stuck on a remote jungle-lined roadside between Chumphon and Ranong, and they’re hungry and thirsty and was needing a lift. When they look up to pray for god and was nearly collapse they saw a huge coconut tree with a bunch of coconuts on top and was right next to them. They were too thirsty and hungry they went finding the right stone to hit the coconuts right away, but they still didn’t have a lot of coconuts. After a long time there finally came a gentleman and took them a lift to the gentleman’s old limousine.

There are a lot of story about coconuts in news such as: a penny a pitch, winning tune, the life saver, and pretty amazing.

**Journal 6 Prompt: You opinion of the situation. Do you agree or disagree with the writer? What do you think?**

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What is the most important part of being a good friend?

I think the most important part of being a friend is the trust through each other. I think it’s trust through each other, because if we don’t trust each other. Then when somebody tell you something is good then you might be confused to think is it really good for you. If you don’t trust your friends maybe that you won’t have friends anymore.

Who is your hero?

My hero is the first chairman of China; Mao Ze Dong. I pick him for my hero because he takes China out of poor and if there isn’t he, then China wouldn’t be like now. He did a lot of good things in the past. He constituted the things that we should do now and the things that we should do in the future. If there wasn’t he then there won’t have the China today.