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# Chevalier de Seingalt

the Chevalier's memoir is pretty accurate overall

is, by and large, a reliable historical source

Let's look at the accuracy of the three episodes mentioned in the reading.

Episodes 插曲（episode复数）

took a few days to convert his assets into actual money.

Evidently the Chevalier kept his notes of these conversations for many years and referred to them when writing the memoir.

in his later life

confirmed 证实

Why would they need to repair a ceiling unless he had escaped exactly as he said he did?

criminal

犯罪的；刑事的；罪过的，错误的；不道德的；令人震惊的；罪犯；

put forward

提出；拿出；放出；推举出；

*The lecture talks about the evidences proving accuracy of the Chevalier's memoir, which apparently refute the points illustrated in the passage. According to the passage, several assumptions have been post to argue the accruacy of the memior. Conversely, the profeesor holds the view that some historical evidences can overturn the assumptions.*

*First, the professor argues that borrowing money does not mean poor. In the words, it was normally for Chevalier, a merchant man, to borrow some cash while he was waiting for the payment of his commodities, which directly contradict what the passage have indicated.*

*The second evidence the professor uses to cast doubt on the passage is that Chevalier recorded the conversation with Voltaire every night in his diary and keeped it until his death, which were proved by his friend who accopanied Chevalier during the last of Chevalier's life. This evidence is sharply contrast to the passage which make a hypothsis that no one can remember exact phrases after several years.*

*Another evidence the lecture adopts to refute the reading is that, although there were other crimials who have more powerful friends in Venice, no one in the Venetian prison was freed by bribing the jailers. What's more the officers indicated that the celling of Chevalier's cell needs repairing, which,deffering from the statement of the passage, indirectly proved Chevalier's memoir.*

*In summary, scarecly at all the professor agrees with what is presented in the passage. She claims that the Chevalier's memoir is accuracy, whereas the reading makes the point that the memoir is distorted.*

# Life today is easier and more comfortable than it was when your grandparents were children

When is comes to the issue about the living environment compared us with grandparents, people's opinion differ from people to people and culture to culture. On my personal level, considering the reasons of medical conditions, education resources and opportunities, it is life becomes more easier and more comfortable nowadays that I believe.

What I have to admit is that the life during our grandparents' childhood has some merits. For instance, the countryside that the lived in was much closer to the nature especially compared with ours in the town. Besides, they had more leisure time after work than what we have. However, if take more factors into consideration, I believe everyone will change his mind.

Recently, the medical conditions powered by health departments have caused public concern. Obviously, people will never think that is enough for their healthy care. Nevertheless, the health department when our grandparents were children provided poor help to the public, which was outrageous for modern people. Since health is the basic of life, I assure that we have a much more comfortable life than our grandparents.

The importance of education resouces comes next only to the importance of health care. Education, which can abroad one's horizon, is considered to be the most significant thing in our society. Nonetheless, the education resouces seemed absent during our grandparent's early life. We can simply cast a example to illustrate this, my grandmother is a rancher and she said that it was very hard for her to get access to the books. Examples like this happened everywhere in old China.

Last but not least, it is the liberty of choosing,the opportunities, that influence a lot. For our grandparents, there was little opinions for them to make their life. Even though the life today is hard, we definitely have the right to choose what we want to do and who we want to be in the future.

In short, given what we have mentioned above, we can safely draw the conclusion that life becomes more easier and more comfortable nowadays.

# 经验总结

1. 注意检查拼写，有时候打的快了容易把两个字母打反

# 句型短语积累

Xx eventually evolved into xx

There is a preponderance of xx in the xx

Xx is prone to xx

Xx are beyond the capability of xx

Lay the in pattern of

It was no accident that

Of course, the contrast is not quite so stark.

Certainly, in trying to explain the XX phenomenon, one would have to place great emphasis on this almost instinct for the XX.

毫无疑问的是，为了解释罗马现象，人们应该极大地强调他们的几乎是本能的领土观念。

be predisposed to

who are predisposed to admire whatever is strong