

2008 AP® CHINESE LANGUAGE AND CULTURE FREE-RESPONSE QUESTIONS

Simplified-character version

AP Chinese Language & Culture - Writing

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SHOW TIME

SWITCH TO TRADITIONAL VOLUME HELP ?

Directions: You will be asked to write in Chinese in a variety of ways. In each case, you will be asked to write for a specific purpose and to a specific person. You should write in as complete and as culturally appropriate a manner as possible, taking into account the purpose and the person described.

Read this e-mail from a friend and then type a response.

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发件人： 张文
邮件主题： 请朋友参加古典音乐会

这个星期六的古典音乐会，我有两张票，既然你不能去，我想请我的室友去，可是我的两个室友都是我的好朋友。我只能请一个室友去。你觉得我做决定的时候应该有哪些考虑？还有，对那位没被请的，我能做些什么让他不生气？请你给我一些具体的建议。

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SWITCH TO SIMPLIFIED VOLUME HELP SHOW TIME

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發件人: 張文
郵件主題: 請朋友參加古典音樂會

這個星期六的古典音樂會，我有兩張票，既然你不能去，我想請我的室友去，可是我的兩個室友都是我的好朋友。我只能請一個室友去。你覺得我做決定的時候應該有哪些考慮？還有，對那位沒被請的，我能做些什麼讓他不生氣？請你給我一些具體的建議。

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VOLUME HELP ?

Directions: You will be asked to write in Chinese in a variety of ways. In each case, you will be asked to write for a specific purpose and to a specific person. You should write in as complete and as culturally appropriate a manner as possible, taking into account the purpose and the person described.

Imagine you are sharing an apartment with some Chinese friends. You arrive home one day and listen to a message on the answering machine. The message is for one of those friends. You will listen twice to the message. Then relay the message, including the important details, by typing an e-mail to your friend.



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The right side of the screen is a large, empty text input area for writing the response.