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AP Chinese Language & Culture - Writing

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Question 1 of 4

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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.

The four pictures present a story. Imagine you are writing the story to a friend. Narrate a complete story as suggested by the pictures. Give your story a beginning, a middle, and an end.

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The four illustrations show a sequence of events:

- A man in a red shirt and blue pants is riding a red bicycle down a path. A woman in a blue shirt and purple pants is riding a blue bicycle behind him. They are both wearing helmets.
- The man has fallen off his bicycle and is lying on the ground. He is looking up at the woman, who is standing over him with a concerned expression. A thought bubble above her contains a question mark. The woman's bicycle is leaning against a tree nearby.
- The woman is holding a small device, possibly a phone or a camera, and is looking at it. The man is sitting up, holding his knee, which appears to be injured.
- The man is now standing and holding his knee. The woman is standing next to him, holding a small device and looking at him. There is a small blue object on the ground between them.

A large text area is provided for writing the story.

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 Question 2 of 4   SHOW TIME

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 received a letter from a pen pal at a Chinese sister school. The letter asks about the community where you live. Write a reply in letter format. First, write about the community where you live in general. Then choose ONE particular aspect of the community where you live and describe either what you like or what you dislike about this particular aspect of the community where you live. Justify your opinion with specific examples.

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