**Vocabulary**

* **sketch** 简述，速写，概述 a short written or spoken description
* **pledge**
* **autonomous**(=independent)  
  existing or capable of existing independently
* **adventurous** (=daring)  
  not afraid to do new and dangerous or exciting things
* **replicable**
* **massive capital**
* **the right course**
* **national glory**
* **overwhelming**  
  very great in number, effect, or force
* **under sb's auspices/ under the auspices of**在…的赞助下
* **presumably** 很可能；大概；想必是
* **out of line** 违反规定；出格
* **technological application**技术应用
* **dubious**(=questionable)
* **remote effects**
* **make up for**(=compensate)
* **dominant**
* **withstand temptation**经得起诱惑，抵挡住诱惑
* **prestige**
* **taint**
* **in the interest(s) of sth**为了；为帮助（或取得） in order to help or achieve sth
* **revive**
* **beneficent**
* **offset**
* **in accordance with sth** 依照；依据 according to a rule, system etc