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Wellesley College Summer School

I've been to Wellesley College for summer camp. Wellesley College is a place where many celebrities, like Bing Xin who was one of the famous writers in China, ^{to} had studied ~~there~~. It was an amazing experience for me to adapt and prepare for America boarding school.

For dorm life, I would spend roughly one hour to talk with my friends in my room every afternoon. I am a Chinese, and one of my friends Jacob is from America. There is also a student called Antoine and the last one is from Puerto Rico. We talked about some information about our own countries, including the revolution of our own countries, ~~which~~ I realized that in Puerto Rico, ~~they~~ had experienced a harsh revolution like China. We also talked about our own languages and learned from each other. When I spoke my Chinese name out, they were shocked, because they have never heard this kind of name. But because of the curiosity to Chinese culture, they decided to learn it. Even I ^{after} ~~was trying to~~ help them correct their sound in Chinese, they still ^{sounded strange} ~~had the strange sound~~. So after all, they called me "Cheng" instead of "Shen Yang Chi Cheng". We even exchange the bills from our countries as a souvenir which were symbols of our friendship. ^{money bills?}

For class, I still remembered the leadership class I ^{attended} ~~joined~~. This interesting class made me realized some important qualities of leader through a lot of games. For example, in order to tell us that we need to cooperate with each other, the teacher ^{collaborate} ~~called~~ Zoe ^{asked to build with} ~~built~~ some ^{knots?} ~~holes~~ by one rope. Some of them are high and others are low. Only one people can pass per hole. What's ^{ok see, you mean loop hole.} more, we need to finish this mission in only three minutes. So we started to think some method to solve this game. We then ^{reached a} ~~grew~~ consensus about the fact that tall students should go first to help people pass through the rope, and the thinner people is, the higher hole they should pass. ^{the}

With our fantastic cooperation, we finished the mission in time and certainly learned this quality of leader.

The autobiography is the other book you read.

Hawking

My favorite subject will definitely be physics. This subject can not only makes me feel relaxed ~~during~~ solving the problems, but makes me follow my idol Steven Hawking. ~~The reason-~~ I knew Hawking accidentally ~~is~~ because of my grandpa. He had the same illness (motor neuron disease, or MND) as Hawking. I can only communicate with my grandfather through writing rather than talking. So I knew how difficult Steven Hawking was to accomplish so many achievement. ~~So~~ I started to find some information about Hawking. I finished reading the ~~book~~ ^{book} autobiography called The Brief History of Time of Hawking. And I found some interesting things in the book. For example, I am amazed by the alien theories raised by Hawking. He claimed that aliens eat lightning for survival. And humans are not able to disturb them. ^{really?}

Moreover, Hawking also liked to hear some music of Wagner who is a German musician. I also liked to listen ~~music~~ ^{to} ~~music~~ ^{kept} I always ~~took~~ a pair of earphone near me. Such information motivate me to become a physicist in the future. And I ~~am glad~~ ^{would like} to have some deeper research on astronomical physics.

Rebecca

Always say senior in place of old! Never say old!

The first time I've been to America was two years ago. I've been to Seattle for 20 days and live with my host family. The owner of the house I lived is Rebecca who is an ~~old~~ ^{senior} lady. She was warm-hearted and always helped me to practice my English. For example, she asked me to

express everything I saw in English. From the breakfast to the dinner, from the space needle to the Starbucks. It did improve my English greatly. Moreover, I still remembered ^{the} two dogs in her house. They played with us every day and sometimes we would take them to the dog park to play Frisbee. As a result, we built a really good relationship. ~~Even~~ this Christmas day, she sent me a wish. So when I told her that I decided to go to America for high school, she felt really excited. This amazing experience in Seattle let me know that I can adapt the life there and feel glad to go to America to study and visited her ~~usually~~. ^{often}

Zuckerberg

^{founder} ~~boss~~ is an odd word in this context

I also admired ^{I admire} Marc Zuckerberg who is the ~~boss~~ of Facebook. There are some reasons I admire him. First, his philanthropy spirit. Recently, he donated 99% of the Facebook for charity because of his young daughter. I experienced the same thing as Zuckerberg. I was born into a family of scholars. My father is the president of the ^{broadcast} local network company. Besides, he always takes me to the community events organized by his media group such as Tree Planting day, Charity Marathon Days and so on. These events ^{left} ~~made~~ a deep impression on me from a young age. My mom is the general manager of the publicly listed financial leasing institution. Every year she represents the company ^{to donate} ~~in donating~~ money to students entering university. Up to now they have donated over 1 million Yuan. They are both passionate about public service and philanthropy, especially on education. This influence ~~s~~ me a lot and make ^s me ~~think~~ ^{want} to be the same ~~man~~ as Marc Zuckerberg.