**Ernest Hemingway****and his library**

**What can we learn about people from their books?**

**First part:**

1. I am a book.

2. It took my father 8 weeks to let me born and see the world for the first time.

3.Then, I was published and printed on a large-scale, thus I had many brothers and sisters.

4. We were spread to every corner of the world and entered into new families.

5. The most exciting news for us was that we won the [Nobel Prize in Literature](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nobel_Prize_in_Literature) in 1954.

6. Although we were in different parts of the world, we all lived happily and had a meaningful life.

The name of this book is *the old man and the sea*, and the author is Ernest Hemingway.

Hemingway wrote the book in Key West.

**Second part:**

1.From the time he was in high school in Chicago, Ernest Hemingwayshowed an interest and talent in writing .

2.His experience in the world war I in Italy in 1918 lay the foundation for his writing style.

3.He published his first book *Three Stories and Ten Poems* in Paris in 1923. His book collection started to grow faster around this time. (see from 直方图)

4.Ernest Hemingway spent almost 20 years in Cuba, during this period of time between 1940 and 1960, he wrote most of his work. And 60.57 percent of his book collected during this time. (see from 直方图）

E.H moved to many different places in the world during his life time.

**Third part:**

方块1：We can find links between the size of bookcollection source and the time E.H spent in a certain place.(注释：这是到时候讲解的时候可以说的)

Finca Vigia is the largest bookcollection source and over 6000 thousand books in ErnestHemingway’s library were collected from there.

Finca Vigia was the home of ErnestHemingway in Cuba, where he lived for more than 20 years. Now this place becomes a museum.

Key west is the second largest bookcollection source. This place was Ernest Hemingway’s home in America. He lived and wrote here for more than ten years. And the famous book *the old man and the sea* was written here. Now this place also becomes a museum.

Pie chart：

Almost 80 percent of the books collected by Ernest Hemingway were published in New York(60%), London(11%), and Paris(8%).

**There are many book authors in Hemingway’s libraries**

**Forth part:**

**(**show relationships between bookowner and bookauthor, we assume that if two authors owned each other’s books, or if an author owned many books from the same author, then there might be some stories between them. 这是注释,讲解时候可以说**)**

Gertrude Stein（1874-1946）

Gertrude Stein and Hemingway owns each other’s books.

She owned 3 books written by Hemingway, and Hemingway owned 8 books written by her.

Story:

Stein was one of the ruling literary figures in Paris, and she welcomed Hemingway to her circle and offered him advice on many matters including writing and sex.

Thus, Hemingway’s writing style was affected by her.

**What relationships did Hemingway have with the authors in his library?**

Georges Simenon(1903-1989) (E.H拥有他的43本书—the largest amount)

Hemingway owned 43 books written by Georges Simenon. Simenon is the most popular author in Hemingway’s library.

Story:

Ernest Hemingway said that he admired and enjoyed Simenon's work, so it makes sense that Simenon's work is the most popular in Ernest Hemingway’s library.

Ezra Pound (1885-1972)

Hemingway owned 30 books written by Ezra Pound.

Story:

The second most popular author in Hemingway’s library is Ezra Pound. He was a good friend of Hemingway’s.