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Issue和Argument新增题目思路

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153.

We learn our most valuable lessons in life from struggling with our limitations rather than from enjoying our successes.

Write a response in which you discuss the extent to which you agree or disagree with the claim. In developing and supporting your position, be sure to address the most compelling reasons and/or examples that could be used to challenge your position.



思考过程(仅供参考)

- 1、核心在于界定 "什么是most valuable lessons" 。可定义,可拆分。
- 2、比如拆分为:物质层面(重大成就,比如科技、竞技);认知层面(对自我的认知、对世界的认知)。
- 3、题目的表述,很符合人们的常规认知,"人都是逼出来的",或者"逆境成就自我"之类。不妨反过来考虑,

享受成功,比如"物质的就成",是不是也有利于认知的进步和发展?

正文参考结构



支持limitations

(1) 人们通常认为,个体的局限有利于进步。能力的不足、所处的困境,能够让人集中注意力,激发人的潜能,做出令自己意想不到的事情。很多小说、电影、名人传记都会遵循这种表述的套路,主角在各种危急时刻,最后翻盘,取得成功。

(各种好莱坞电影随便举例子就差不多)

- (2) 局限能够促进人取得成就。 Nick Vujicic 天生肢体残缺 (剩下请自己百度)
- (3) 局限能够促使人认知进步。(人们往往因为对现世的无力,而开始思考哲学问题,包括宗教问题)

支持success

(4) 物质的丰富,能够提供更多空闲,来科研和思考,也能促进认知的进步。反之如果"limitations"真那么好,那么贫困群体都应该很了不起才对。





178. The following appeared in a newsletter published by the Appleton school district.



"In a recent study more than 5,000 adolescents were asked how often they ate meals with their families. Almost 30 percent of the teens said they ate at least seven meals per week with their families. Furthermore, according to the same survey, teens who reported having the most family meals per week were also the ones least likely to have tried illegal drugs, tobacco, and alcohol. Family meals were also associated with lower rates of problems such as low grades in school, low self-esteem, and depression. We therefore recommend that families have as many meals together as possible. We predict that doing so will greatly benefit adolescents and turn troubled teens away from bad behaviors."

Write a response in which you discuss which questions would need to be answered in order to decide whether the recommendation is likely to have the predicted result. Be sure to explain how the answers to these questions would help to evaluate the recommendation.



题目全文结构

论据:

- 1、调查了5000名青少年
- 1) 30%的回应者反馈经常和家人吃饭
- 2) 此外,吃饭多的人很少使用违禁药品
- 2、家庭聚餐也和其他的不良现象负相关

结论:

要和家人多吃饭, 利于减少很多不良现象



• 调查错误:

问题是否有诱导性?调查是否中立客观?等 30%的回应者后下文的各种表现好的teens,是否是同一群体?

- 因果关系:使用违禁药品少和家庭聚餐多不存在因果关系 也可能是因为家庭教育、经济水平、受教育水平
- 因果关系:各种不良现象少 和 家庭聚餐 不存在因果关系 也可能因为学校更好、孩子本身优秀
- 条件问题:多聚餐不一定能解决问题





179. The following appeared in a health newsletter.



"Nosinia is an herb that many users report to be as effective as prescription medications at fighting allergy symptoms. Researchers recently compared Nosinia to a placebo in 95 men and women with seasonal allergies to ragweed pollen. Participants in the study reported that neither Nosinia nor the placebo offered significant relief. However, for the most severe allergy symptoms, the researchers reported that Nosinia was more effective than the placebo in providing relief. Furthermore, at the end of the study, participants given Nosinia were more likely than participants given a placebo to report feeling healthier. We therefore recommend using Nosinia to help with your severe allergy symptoms.

Write a response in which you discuss what questions would need to be answered in order to decide whether the recommendation and the argument on which it is based are reasonable. Be sure to explain how the answers to these questions would help to evaluate the recommendation.



题目全文结构

论据:

- 1、许多使用者报告说N和处方药一样有效, 在对抗过敏症状方面;
- 2、研究者用95人做实验,他们对ragweed pollen (豚草花粉-配图) 过敏;
- 1) 结果发现都没啥用;
- 2) 对于最严重的症状, N要好一点;
- 3) 研究快结束时,用N的人更愿意说自己变健康了;

结论:

建议用N来对抗过敏





- 论据模糊: "许多人声称N好"太不可靠
- 调查错误:
 - 1) 95人并不多
 - 2) ragweed pollen过敏 不等于 所有过敏
 - 3) 缓解极端状况 不等于 适用所有状况
 - 4) "更愿意声称自己健康了"也许有其他原因

(上述调查错误可以考虑分开写成几个问题,即几个段落)





(本题和178题几乎一样,就不重复讲解了)



180. The following appeared on the Website Science News Today.

"In a recent survey of more than 5,000 adolescents, the teens who reported eating the most meals with their families were the least likely to use illegal drugs, tobacco, or alcohol. Family meals were also associated with higher grades, better self-esteem, and lower rates of depression. Almost 30 percent of the teens said they ate at least seven meals per week with their families. Clearly, having a high number of family meals keeps teens from engaging in bad behaviors."

Write a response in which you discuss one or more alternative explanations that could rival the proposed explanation and explain how your explanation(s) can plausibly account for the facts presented in the argument.

