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It is time for change.

It is time for innovation.

Rules are created to be broken.

Men are created to win.

*You will conquer the fear unless you
conquer a fearful self.*

*You will achieve success unless you taste
failure.*

Change the unchangeable.

You are the winner!

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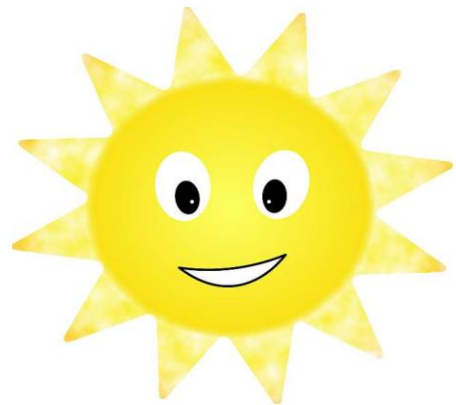
Humor Time

Experience Price

Dentist: I'm sorry, madam, but I'll have to charge you twenty-five dollars for pulling your son's tooth.

Mother: Twenty-five dollars! But I thought you only charged five dollars for an extraction.

Dentist: I usually do. But your son yelled so loud, he scared four other patients out of the office.



Put Your Feet in

The school girl was sitting with her feet stretched far out into the aisle, and was busily chewing gum, when the teacher espied her.



"Marry!" called the teacher sharply. "Yes, Madam?" questioned the pupil, "Take that gum out of your mouth and put your feet in!"



Humor



It was rush hour and I was dashing to a train in New York City's Grand Central Terminal - As I neared the gate, a plump, middle-aged woman sprinted up from behind, lost her footing on the smooth marble floor and slid onto her back. Her momentum carried her close to my shoes. Before I could help her, however, she had scrambled up. Gaining her composure, she winked at me and said, "Do you always have beautiful women failing at your feet?"

上下班高峰期，我匆匆奔向纽约豪华中心站去赶一趟火车。接近门口，一位肥胖的中年妇女从后面冲过来，没想到在平滑的大理石地面上失了脚，仰面滑倒了。她的惯性使她接近了我的脚。我正准备扶她，她却自己爬了起来。她镇定了一下，对我挤了一下眉，说道：“总是有漂亮女人拜倒在你脚下吗？”

Italy

★ Introduction

Italy is mainly composed of the southern Apennine Peninsula and two on the Mediterranean island of Sicily and Sardinia. Italy is the cradle of European culture. It has bred the culture of Rome and the Etruscan civilization. It became the birthplace of Renaissance in the middle ages.

★ Scenic spot

Rome

Rome is the capital of Italy. It is the political, historical and cultural harmony and transportation center of Italy. It is also the birthplace of the splendid culture of ancient Rome and the world. It has more than 2500 years of history. It is an art treasure house and a famous cultural city. The ancient city of Rome, which accounts for 40% of the urban area, has large scale ancient buildings and art treasures in Rome.



Milan



Milan is an important traffic point in southern Europe. It has a long history. It is famous for its architecture, fashion, art, painting, opera, football and tourism. Milan is also one of the world's most famous international metropolises, one of the eight largest cities in the world, one of the most developed cities in Italy and one of the largest economic centers in Europe (Paris, London, Berlin, Italy, Milan), the world's most influential city of fashion and design and the fashion world.



Venice

The customs of Venice are inseparable from the "water", the winding streets, the flowing waves, just like the silent and loving girls. Its architecture, painting, sculpture and opera play an important role in the world.



★ Food

Lampredotto

The stew is stewed in the spiced tomato soup, and it becomes juicy and juicy. It is sandwiched in the bread and into the mouth. The salty spilled meat of the gravy makes one mouthful one mouthful.



Falafel

Sicilian common civilian snacks, chickpea flour, mixed corn paste, and then deep fried, can be eaten alone, and also suitable for eating with bread.

Finland



Finland is a large and sparsely populated country. When arriving in Finland, chances are you'll be landing in Helsinki. Even if not, you'll notice all corners of the country are connected. It is located in north Europe, the nation has sizeable lakes, the reputation calls "countries of the thousand lakes". The biggest lake is the north west fills the horse lake, other bigger lake also has the faction to raise in the lake, the Iraqi the lake and the skin Ellis lake and so on. We knew very well the beginning to Finland, until now had the number millennium history. At present the nation unexpectedly has 100 ten thousand saunas, average 3 ~ 4 people of, thus it can be seen Finnish populace to during its affection degree.



Capital of It

Helsinki

Have Fun In Summer

Capital Helsinki is Finland's political center and the biggest cultural center. Local capital Helsinki the lake spreads all over, proliferates the lane tail; Multitudinous lake differ in thousands of ways, just like "the blue color eye" to sparkle smoothly. Helsinki's summer especially length, in one day the sunlight shines the time reaches for 20 hours, therefore the people are called Helsinki "the capital city which the sun does not fall" Here has Northern Europe biggest university - Helsinki University, but also has the famous Helsinki technology university, Helsinki economy management institute and so on. Its product from the handset to the large-scale computer communication network equipment. is the world first-class product.



Polar Lights



Summer is the best valuable time, full of sunshine of summer season is in Finland. Midnight sun in Finland is so special and exciting, so that the Finn will unreservedly in a different way to enjoy the unique view, numerous Nordic city town will celebrate the midsummer celebration that no darkness.

Mexico

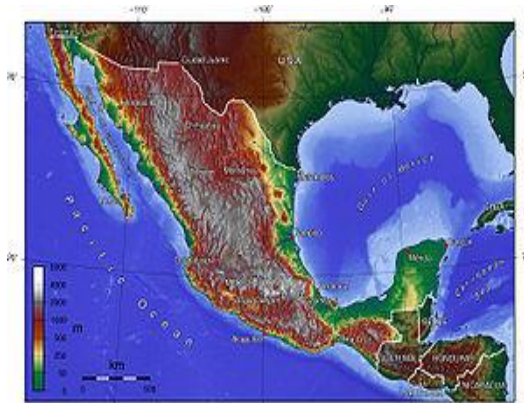
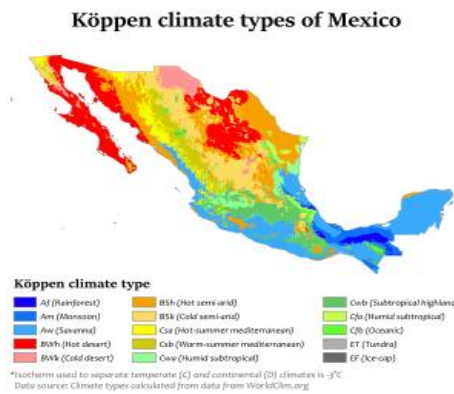
Mexico, officially the United Mexican States, is a federal republic in the southern portion of North America. It is bordered to the north by the United States; to the south and west by the Pacific Ocean; to the southeast by Guatemala, Belize, and the Caribbean Sea; and to the east by the Gulf of Mexico. Covering almost two million square kilometers, the nation is the fifth largest country in the Americas by total area



Geography

Mexico is located between latitudes 14° and 33° N, and longitudes 86° and 119° W in the southern portion of North America. Almost all of Mexico lies in the North American Plate, with small

parts of the Baja California peninsula on the Pacific and Cocos Plates. Some geographers include the territory east of the Isthmus of Tehuantepec within Central America.



Biodiversity

Mexico ranks fourth in the world in biodiversity and is one of the 17 megadiverse countries. With over 200,000 different species, Mexico is home of 10–12% of the world's biodiversity. Mexico ranks first in biodiversity in reptiles with 707 known species, second in mammals with 438 species, fourth in amphibians with 290 species, and fourth in flora, with 26,000 different species. Mexico is also considered the second country in the world in ecosystems and fourth in overall species. Approximately 2,500 species are protected by Mexican legislations.



A jaguar at the Chapultepec



Mexican wolf

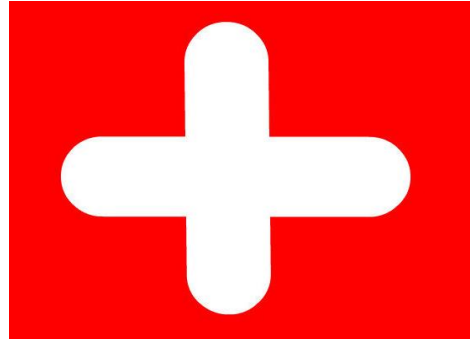
Tourism

Mexico has traditionally been among the most visited countries in the world according to the World Tourism Organization and it is the most visited country in the Americas after the United States. The most notable attractions are the Mesoamerican ruins, cultural festivals, colonial cities, nature reserves and the beach resorts. The nation's wide range of climates, from temperate to tropical, and

unique culture – a fusion of the European and the Mesoamerican – make Mexico an attractive destination. The peak tourism seasons in the country are during December and the mid-Summer, with brief surges during the week before Easter and Spring break, when many of the beach resort sites become popular destinations for college students from the United States.



Switzerland



Switzerland is located in central Europe, with Germany, France, Italy, Austria and Liechtenstein borders. It is located in the north temperate, the region is small, but each district climate difference is very big.

Switzerland is also home to the world famous neutral, history has maintained political and military of neutral, but the Swiss also participate in international affairs, many international organizations headquartered Switzerland. Capital Bern, major cities are Zurich, Geneva. The national population is 7.7 million, the Swiss are the world's most affluent, the most developed economy and living standards, one of the highest national per capita GNP is high in the world. Tourism resources are abundant and the world park reputation.

Festival

Switzerland's Catholic festival circulates. The festival days, people in national uniform, singing, dancing and pray. Children's day festival



also called "crazy festival", participating in people wear the masks, equipped with peas bag tied in trousers, beat each other. This time even father also wear the masks, and with people to participate in the festival. In the mountain area, the villagers in a gorgeous dress, the orchestra music. The festival was finished, the priest is to residents' home for people and livestock and the prosperity of prayer, a blessing.



Famous City–Bern



Bern is an important city of diplomats and the site of many international organizations and meetings. It's one of the oldest and loveliest cities in Europe, with origins going back to the 12th century. Since much of its medieval architecture remains today, Bern evokes the feeling of a large provincial town rather than a city. In 1983, the United Nations declared it a World Cultural Landmark.

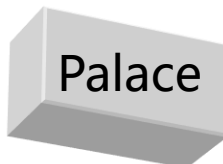
Over the years the city landscape has been praised by many famous visitors, including Horace Walpole, who called it "the most Faire city." Dorothy, sister of William Wordsworth, gushed There is a beautiful order, a solidity, a gravity in this city, which strikes one at first sight and then never loses its effect." The modern mingles harmoniously with the old in this charming city, and in recent years residents have discreetly added contemporary-style homes and

structures to the historic environment. Such coexistence between the old and new is also evident in Bern's university, known equally for traditional studies and pioneering scientific research.

Bern is also a popular starting point for many excursions especially to the lakes and peaks of the Bernese , a vast recreational area only minutes from the capital.



More Attraction & Fun



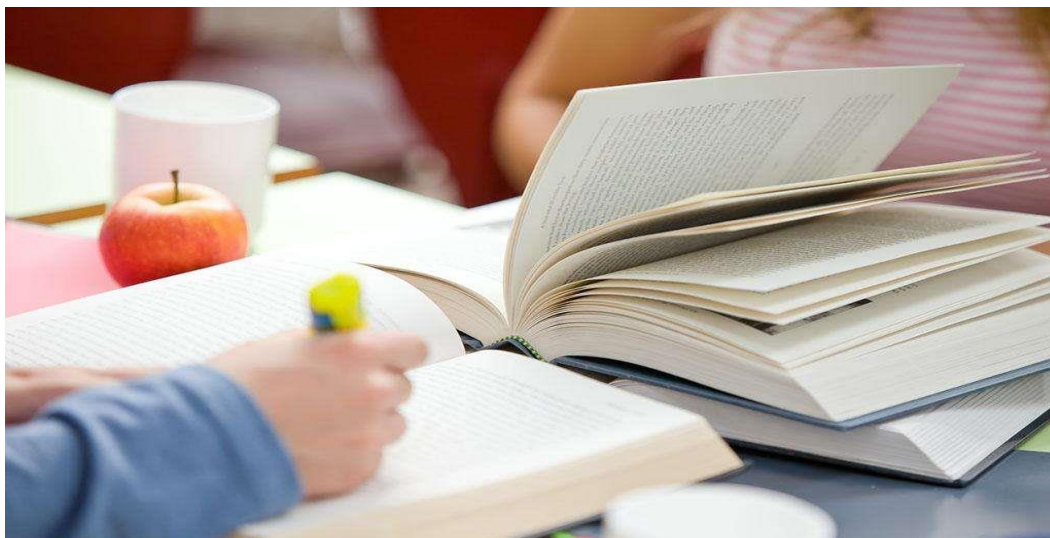
Ich liebe mein Studienfach

德语 171 洪雪璐

Als ich eine junge Schülerin war, träumte ich von einer guten Lehrerin. Aber vor einem Jahr bekam ich an der Universität in Changshu einen Studienplatz für Germanistik. Und jetzt habe ich viel Interesse daran.



Germanistik ist schwer. Anfang des Studiums, habe ich Angst vor dem Sprechen und Hören. Ich finde meine Aussprache komisch, weil die englische Aussprache oft ganz anders als die deutsche ist. Ich verstehe sehr wenig die Hörübungen, auch wenn ich mich sehr darauf konzentriere. Meine Lehrerin Frau Jin hilft mir bei den Problemen. Sie ist sehr freundlich und verantwortlich. Sie sagt, „Übung macht den Meister“. Wir sollen die Texte oft hören und lesen. Am besten lernen wir sie auswendig. So höre ich im Unterricht gut zu. Zu Hause höre ich



Deutschkassetten und lese ich Texte laut. Wissenschaftler sagen: Beim Lesen behält man 10 Prozent im Gedächtnis, beim Hören 20 Prozent, aber beim Anwenden 70 bis 90 Prozent. Darum wende ich mein Deutsch an. Ich spreche, ich singe, ich schreibe. Oft mache ich leider Fehler. Aber ich freue mich über den Prozess. Ich mag diese interessante Sprache.



Im ersten Studienjahr habe ich nicht zu viele Lektionen. Außer Frau Jin habe ich noch einen deutschen Lehrer Wolfgang kennengelernt. Er ist ein älterer Mann. Seine Haare sind ziemlich weiß. Er hat kleinen Bauch und lange Nase. Oft trägt er einen schwarzen Hut. Er sieht sehr nett und intelligent aus. Er liebt ganz schön China. Aber seine englische Aussprache ist ein bisschen typisch deutsch. Wenn er im Unterricht langsam spricht, werde ich fast immer einschlafen. Das tut mir aber leid!

Jetzt haben wir mehr Lektionen. In meiner Freizeit spare ich Zeit für Wiederholung vom Fachwissen. Am Wochenende möchte ich nach Plan wiederholen,

Grammatik mit Beispielen und im Kontext lernen. Ich bin nie müde, da ich Lust zu meinem Studienfach habe. Mein Ziel ist, dass ich später im Ausland lernen kann.



高等学校の日本語教育

日语 161 侯洋

授業の中で 程先生は高等学校の日本語教育についているいるを教えてください。日本語を選択して大学入試センター試験に参加した学生が多いになる。大学入試センター試験の日本語試験の難しさの程度が高くない。問題の種類はすくない、問題の更新速度も遅い。だからこそ 日本語を選択して大学入試センター試験に合格するのがあまりむずかしくない。これは英語が下手な学生にとっていい選択だと思う。

日本語の勉強は大学入試センター試験の捷径だけでなく 今後の就職にも有利だと思う。英語を習う人が多いので企業は英語の人材を欠かない。日本語が上手のは応募者の優勢になる。



ようこそ！
日本語の世界へ



日语



しかし、高等学校の日本語教育もいろいろな問題がある。多数の高等学校は日本語塾と協議して先生を共用する。そのような先生は高等学校の日本語教育制度をわからないので学生の日本語の勉強に良くないと思う。少数の高等学校は高等学校の日本語教育制度を専門に研究する先生がいるが、学生の日本語の勉強成果を調べる試験がない。だからこそ、学生の日本語レベルが揃っていない。

つまり、それらの問題を解決して高等学校の日本語教育が明るくなる。

ニュース一つからの考え

日语 151 孟令尧

先日の新聞を読んで、深く印象に残っている記事が一つある。中国の民用航空局がアメリカなど 36 の外国の航空会社に対し、自社のホームページ上で、台湾などを国家のように扱わないよう要求しているとして、アメリカのホワイトハウスは、中国政府が外国企業の経済活動にまで、中国の立場を押し付ける行き過ぎた統制だと抗議した。



私から言って、アメリカの声明は横紙破りだと考えた。台湾、香港、それにマカオは中国の不可分の領土だとよく見られている。それは中国の主張ではなくて周知の事実だ。アメリカの企業が中国で経済活動を進めていく上で、中国の政治的な立場に従うべきだ。惜しむことに、アメリカ政府はその原則を無視し、中国に尊重を与えない。

中国政府はこのところ、外国企業の誤りを修正と謝罪することを求めるし、自国の立場を強めている。外国の不当な行為に対して、強気をもって講義を提出、主権を守る我が国の姿勢を見て、

私は中国人であることに誇りを感じず。私たち青年は愛国はスローガンだけにとどまらず、自分の理想と祖国の未来を結び付け、人民の期待に応える、国の権利を守る、国のため奉仕しなければならないと思う。



Feel Spring

英语师范 162 班 顾静怡

In a blink of an eye, another spring is coming, Savor nature, and you will always find a trace of unique charm. Spring comes very early this year and seems to know that we are thinking about it. In this season of birds and flowers, it is really a great pity for people not to plunge into the embrace of nature. Go out to the wild, enjoy the tranquility of happiness, experience fresh pleasures, relax your mind, and feel the beauty that is missing in our busy life.



In a rainy day, I went to a mountain forest after a long absence. I remember the last time I went there was three years ago. Walking alone on the forest path, I felt the breath of spring. The feeling of infatuation was not what ordinary people could understand. The trees on both sides of the

path have drawn green buds and were moving up in the spring rain. The roadside grass was also trying to reach out its head to see the unknown world. The fish in the stream became more active and was welcoming the arrival of spring. As soon as spring arrives, all things are full of vitality.

It was drizzling, but it could not affect my mood. Facing the new life of all things, who will not have an exciting feeling? In the green hills and blue waters, looking at these tough and unyielding life, I could not help thinking of Zheng Banqiao's poem: "bamboo stone remains strong after thousands of grinds and strikes, never fears the wind from the north and the west." The nature is truly great, but the spirit of the human is more lofty. Be faced with the natural disaster, who is afraid, who has eluded? From ancient times



to the present, natural disasters continue, ; heroes also come out in great numbers, practicing in difficulties and growing up in pains.



From time to time, there was a gust of chilly air. Although with some winter frostbite, it also contained the cool of spring. Between winter and spring, there was a thread of hope and a little mystery. Good time always elapsed fast , somehow it was time to go back. This period of quiet time is so wonderful that it will bring people lots of daydreams and inspiration.



The First Spring

英语 171 王琼瑶



Flowers appeared secretly and lowered trunks like thick goose feathers.

Traces of warmth hugged into the air and hung out with persistent wind.

However, when I saw these flowers gave way to those newly-born leaves

as well as when I had to start to get used to the increasing temperature ,

I was aware of that she was fading away.

I was shocked by these flowers in the trees when I passed them by.

How was I unaware that all those trees could flower before.

The answer occurred to me suddenly,
cause this has been the first spring
since I came here.

At the beginning of the Spring, I thought that she came so gently,

though she restrained the cold of last winter and the hotness of next summer.



She let me come to see full seasons here, which was a great sense to me.

I've lived here for a long time, so long that I have been close to the place

so long that I have changed a lot, gradually becoming who I am really.

moved by beautiful scenery of spring here, I am also encouraged with my growth.

My dream, my persistence

英语师范 162 顾静怡

I once heard of such a passage, spiders have no wings but can spin webs in the air, because they believe that dreams are the best wings. Leaves flicker in the wind and rain, but still stick to the branches, because they believe that their perseverance will bring a golden autumn.



And I believe that life is a journey of pursuing dreams. When standing at the peak of the dream and looking at the gentle glow of the glorious sun in the distance, everything in the world seems to be covered with a golden glow bearing the desire and yearning.

I love writing, especially writing prose. This hobby, I consider is cultivated by my another hobby, reading, and the fantastic scenery of my hometown. After reading plenty of brilliant proses, I was deeply absorbed in them and I dreamt to write my own prose to depict my picturesque hometown.

The most exciting thing for me was to climb up a small hill and enjoy the sunset scenery. The evening glow of the West waved gorgeous gauze. The grass was covered with gold. The evening breeze blew over, and a branch of Seteria grass shook the lyrics of twilight. A row of white wooden houses appeared.

they were exquisite as fairy tales and beautiful as dreams. I would look for inspiration and frame up my prose in such fascinating scenery. However, I got a letter of rejection on a Sunday morning and at the same time, my dream was opposed by my father in that he thought it was a ludicrous idea. The dual setbacks were a blow to my continual efforts.



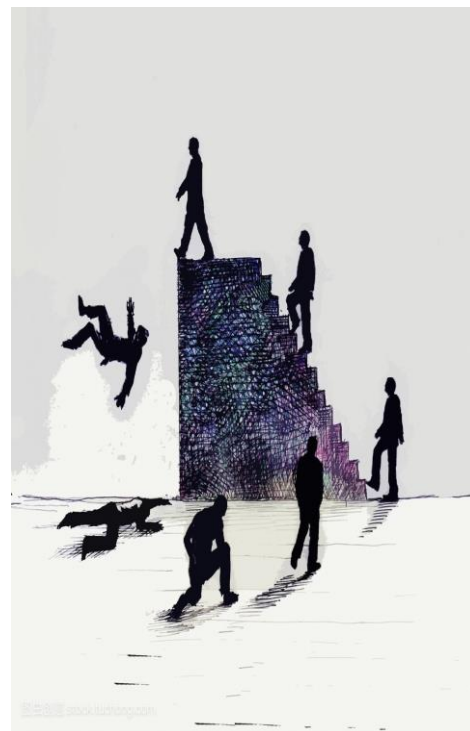
The scene is still vivid where I choked back my tears for my failure. I asked my own heart if I was willing to give up at this point. My answer was no. Nothing can defeat me unless I give up. But this will never happen. I ignited fight afresh again. After consistent effort, I finally reached the shore of success.



In the voyage full of trials and hardships, I do not want to stop because dream is not



far ahead. It guides me in the direction of progress and gives me infinite power to appreciate the world.



Deformed Chinese Drinking Culture

英语 153 陈月玥

Last year, Wang Yao dong, who was a freshman of a 985 University in Guangdong, died in an unknown little bar, with the sound of cheering. He died of alcoholism. Before his death, he drank six cups of cocktail blended with various spirits, totaling 1800 milliliters. At that time, the bar launched a special activity



of "drinking 6 cups of alcohol in 3 minutes can make you free of charge". Wang Yao dong and his friends joined the "fatal challenge" amid other people' s cheers.

Some people think that it was the bar that killed Wang Yao dong for they shouldn't have carried out such exaggerated drinking. And some people hold that as an adult, Wang Yao dong had to bear all the consequences of his own. Others say that Wang Yao dong's friends didn't care about him. And more people think that these onlookers were the real culprit of the incident.

All these arguments are reasonable, but they do not touch the essence of the problem. There is no doubt that the bar, Wang Yao dong himself, his friends and these onlookers around him are all

responsible. But I think the murderer of Wang Yao dong is not a specific person, but the deformed Chinese drinking culture.

Wine culture has a long history in our country. In the history of 5000 years civilization, wine has played an important role in our life, literary and artistic creation, cultural entertainment, diet cooking, health care and many other aspects. However, every coin has two sides. Chinese drinking culture, which means urging other people to drink and indulging in excessive drinking at table, has formed in the development of wine culture.

It is a bad habit. In the context of Chinese drinking culture, wine is not used for appreciation and enjoyment, but a way to prove "sincerity and courage". The more you drink and the more you dare to drink, the more you will show your boldness. Therefore, some people will drink regardless of health and reason, hoping to become a symbol of courage and face. The reason why the bar would bring out this kind of activity, why Wang Yao dong would stand out "bravely", and why people around him were cheering and applauding is the Chinese drinking culture.



According to the WHO, more than 100 thousand people died of alcohol intoxication every year in China, including Wang Yao dong, young people like him, middle-aged people and the old.

Wang Yao dong's death is no an accident. As long as the abnormal "drinking culture" continues to prevail, new victims will emerge. The bad atmosphere of the society is the fundamental reason for the repeated tragedy. Only by changing the bad habits and customs and letting the society aware the harm of "drinking culture" can we prevent the next "Wang Yao dong" from going to death.



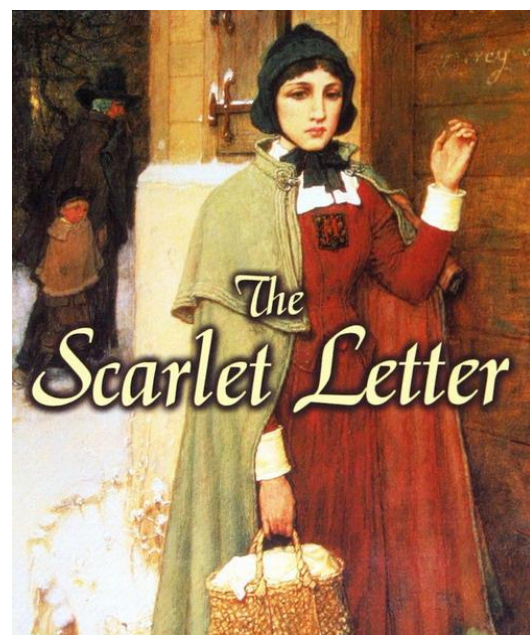
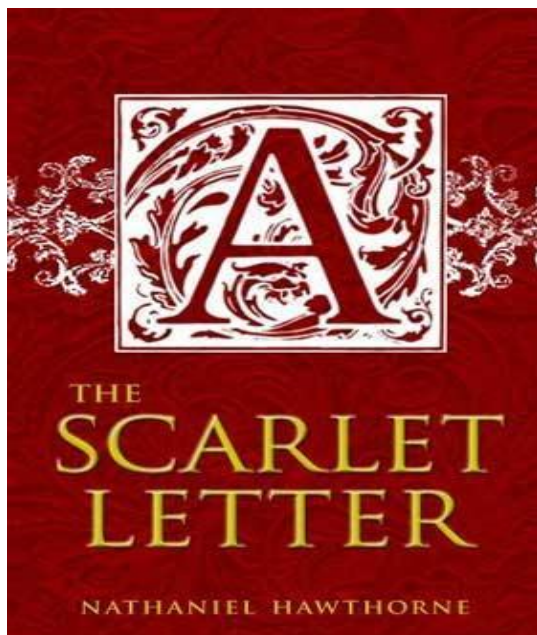
Books Recommendation



The Scarlet Letter



The *Scarlet Letter: A Romance*, an 1850 novel, is a work of historical fiction written by American author Nathaniel Hawthorne. It is considered his "masterwork". Set in 17th-century Puritan Massachusetts Bay Colony, during the years 1642 to 1649, it tells the story of Hester Prynne, who conceives a daughter through an affair and struggles to create a new life of repentance and dignity. Throughout the book, Hawthorne explores themes of legalism, sin, and guilt.



The story begins in 17th century, Boston, then a puritan settlement. The Scarlet Letter by Nathaniel Hawthorne used the scarlet letters to symbolize the harshness of Puritan society, showing how they branded sinners for life. Although Puritan society is unforgiving towards the sinful scarlet letter, their strictness improved the bearers of the sin. The scarlet letter was also an example of how Puritan society will always remember the sin. "When strangers looked curiously at the scarlet letter-and none failed to do so, they branded it afresh into Hester's soul." A letter "A" but freshly green, instead of scarlet was created by her, showing how Hawthorne made a jest at the punishment Puritans put upon Hester. And the scarlet letter was also a toy to Pearl, something that she enjoyed. Hawthorne uses the scarlet letter to depict his feelings of the exaggerated emotions of the puritans and their overly dramatic punishments. I also find the symbolism in this novel is used quite skillful. The technique he uses makes his novel more artistic. Next, I will talk about Hawthorne and this novel.

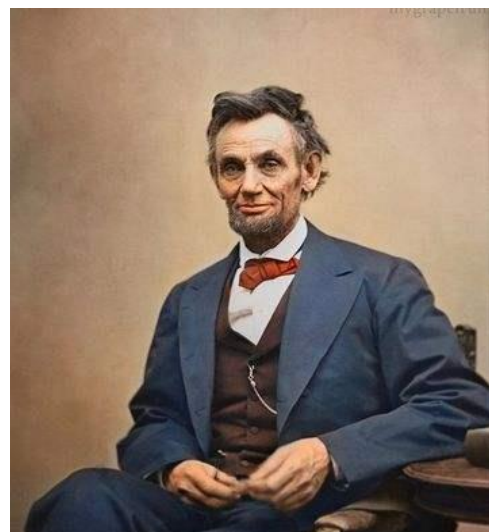
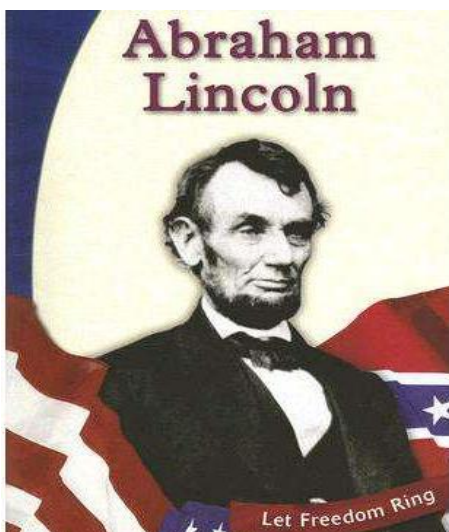


Address at Gettysburg

By Abraham Lincoln November 19, 1863

Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal.

Now we are engaged in a great civil war; testing whether that nation, or any nation so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure. We are met on a great battlefield of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field as a final resting-place for those who here gave their lives that that nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this.



But, in a larger sense, we cannot dedicate -- we cannot consecrate -- we cannot hallow - this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here have consecrated it, far above our poor power to add or detract. The world will little note, nor long remember, what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us the living, rather, to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us—that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion; that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain; that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom; and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth.



HUMOR TIME



When a group of women got on the car, every seat was already occupied. The conductor noticed a man who seemed to be asleep, and fearing he might miss his stop, he nudged him and said: "Wake up, sir!"

"I wasn't asleep," the man answered.

"Not asleep? But you had your eyes closed."

当一群妇女上车之后，车上的座位全都被占满了。售票员注意到一名男子好像是睡着了，他担心这个人会坐过站，就用肘轻轻地碰了碰他，说：“先生，醒醒！”

“我没有睡着。”那个男人回答。

“没睡着？可是你眼睛都闭上了呀？”

“我只是不愿意看到在拥挤的车上有女士站在我身边而已。”

India



India, officially the Republic of India, is a country in South Asia. It is the seventh-largest country by geographical area, the second-most populous country with over 1.2 billion people, and the most populous democracy in the world.

Mainland India is bounded by the Indian Ocean on the south, the Arabian Sea on the west, and the Bay of Bengal on the east; and it is bordered by Pakistan to the west, Bhutan, the People's Republic of China and Nepal to the north; and Bangladesh and Burma to the east. In the Indian Ocean, mainland India and the Lakshadweep Islands are in the vicinity of Sri Lanka and the Maldives, while India's Andaman and Nicobar Islands share maritime border with Thailand and the Indonesian island of Sumatra in the Andaman Sea. India has a coastline of 7,517 kilometers.

Some Customs

India from October 31st each year for the new year, a total of 5 days, fourth days for new year's day. On the first day of the new year, no one is allowed to be angry, but not to lose his temper. India's new year's Day is known as the "crying New Year", "fasting". Young people like to be in a new year, whether familiar or not, to meet with unarmed combat. New year's morning, people put forward to refining the lights, with a red packet, go out to the old. People and friends pay New Year's call. Congratulate each other after the meeting, the amount of pink painted each other. On seeing happiness, Good luck and happiness to you! Said. The young man put the red ink into the water.





Taj Mahal is regarded as one of the eight wonders of the world, and some Western historians have noted that its architectural beauty has never been surpassed. The Taj is the most beautiful monument built by the Mughals, the Muslim rulers of India. Taj Mahal is built entirely of white marble. Its stunning architectural beauty is beyond adequate description, particularly at dawn and sunset. The Taj seems to glow in the light of the full moon. On a foggy morning, the visitors experience the Taj as if suspended when viewed from across the Jamuna river.



Santorini

Names

Santorini was named by the Latin Empire in the thirteenth century, and is a reference to Saint Irene, from the name of the old cathedral in the village of Perissa – the name Santorini is a contraction of the name Santa Irini. Before then, it was known as Kallístē, Strongýlē, or Thēra. The name Thera was revived in the nineteenth century as the official name of the island and its main city, but the colloquial name Santorini is still in popular use.



Economy

Santorini's primary industry is tourism. The two main sources of wealth in Santorini are agriculture and tourism. In recent years, Santorini has been voted one of the world's most beautiful islands (2015 Travelers' Choice Awards Reader's Choice Awards, amongst others).

Geology

The Cyclades are part of a metamorphic complex that is known as the Cycladic Massif. The complex formed during the Miocene and was folded and metamorphosed during the Alpine orogeny around 60 million years ago. There is built upon a small, non-volcanic basement that represents the former non-volcanic island, which was approximately 9 by 6 km (5.6 by 3.7 mi). The basement rock is primarily composed of metamorphosed limestone and schist, which date from the Alpine Orogeny.

The metamorphic grade is a blueschist facies, which results from tectonic deformation by the subduction of the African Plate beneath the Eurasian Plate. Subduction occurred between the Oligocene and the Miocene, and the metamorphic grade represents the southernmost extent of the Cycladic blueschist belt.



Municipality

The present municipality of Thera, which covers all settlements on the islands of Santorini and Therasia, was formed at the 2011 local government reform, by the merger of the former Oia and Thera municipalities.

Oia is now called a Κοινότητα (community), within the municipality of Thera, and it consists of the local subdivisions of Therasia and Oia.

The municipality of Thera includes an additional 12 local subdivisions on Santorini island: Akrotiri, Emporio, Episkopis Gonia, Exo Gonia, Imerovigli, Karterados, Megalohori, Mesaria, Pyrgos Kallistis, Thera (the seat of the municipality), Vothon, and Vourvoulos.



Dubai

Dubai is the largest and most populous city in the United Arab Emirates (UAE). It is located on the southeast coast of the Persian Gulf and is the capital of the Emirate of Dubai, one of the seven emirates that make up the country. Abu Dhabi and Dubai are the only two emirates to have veto power over critical matters of national importance in the country's Federal Supreme Council. The city of Dubai is located on the emirate's northern coastline and heads the Dubai-Sharjah-Ajman metropolitan area. Dubai will host World Expo 2020.



Sharia laws

Kissing in certain places is illegal and can result in deportation. Sometimes, certain narrow exemptions to Islamic law are made for adult non-Muslims. [citation needed] Adult non-Muslims are allowed to consume alcohol in licensed

venues, typically within hotels, or at home with the possession of an alcohol license. Restaurants outside hotels in Dubai are typically not permitted to sell alcohol. Like other parts of the world, drinking and driving is illegal.



Modern Dubai

During the 1970s, Dubai continued to grow from revenues generated from oil and trade, even as the city saw an influx of immigrants fleeing the Lebanese civil war. Border disputes between the emirates continued even after the formation of the UAE; it was only in 1979 that a formal compromise was reached that ended disagreements. The Jebel Ali port was established in 1979. JAFZA (Jebel Ali Free Zone) was built around the port in 1985 to provide foreign companies unrestricted import of labor and export capital. Dubai airport and the aviation industry also continued to grow.

Climate

Dubai has a hot desert climate. Summers in Dubai are extremely hot, windy, and humid, with an average high around 41 °C (106 °F) and overnight lows around 30 °C (86 °F) in the hottest month, August. Most days are sunny throughout the year. Winters are warm with an average high of 24 °C (75 °F) and overnight lows of 14 °C (57 °F) in January, the coldest month. Precipitation, however, has been increasing in the last few decades, with accumulated rain reaching 94.3 mm (3.71 in) per year. Dubai summers are also known for the very high humidity level, which can make it very uncomfortable for many with exceptionally high dewpoints in summer. The highest recorded temperature in the UAE is 52.1 °C (126 °F), reached in July 2002.



Vietnam

Brief Introduction:



Vietnam is located in East South East Asia, north of South China Peninsula, north of China, Guangxi, Yunnan border, West and Laos, Kampuchea border, land narrow, close to the South China Sea, the coastline of more than 3260 kilometers.

Natural Environment :

Vietnam has long and narrow terrain, and its topography is high in the West and low in the East. 3/4 of the territory is mountainous and plateau. The northern and northwestern regions are high mountains and highlands. The west is the Changshan range, which runs through the north and south, and the west slope is relatively slow, forming the western plateau. The central Changshan mountains run through the north and south, and there are some low pass passes. The eastern coast is plain, with low topography and dense river network.



Hoi An is the first stop for Chinese people to land in Vietnam in ancient times. The

- Hoi An Old Town

Hon Tam: you can sunbathe on the beach, enjoy the green forest landscape on the island, and you can also take part in water sports such as windsurfing, sea parachute and so on. Back to the ship, there will be a rich supply of fruit;

Hon Tre: the content of tour is similar to that of Yin Dao, so it is usually the two choices of Yin Dao and Zhu Dao;

Hon Mieu: mainly to visit the aquarium, very Mini;



Special Food:

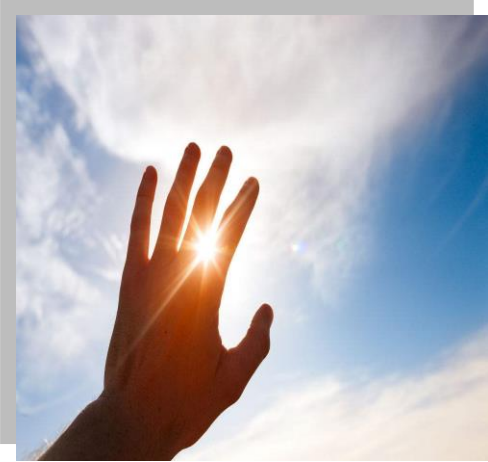
French Baguette



Vietnam Spring rolls

Sunshine at School

英师 164 陆思思



The late spring this year was different from previous years. Alleged the most beautiful mark was not attractive spring scenery but the silhouette of children. More important was the first step in my career-educational probation.

Strolling around the primary school, my mind flashed back to scenes of the past following the ring of Voice of School. When I heard the sound of reading ,the laughter of playing and the first greeting from students, the sense of happiness welled up in my heart.

What impressed me most was those haughty but lovely students. Every child is as unique as his fingerprints, a sparkling diamond of unparalleled beauty. There is no doubt that they need appreciation, encouragement, support and patience, so we should teach students in accordance with their aptitude by generating their interests with enthusiasm. What we bring them is not only the acquired knowledge but also the solution of seeking knowledge and respect. The mark was the progress of students.

At the same time, my instructor also opened and enlightened me. We often had a discussion about specific teaching, the situation of acquisition and career prospects. Furthermore, she made me cognizant of practical and flexible application of education and psychology. The mark was the affirmation of my instructor.

The major aspect was to visit a class. Its aim is to learn teaching methods for us. For example, one way of attracting students' attention is to refer to what they interest in by lively atmosphere. On the one hand, one teacher had better integrate into students to gain trust. On the other hand, one teacher has to be superior to students as a governor of the class. Therefore, it's not hard to see it difficult to manage the class. The mark was dynamic interaction between teachers and students.

The harvest this spring was the learning, combining theory and practice, which made for a suitably grandiose ending to this spring time. The period of the probational school was my sunshine in spring.





英语 173 邢质彬

The summit—
peaceful coexistence
or undercurrent
surging?

I will start with three subjects that could change the world. One, getting rid of nuclear weapons on the Korean Peninsula. Two, a peace agreement between North Korea and South Korea. And three, improving relations between the two rival countries.

In late 2017, the international community placed the toughest sanctions, economic penalties that it's ever put on North Korea after the communist country flaunted its nuclear and missile programs. Now, just a few months later, North Korea's weapons test have apparently quieted down and the country's dictator, Kim Jong-un, looks like he's ready to turn his back on years of isolation to appear on the world stage. He's preparing for a summit that will be held later this week with South Korean President Moon Jae-in and a possible meeting in May or early June with U. S. President Donald Trump. Both South Korea and the U. S. have been rivals of North Korea since fighting stopped in the Korean War in 1953.

It's all on the docket for an historic meeting between South Korean President Moon Jae-in and North Korean leader Kim Jong-un. They sat down together on April 28 for the first formal meeting between their neighboring countries in more



than 10 years. In fact, since fighting stopped in the Korean War in 1953, previous leaders of the two countries only held two summits before this one. The stakes are high, North Korea, a communist dictatorship, and South Korea, a presidential republic, have been at odds with each other for more than 60 years. And this summit is seen as an event that will lay the groundwork for a meeting between the leaders of North Korea and the



There is some controversy around that. For North Korea, a looking-like compromise country, US scientists said last week that the test site had been so badly damaged in nuclear explosions that it might not be useful anymore. What's more, they want us to remove its troops from the Korean Peninsula



stop threatening North Korea with sanctions and to remove the sanctions. All in all, the North Korean leadership does not hold summit, unless they think they will get something for it in return, in some cases, literal cash. In other cases, it is concessions and political benefit.

For me, the political field is a vanity fair. Either side wants a big piece of cake from it. And for America, what it cares most is the elimination of threats. We should think critically, not to be but a frog in a well—a person of narrow view. But what I can promise to you is the more you care about politics, the wiser you will be.

Good body image , good evaluation ?

英语 171 王琼瑶



The desire to look attractive is universal, which means we intend to make ourselves look good and are inclined to take up with good-looking people. So pursuing beauty is definitely acceptable and pleasant, but the question is that it is not our rights to decide whether we ourselves have a good body image but others' views. In addition, does good body image certainly lead to good evaluation?

The answer to the question is apparently not, on the one hand, the points are different standards of beauty and different criteria of evaluation. For example, the standard of beauty is varying in different times and regions. People in ancient times thought beautiful characteristics of a woman are broad forehead , rounded face and fat figure while nowadays people are more interested in exquisite face and delicate figure . Chinese pursue a born beauty which is not as attractive as nice dressing, red lips and fine silk stockings in the eyes of British. As for the criterion of evaluation, to some degree, it depends on which conditions people live in. In detail, at school, a tidy and natural student can be considered a pretty pupil. In job market, in order to

impress employers, you need to put on make-up which may help release your energy and capacities. To take all factors into account, it is rather complicated in reality.

On the other hand, sometimes good body image can lead to bad evaluation. It is mockingly said that your talents fade in your perfect appearance. This is because some people in our society worship appearance excessively, and in their opinions, attractive appearance can achieve anything. So If you look pretty and have good body image, they may think you haven't any talents except your good-looking appearance.

Finally, the conclusion comes out naturally. Good body image does not stand for good evaluation. But we still can do anything we want to do to beautify ourselves, as long as we are happy and no longer aim to please others.

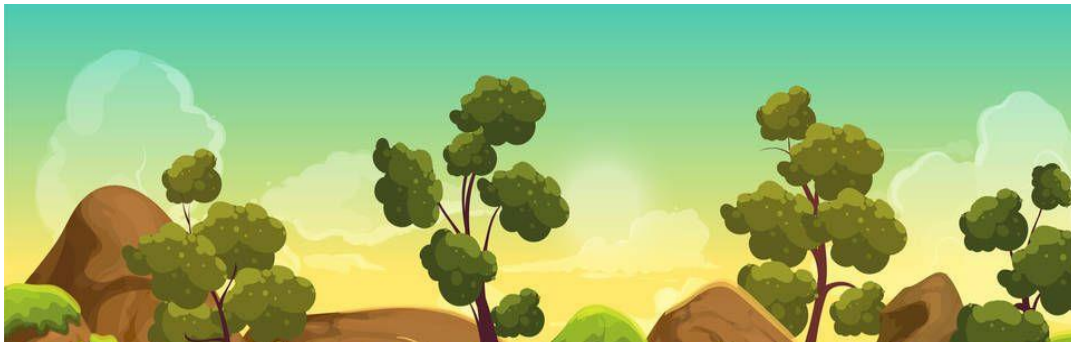


Chinesen "pflanzen"

Bäume im Mobiltelefon

德语 151 何君兰

Ein Fahrrad mieten, Online einkaufen oder einfach laufen – diese täglichen Aktivitäten können zum Pflanzen von Bäumen in chinesischen Wüsten führen. Immer mehr Chinesen machen dabei mit.



Ein Nonprofit-Projekt von Ant Financial, See Foundation und China Green Foundation belohnt seit 2016 die Tätigkeiten von Alipay-Usern, die ein kohlstoffarmes Leben führen. „Wenn der virtuelle Baum groß geworden ist, pflanzen wir einen realen Baum.“, sagte Xu Di. Er ist Leiter von „Ant Forest“, einer in die Alipay-App eingebetteten Funktion. Ein App, Forest hilft man beim Zeitmanagement. Wenn Sie die Arbeitszeit widmen möchten, können Sie im „Wald“ einen Samen pflanzen. In den nächsten 30 Minuten

wird dieser Samen allmählich zu einem großen Baum wachsen. Wenn Sie sich die Versuchung nicht leisten können, in der Zeit das Handy zu spielen, werden die niedlichen Bäume verwelken und sterben.



„Ant Forest “ ist ein Versuch, das Internet zu nutzen, um das Verbraucherverhalten zu beeinflussen und grünen Konsum zu fördern. Durch das Setzen von Zielen(ein virtuelles Baum pflanzen) und das Hinzufügen von Interaktionen, zum Beispiel sich gegenseitig wässern, Energie sammeln, erhöhen wir ständig unser Bewusstsein für Umweltschutz.„Ant Forest “ hat nicht nur zum Umweltschutz beigetragen, sondern auch das langfristige Denken der Menschen gepflegt. Wie die 10000-Stunden-Regel ist die Langzeit ein Prozess, etwas weiter zu tun. Es ist genauso wie essen und schlafen. Solange die Zeitdimension lang genug ist, wird es sicherlich eine Ernte geben. Mit diesem langfristigen Denken als Grundlage, gibt es eine theoretische Grundlage, um jeden Tag in den „Ant Forest “

zu pflanzen. Ich weiß nicht, dass ich diese Sache zu tun keinen Einfluss auf der Zukunft haben können. Aber ich glaube, wenn ich langfristig mache, bringe ich einige positive Auswirkungen und Rückmeldungen.

Forest anwendet einen intelligenten Weg auf die Beseitigung von der Störungen Ihres Mobiltelefons, und bringt Ihnen 30 Minuten eindringliche Aufmerksamkeit. Forest zeigt eine Grünfläche anschaulich, wo Sie die Bäume erfolgreich gepflanzt haben. Natürlich gibt es die sterbende Bäume wegen des Mißerfolg. Wenn Sie jedes Mals erfolgreich die Versuchung eines Mobiltelefons widerstehen, werden Sie einen Wald sehen. Sie sonnen sich in seinem Erfolg. Aber wenn Sie vor einer Wildnis stehen, sollen Sie über deine eigene Selbstkontrolle nachdenken.



Ich bin jetzt ein Euphrat-Pappel zu pflanzen besterbt, das 215680 gram Energie braucht, und es dauert voraussichtlich zweihalb bis drei Jahre. Ich werde es für eine lange Zeit pflanzen und langsam auf die explodierende Energie warten.

Der weg zum streben

德语 171 赵雪澳

Nur wer den Mut zum Träumen hat, hat auch die kraft zu Kämpfer.

Als ich 12 Jahre alt war, ich kam allein JiangSu aus HeNan für das studium.Ich lebte in einem kleinen Dorf.Wegen der Rückständigkeit der Heimatstadtausbildung entschied meine Eltern mich nach Jiangsu zum lernen gehen lassen. Mein Onkel lebt in Jiangsu und er konnte auf mich aufpassen.



Ich kam in die neue stadt. Ich musste zuerst die Aufnahmeprüfung bestehen.Es war eine schreckliche Frage dass ich lernte nicht Englisch vorher. Diese Englischprüfung war schrecklich für mich und ich war der vorletzte. Ich verlor mein selbstvertrauen. Es war schlimmer dass ich war es nicht gewohnt hier zu leben und ich vermisste meine Familie sehr.



Ich erinnerte mich noch dass zu dieser zeit hatte ich jeden Tag geweint. Ich war enttäuscht vom lernen. Am Anfang hatte ich keine Freude und ich fühlte mich einsam im leben.

"Ich habe nichts, aber ich habe einem Traum."

Gegen schwierigkeiten beim Englischlernen stand ich jeden Tag um 5 uhr auf zu lesen. Wenn ich Fragen hatte, fragte ich einen lehrer. Gegen Einsamkeit findte ich Freunde. Allmählich war ich daran gewöhnt. Wegen meiner Bemühungen hatte ich mich sehr verbessert. Jetzt habe ich viele Freunde.

Es ist sechs Jahre her, Ich bin sehr zufrieden mit meinem leben. Jetzt bin ich ein Universitätsstudentin. Und ich lerne Deutsch. Ich liebe Deutsch und ich werde immer hart lernen für meinen fremdsprachigen Traum.

Da habe ich einen entfernten ort gewählt, daran passe ich nur auf Wind und Regen unterwegs auf.



自分探し

日语 151 刘文瑾

「自分探し」は私がしていたばかりの言葉で、将来、自分は何をやりたいのかわからない人たちが旅に出たり何かの活動に参加したりして、それまで気が付かなかった自分を見つけるといった感じだ。



恥ずかしいけど、私は子供時代から「やりたいこと」と「やりたくないこと」がはっきり意識できなかったせいかな。いまでも 20 代後半の私、20 年近く生きてきても、自分が何をやりたいのかわからない。「自分に本当にやりたいのは何でしょうかな」なんて思っていた。中学、高校、しっかり勉強して、一流大学に入るなんてよく聞き取れたが、一体何のために 9 年間も猛勉強したのかな。何のためかはっきりしないと、勉強もよくできないだろう。

後、親に言わせると「人の話よく聞く子」だったとか。そんないい子になろうとわざわざ目指していなかったと思っても、母が買ってくれる洋服、好きなくても、何も言わずはいた。どんどん私さえにも、何が好きだか迷ってしまった。結局、「自分探し」って、「今の自分は本当の自分ではない」って意識できる。とにもかくにも、人生は自己責任の連続で、成功しても失敗しても、自分のおかげで、自分のせいなんだから、ちゃんと考えて、自分がやりたいこと。そして、それを目標として、頑張る。成功したすごい自分も失敗したダメな自分も全部自分そのものだ。

さて、みんなも「自分探し」やってみようか。



美しきもの

日语 151 刘文瑾

美しきものと言ったら、頭に浮かんでいるのは何ですかと聞かれると、その答えはそれぞれである。私はそう思った。私にとって、一番美しきものは夢ということである。

なぜなら、心に誓って夢があれば、泥まみれの日だけど、呆れるほど不器用だけど、真っ白な未来に目指そう、何度でも踏み出しことができる。その中に、まだ来ない未来、夢に出てくる希望、それに対する気持ち、すべては美しいものである。



小学生の際、よく先生にそう聞かれた。あなた、将来何をしたいですか、夢は何ですかって、かんがえがよくかわるで、たくさんの答えがでてきたようだ。

その中に、ある先生がその質問をした、実は私は夢その意味も理解できなかったが、大声で積極的にこう返事した、「私の夢は毎日目が覚めと美味しいものがいっぱいあります。そうなれば。私にとって、一番幸せのものです。」当時先生どの評価してくれたのはもうよくおぼえていなかった、頭に残したのはその先生当時の笑顔だけしかない。今にしてみれば、まるでバカみたいな夢だった、でも先生は厳しく叱ることをしなくて、逆に励んでくれた。そのおかげで、私は夢とは幸せになれることだということを心得た。

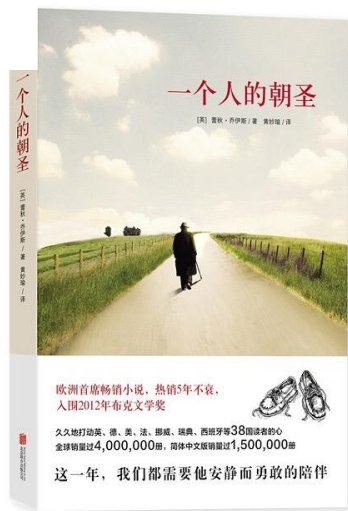
そういう覚悟が持っているから、私は最も美しきものは夢だ心からずっと信じている。みんなはどうかな、美しきものなら、一番素敵なものはなんだろうか。様々な返事が出るかもしれないが、きっと幸せになされるものに違いないだろう。



A Book Recommendation

《一个人的朝圣》(The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry)

——蕾秋·乔伊斯



哈罗德·弗莱 (Harold Fry), 六十五岁, 在酿酒厂干了四十年销售代表后默默退休, 没有升迁, 既无朋友, 也无敌人, 退休时公司甚至连欢送会都没开。他跟隔阂很深的妻子住在英国的乡间, 生活平静, 夫妻疏离, 日复一日。

一天早晨, 他收到一封信, 来自 20 年未见

的老友奎妮。她患了癌症, 写信告别。震惊、悲痛之下, 哈罗德写了回信, 在寄出的路上, 他由奎妮想到了自己的人生, 经过了一个又一个邮筒, 越走越远, 最后, 他从英国最西南一路走到了最东北, 横跨整个英格兰。87 天, 627 英里, 只凭一个信念: 只要他走, 老友就会活下去!

这是哈罗德千里跋涉的故事。从他脚步迈开的那一刻起, 与他六百多英里旅程并行的, 是他穿越时光隧道的另一场旅行。

★ 这本小说是轻快的, 带有些喜剧色彩, 用强有力的新声音表达出了

经典语录：



- It was not a life, if lived without love.
没有爱的生活算不上生活。
- You could be ordinary and attempt something extraordinary.
平凡人也可以尝试不平凡之事。
- It was as much of a gift to receive as it was to give, requiring as it did both courage and humility.
接受和给予一样，都是一份馈赠，需要勇气和谦逊。
- But maybe it' s what the world needs a little less sense, and a little more faith.
也许这就是这个世界所需要的：少一些理智，多一点信念。

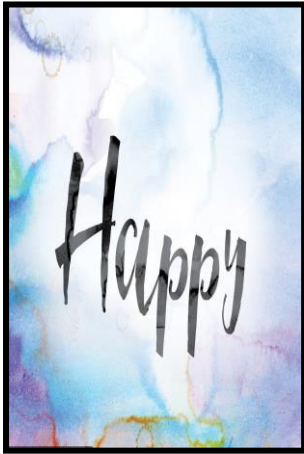
The Only Thing We Have to Fear Is Fear Itself

富兰克林·罗斯福

The only thing we have to fear is fear itself — nameless, unreasoning, unjustified terror, which paralyzes needed efforts to convert retreat into advance.

President Hoover, Mister Chief Justice, my friends:

This is a day of national consecration, and I am certain that on this day, my fellow Americans expect that on my induction in the Presidency I will address them with a candor and a decision which the present situation of our people impels. This is preeminently the time to speak the truth, the whole truth, frankly and boldly. Nor need we shrink from honestly facing the conditions facing our country today. This great nation will endure as it has endured, will revive and will prosper. So first of all, let me express my firm belief that the only thing we have to fear is fear itself—nameless, unreasoning, unjustified terror, which paralyzes needed efforts to convert retreat into advance. In every dark hour of our national life, a leadership of frankness and vigor has met with that understanding and support of the people themselves, which is essential to victory. And I am convinced that you will




Yes, the money changers have fled from their high seats in the temple of our civilization. We may now restore that temple to the ancient truths. A measure of that restoration lies in the extent to which we apply social value, more noble than mere monetary profits.

Happiness lies not in the mere possession of money, it lies in the joy of achievement, in the thrill of creative efforts, the joy and moral stimulation of work no longer must be forgotten in the mad chase of evanescent profits. These dark days, my friends, will be worth all they cost us, if they teach us that our true destiny is not to be ministered on to, but to minister to ourselves, to our fellow men.

Recognition of the falsity of material wealth as the standard of success goes hand in hand with the abandonment of a false belief that public office and high political position are to be valued only by the standards of pride of place and personal profits, and there must be an end to our conduct in banking and in business, which too often has given to a sacred trust the likeness of callous and selfish wrongdoing. Small wonder that confidence languishes, for it thrives only on honesty, on honor, on the sacredness of our obligation, on faithful protection and on unselfish performance. Without them it cannot live.

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