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Preface

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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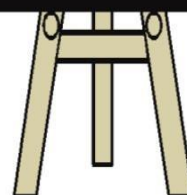
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Explanation of nouns

◆ *supply side reform*

Start with supply and production, and promote economic development by liberating productivity and enhancing competitiveness. Specifically, it is required to clean up zombie enterprises, eliminate backward production capacity, and lock the development direction into emerging fields and innovation fields, and create new economic growth points.



◆ *stay true to the mission*

The very beginning mind itself is the most accomplished mind of true enlightenment" or "The very moment of raising beginner' s mind is the accomplishment of true awakening itself".



Feelings of *XI JIN PING- THE GOVERNANCE OF CHINA*

After reading the book "XI JINPING-The governance of China", I have a lot of thoughts. Since the 18th national congress of the communist party of China (CPC), President xi jinping has put forward many new ideas, opinions and judgments, reflecting the political thoughts and strategies of running a state of the new leadership. Since President xi jinping took office, he has led the party and the people across the country in down-to-earth planning for long-term development, comprehensively deepening reform, paying close attention to work style building, and launched an anti-corruption campaign.

读了《习近平谈治国理政》这本书后，我有许多感想。党的十八大以来，习近平主席提出了很多新思想新观点新论断，体现了新一届领导人的政治思想和治国方略。自从习近平主席任职以来，带领我们党和全国人民脚踏实地谋划长远发展，全面深化改革，狠抓作风建设，掀起了反腐风暴。



He has made great achievements in the fight against corruption. What President xi has done has shown us that the Chinese nation is gradually realizing the Chinese dream of great rejuvenation.

In the book "XI JINPING-The governance of China", President xi jinping stressed that "when the young thrive, the country prospers; when the young are strong, the country is strong". This requires the country to pay attention to the cultivation of the younger generation, pay attention to education, and provide a good platform for the development of the younger generation.

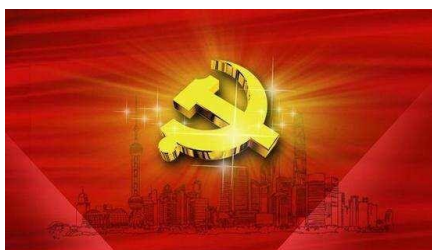


习近平主席对反腐有着超强决心，在反腐这项工作上取得了巨大的成就，严格要求官员在其位，谋其职，做清正廉洁的好官。习主席所做的一切，让我们看到了中华民族正在逐渐实现伟大复兴的中国梦。

在《习近平谈治国理政》一书中，习近平主席强调"青年兴则国家兴，青年强则国强"。这就要求国家重视对青年一代的培养，抓好教育，为青年一代的发展提供良好的平台。

We young people should study hard, live up to the cultivation of the country and make our own contribution to the great rejuvenation of the Chinese nation.

President xi pointed out that we should always consider issues from the perspective of the people and work for their welfare. He stressed that "we must uphold the fundamental interests of the overwhelming majority of the people, provide more benefits for the people and deal with more worries of people's livelihood." He is fully aware that our party must always hold the interests of the people high above its head in order to achieve the great cause of national rejuvenation, which is based on the people, blood and strength.



我们青年一代，要努力学习，不负国家的栽培，为中华民族的伟大复兴作出自己的贡献。



习主席提出，坚持站在人民群众的角度考虑问题，为人民群众谋福利。他强调：“一定要坚持从维护最广大人民根本利益的高度，多谋民生之利，多解民生之忧。”

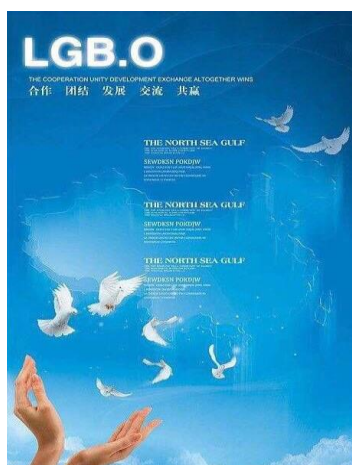


他深知，我们党要成就民族复兴伟业，根基在人民、血脉在人民、力量在人民，必须时刻把人民的利益高高举过头顶。

For example, since the 19th national congress, a lot of measures have been put forward on the pension. In many places, "home care" centers have been set up near the communities to make it easier for the elderly to get services.

President xi said that governing a country should have the whole world and the future in view. He stressed that only by having a broad vision, properly understanding and actively responding to the development trend of China and the world, and properly addressing the major issues facing the party and the country can we seize the initiative in our work, keep pace with the pace of The Times and promote the smooth development of our cause.

例如，十九大以来提出了很多关于养老的措施。如今在许多地方，已经在小区附近设立了“家门口”的养老服务中心，让老人们更便利地得到服务。



习主席说，治国理政“要放眼世界，放眼未来”。他强调，只有眼界非常宽阔，正确认识和积极顺应中国和世界发展大势，正确认识和妥善处理党和国家面临的大事，才能把握工作主动权，跟上时代前进步伐，促进事业顺利发展。

In the practice of governing the country, he constructed a new model of major-country relations, put forward the strategic concept of "One Belt And One Road" and deepened reform. President xi stressed building an open world economy that is innovative, inclusive and open to promote the common development of the world . China International Import Expo(CIIE) which was just held not long ago fully demonstrates this concept of President xi. It reflects China's consistent position of supporting the multilateral trading system and promoting free trade. It is China's practical action to build an open world economy and support economic globalization.



在治国实践中，他构建新型大国关系，提出“一带一路”战略构想，深化改革。习主席强调共建创新包容的开放型世界经济，要始终坚持开放包容的态度，促进全球共同发展。前不久刚刚举办的进博会就充分显示了习主席的这一理念。进博会体现了中国支持多边贸易体制、推动发展自由贸易的一贯立场，是中国推动建设开放型世界经济、支持经济全球化的实际行动。

Imitation

A schoolboy went home with a pain in his stomach. "Well, sit down and eat your tea," said his mother. "Your stomach's hurting because it's empty. It'll be all right when you've got something in it."



Shortly afterwards Dad come in from the office, complaining of a headache.

"That's because it's empty," said his bright son. "You'd be all right if you had something in it."



一个男孩放学回家时，觉得肚子痛。来，坐下，吃点点心，妈妈说，你肚子痛是因为肚子是空的。吃点东西就会好的。

一会儿男孩的爸爸下班回家了，说是头痛。

“你头痛是因为你的脑袋是空的”，他那聪明的儿子说，里面装点东西，就会好的。

Once upon a time a stupid guy went to the doctor's. "What's the matter with you" asked the doctor. "I have been broken all!" said the fool. "Broken all, what's it means?" the doctor was surprised. Then, the fool pointed to his head and said: "Ouch! There is something wrong with my head. "After that, he pointed to his back and said: "ouch, my back hurt." Then, he touches his nose and said: "ouch, my nose hurt"... ..

The doctor thought a while and said: "you have a bad finger"

从前，有个傻瓜去看医生。那医生问他有什么病。那傻瓜说他全身伤了。那医生很疑惑。接着，那傻瓜用手指着头说：“很痛，我的头伤了。”接着，又指着背，鼻子，说它们都伤了。那医生想了一会儿，说：“你的手指伤了。”

Humor



Stan: I won 92 goldfish.

斯丹：我赢了 92 条金鱼。

Fred: Where are you going to keep them?

弗雷德：你想在哪儿养它们

斯丹：浴室。

Stan: In the bathroom .

弗雷德：但是你想洗澡时怎

Fred: But what will you do when you want to take a bath?

么办？

Stan: Blindfold them!

斯丹：蒙住它们的眼睛



My Baby Swallowed a Bullet

Young Mother: "Doctor, my baby swallowed a bullet.

What shall I do?"

Doctor: "Don't point him at anybody."

年轻的妈妈说：“医生，我孩子吞下一颗子弹，我该怎么办？”

医生说：“不要让他指着任何人。”



Serbia

◆ History

The results showed 55.4% of voters in favor of independence, which was just above the 55% required by the referendum. On 5 June 2006, the National Assembly of Serbia declared Serbia to be the legal successor to the former state union. The Assembly of unilaterally declared independence from Serbia on 17 February 2008. Status-neutral talks between Serbia and K authorities are held in Brussels, mediated by the EU.



Serbia officially applied for membership in the European Union on 22 December 2009, and received candidate status on 1 March 2012, following a delay in December 2011. Following a positive recommendation of the European Commission and European Council in June 2013.



◆ *Climate*

The climate of Serbia is under the influences of the landmass of Eurasia and the Atlantic Ocean and Mediterranean Sea. With mean January temperatures around 0 °C. In the north, the climate is more continental, with cold winters, and hot, humid summers along with well distributed rainfall patterns. In the south, summers and autumns are drier, and winters are relatively cold, with heavy inland snowfall in the mountains.

◆ *Culture*

During the time of Ottoman occupation, Serbian art was virtually non-existent, with the exception of several Serbian artists who lived in the lands ruled by the Habsburg Monarchy. Traditional Serbian art showed some Baroque influences at the end of the 18th century as shown in the works of Nikola Nešković, Teodor Kračun, Zaharije Orfelin .

Kazakhstan

Kazakhstan is officially a democratic, secular, unitary, constitutional republic with a diverse cultural heritage.



Kazakhstan shares borders with Russia, China, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan, and Turkmenistan, and also adjoins a large part of the Caspian Sea. The terrain of Kazakhstan includes flatlands, steppe, taiga, rock canyons, hills, deltas, snow-capped mountains, and deserts. Kazakhstan has an estimated 18.3 million people as of 2018. Given its large land area, its population density is among the lowest, at less than 6 people per square kilometre (15 people per sq mi). The capital is Astana, where it was moved in 1997 from Almaty, the country's largest city.

The territory of Kazakhstan has historically been inhabited by Turkic nomads who trace their ancestry to many Turkic states such as Turkic Khaganate etc.

Etymology

The name "Kazakh" comes from the ancient Turkic word qaz, "to wander", reflecting the Kazakhs' nomadic culture. The name "Cossack" is of the same origin. The Persian suffix -stan means "land" or "place of", so Kazakhstan can be literally translated as "land of the wanderers".



Though traditionally referring only to ethnic Kazakhs, including those living in China, Russia, Turkey, Uzbekistan and other neighbouring countries, the term "Kazakh" is increasingly being used to refer to any inhabitant of Kazakhstan, including non-Kazakhs.

History

Kazakhstan has been inhabited since the Paleolithic. Pastoralism developed during the Neolithic as the region's climate and terrain are best suited for a nomadic lifestyle. The Kazakh territory was a key constituent of the Eurasian Steppe route, the ancestor of the terrestrial Silk Roads. Archaeologists believe that humans first domesticated the horse (i.e. ponies) in the region's vast steppes. Central Asia was originally inhabited by the Scythians



Netherlands

* Geographic position

The Netherlands is a country located mainly in Northwestern Europe. Together with three island territories in the Caribbean, it forms a constituent country of the Kingdom of the Netherlands.



* The scenic spots

-Keukenhof Park

It also known as the Garden of Europe, is one of the world's largest flower gardens, situated in Lisse, South Holland, Netherlands.



-Utrecht

Utrecht domed cathedral tower is located in the city of Utrecht in the Netherlands, it is one of the wonders of the gothic period, and is also the highest Dutch clock tower



-Kinderdijk

It is situated in the Alblasserwaard polder at the confluence of the Lek and Noord rivers. The windmills of Kinderdijk are one of the best-known Dutch tourist sites. The name Kinderdijk is Dutch for "Children dike".



* Delicious Food

Dutch pancake is the most common and is also one of the most popular food. Inside the salty with bacon, ham, cheese, etc. Inside the sweet with fruit, chocolate, etc.



Bitterballen are a Dutch meat-based snack, typically containing a mixture of beef or veal, beef broth, butter, parsley, salt and pepper.

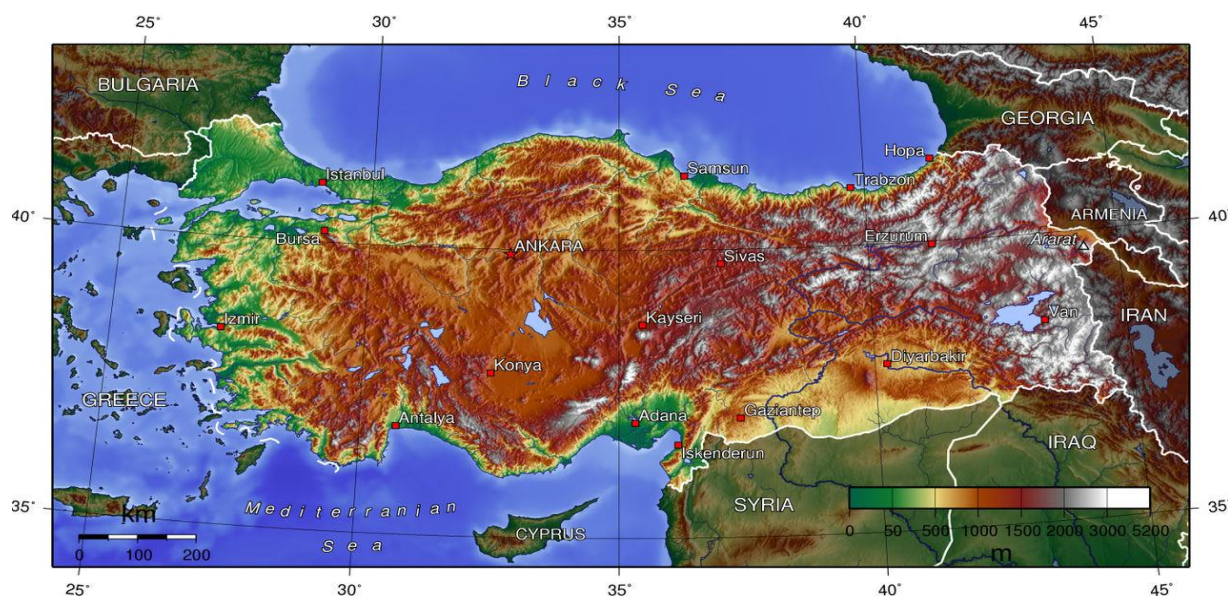
Dutch people eat herring, is on herring sprinkle with Onions, and then pick up the tail, catch their catch and eat.



Turkey

*Geography

Turkey is a transcontinental Eurasian country. Asian Turkey, which includes 97 percent of the country, is separated from European Turkey by the Bosphorus, the sea of Marmara, and the Dardanelles. European Turkey comprises 3 percent of the country's territory.



*Economy

-History

During the first six decades of the republic, between 1923 and 1983, Turkey generally adhered to a quasi-statist approach with strict government planning of the budget and

government-imposed limitations over foreign trade, flow of foreign currency, foreign direct investment and private sector participation in certain fields. However, in 1983, Prime Minister initiated a series of reforms designed to shift the economy from a statist, insulated system to a more private-sector, market -based model.



-Tourism

Tourism in Turkey has experienced rapid growth in the last twenty years, and constitutes an important part of the economy. The Turkish Ministry of Culture and Tourism currently promotes Turkish tourism under the Turkey Home name.



Turkey has 17 UNESCO World Heritage Sites, such as the "Historic Areas of Istanbul", the "Rock Sites of Cappadocia", the "Neolithic Site of Çatalhöyük", "Hattusa: the Hittite Capital" the "Archaeological Site of Troy" , and "Mount Nemrut"

and 51 World Heritage Sites in tentative list, such as the archaeological sites or historic urban centers of Göbekli Tepe, Gordion, Ephesus, Aphrodisias, Perga, Lycia, Sagalassos, Aizanoi, Zeugma, Ani, Harran, Mardin, Konya and Alanya .



***Christianity**

Christianity has a long history in present-day Turkey, which is the birthplace of numerous Christian Apostles and Saints, such as Paul of Tarsus, Timothy, Nicholas of Myra, Polycarp of Smyrna and many others. Saint Peter founded one of the first churches in Antioch (Antakya), the location of which is regarded by tradition as the spot where he first preached the Gospel.



Be a dream catcher

英语 172 夏莲



Fear not for the future, weep not for the past.

As author and poet Samuel once wrote, "Years wrinkle the skin, but to give up enthusiasm wrinkles the soul." Life is full of ups and downs, but future is filled with passion. When I was in high school, I had to admit primarily that I was so confused about my college life and future. But now I seem to have a better understanding of the future. That is to say: stop day dreaming and be a dream catcher.

Youth is our best chance to experiment with jobs and relationships. Then each move can be more intentional and more informed than the last. To feel the flame of future life and to feel the moment of dancing, even though the results are disappointing.

DREAM





But the future that you're holding in your mind – it's possible. Some of us already know that it's hard. It's not easy.

Years later, we may be engaged in a variety of professions, such as accountant, doctor, actor and so on. Whatever these jobs are, what we should remember is if you wept for the missing sunset, you would miss all the shining stars. Every hour of lost time is a chance of future misfortune. For future, I need to challenge myself. I like to set a goal that seems difficult or even impossible and then do everything I can to reach that goal.

It's true: If the dream is big enough, the facts don't count.

You don't know what future holds in store for you, then just be a dream catcher for the time being.

I have a wonderful dream.

I want to be a good teacher.



Make future better

英语 172 薛莹

We know what we are, but know not what we may be. We all look forward for the future, and never know what will happen in the future. There is no doubt that future is decided by now. Cease to inquire what the future has in store, and take as a gift whatever the day brings forth. No one can tell what your future will be, you yourself make it be. So, we must cherish now. Only in this way, can we make our future better.

How to cherish now and let future become better and better?



In the first place, making a concrete plan is nothing but significant. As a college student, it is not advisable to be mediocre. About the future, we must have a specific project. And whatever we do, we should move towards that goal industriously. It is no use working hard without a goal. He who lives with his memories becomes old. He who lives with plans for the future remains young.



In addition, as we all know, everyone may make mistakes. To err is human. But we should reflect on our own mistakes and correct them in time. It is not wise to go forward with mistakes. Mistakes are unavoidable, in this case, we ought to be reflective and make changes to make our life in the future better and meaningful.

At last, as an old saying goes" the first wealth is health" , we should put health first. Many people, nowadays, pay less attention to their health. But if you want to have a better future, a health body is a prerequisite. A sound mind in a sound body. Our health determines whether we have a future or not. So, we must cherish body.



In a word, if we hope to make future better, making a concrete plan, reflecting on mistakes and keeping healthy are all very crucial. The wise man guards against the future as if it were the present. And "The future" is one of the young people's paradise.

Future Expectancy

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In reality, many people will look forward to their future. The only obstacle to our realization of future expectations is our doubts of today. Solving it is necessary. I consider future exceptions depend on the mind of each man.

How can you realize your future exceptions?

At first, setting feasible goals. You will consider whether you will choose to study or work in the future. They are according to your school records and performances.

Secondly, making reasonable plans. Planning is essential. If you do not make them, you will lose yourself like a headless chicken.



Last but not least, putting enough efforts. You can try continuously. Trying is an attitude. It is not an obligation, put on your shoulders by others. It is the longing for a better self that is deeply rooted in your heart. It is a positive life-attitude.



As a person, you might expect your study, work, marriage and home. Hard work allows you to get a job. You will never really lose loved ones. During your working days, you will meet your Mr. /Mrs. Right, get a sweet marriage, and live a happily life. As a country, it might pay attention to the development of its' economy, politics, culture and education. Why? Marxists believe that the economic base determines the superstructure, and the economic base also plays an active role. The GDP influences people' s quality of life. A strict political system can effectively supervise the state. Culture and education will cultivate talents and serve the society. Both individuals and countries have their own future expectations.

Dreaming is the easy part. Actions based on dreams are harder. You need to keep trying. The most terrible thing in life is not that you can't succeed even if you try hard, but that you give up and tell yourself it is precious to be ordinary.

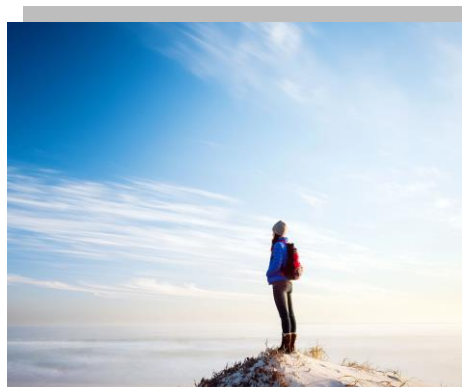
We all know that hard times will come, but they will not stay, they will pass away. Expect your future, and maybe you will find surprises!



Back to the future

英语 172 晏雨

I go back to the future. It seems that I am traveling around the world. I walk and stop full of vitality and free. Bright sunshine, white clouds, green trees and red flowers are all for me to enjoy. There are no rules in my world. I live just for myself. I can stand on a high place and give an ode to my own youth without any regret. I can meet various kinds of people from different places and listen to their stories. I can even just go ahead aimlessly and accept the scenery with joy along my way. In my future, I can imagine my own journey. So, my future can be anticipated.



I go back to the future. It seems that I already have my own goals and dreams. I become less confused and more relaxed. Laughter, tears, competition and cooperation are all for me to enjoy. Life is incomplete without ups and downs.

I can begin trying to fit in the society gingerly. I can begin trying to fit in the society gingerly.

I can begin trying to fit in the society gingerly. my own goals and dreams even if it turns out to be a struggle. I can even just adapt myself to the situation right now and then take the time to explore the rest of my life. In my future, I can imagine my own lifestyle. So, my future can be anticipated.



I go back to the future. It seems that I am growing up while my families are getting old continually. I become less ignorant and more independent. Sweetness, bitterness, aroma and grievance are all for me to enjoy.



So, my future can be anticipated.

In my future, I can imagine everything. When I go back to the future, my journey around the world may be imperfect but it can be colorful. When I go back to the future, my lifestyle may be changed but it can be splendid. When I go back to the future, my phases of life may be jaded but it can be brilliant. So, my future can be anticipated.

The relationships between us become wider and stronger. I can learn to take care of my family and share their pressure. I can learn to be more considerate to my friends and more filial to my parents. I can even just have a small talk or a gathering with my friends and family from time to time. It is time to improve myself and make my life better. In my future, I can imagine my own phases of life.



未来を期待している

日语 171 谢昊昊



「私の未来はどのようなの？」二度以上自分に問った。私はずっと未来を期待している、その未来は苦しか、甘いか、それとも普通か。

どんな未来が待ち望まれているか？今まで、その答えはまだよく考えない。でも、後悔しなくて、その未来は悪くないじゃないか？実は、私にとって、普通の未来は十分だ。

私を愛している人と結婚し、普通の会社で普通の給料をもらえる。余裕なお金があれば、どこか旅行するのはいい。家族も睦まじい、毎日暇な時間に、家族と時間を過ぎる。家族が無事で、ほかのことはどうでもいい。

自分が思っている人生に行くのは難しいだから、できることを今からよくするしかない。未来がどうなるか分からないけれど、今のことが決定することができる。優れた方面を見せると、優秀な彼女ができるかもしれない。





誰でもより良い生活を期待しているから、その生活は自分で創造しなければならない。

若いうちに、したいことをしてみたほうがいい。としを取ると、いろいろなことができなくなる。若いから、失敗してもいい、誰でもあなたの失敗を叱らない。逆に、父も母もあなたの失敗をなぐさめてあげる。

未来は無限な可能性があるから、自分が望む未来に行け!



Will electronic books replace printed books?

英师 184 沈欣冉

With the rapid development of technology, e-books receive wide currency and are highly valued for their convenience and portability. Look around you and take notice, the number of people who are reading an e-book is more than those who are buried in a printed book to a



great degree. Undoubtedly-books are more portable and work fast, that' s why some people hold the opinion that electronic books will replace printed books in the future. However, some people still choose printed books in preference to the former and firmly believe printed books will not be replaced by electronic books.

From my perspective, I definitely subscribe to the opinion that e-books won't replace printed books. There are a couple of reasons accounting for my view.

First and foremost, despite convenience, electronic books have some side effects. One of the drawbacks of the digital materials is that they're not always trustworthy while printed



books are often more reliable to refer to. Secondly, due to the limitation of the electronic screen, readers can't find enough space to note down their spark of thoughts immediately they read these sentences. Comparatively speaking, printed books are more convenient. Thirdly, if we stare at the screen for a long time, our eyes will get hurt, and our health will be affected



because of toxic substances such as mercury and cadmium from these electronic products. Besides, electronic products will damage the environment, on

the contrary, printed books are environmentally friendly. Last but not least, compared with e-books, we can concentrate on books made of paper easily without getting distracted.



Given the advantages of printed books above, we can safely summarize that printed books won't be replaced by electronic books, but they still need to be promoted. From my standpoint, in a bid to cultivate people's interest in printed books, the government should first give more financial support to develop public libraries. Meanwhile, we should encourage people around us to turn to printed books. Only in this way will printed books be popular again.



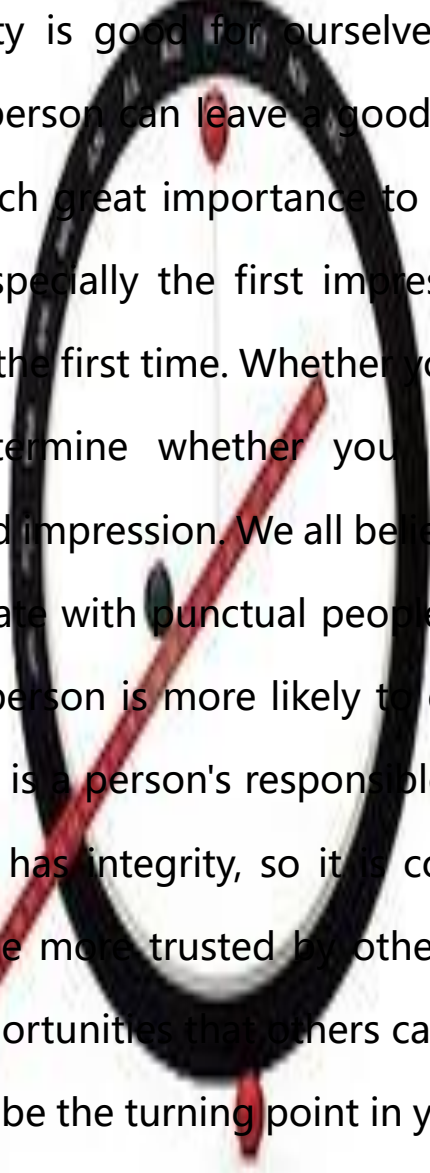
Punctuality

英语 173 王哲

Punctuality is regarded as a necessary part of culture in many countries, especially in the West. However, there are still some people who take a casual attitude towards punctuality, and lateness often occurs. Punctuality is very important and we must pay more attention to it. Punctuality can bring us a lot of benefits, and it is good for the progress of things and ourselves.



First of all, punctuality is good for the development of things. Generally speaking, we all make an appointment with someone and then go together to do something. If you are late, it will affect the progress of the work. You may become very anxious and worry about the time. Punctuality can save time and improve efficiency. If everyone is punctual, many things will be done better and more successful. For another, we all know that it is very important for us to have a good attitude when we do things, and punctuality is the prerequisite for your cooperation and success.



Second, punctuality is good for ourselves. On the one hand, a punctual person can leave a good impression on others. We all attach great importance to the impression we give others, especially the first impression we make when we meet for the first time. Whether you are punctual or not often determine whether you make a good impression or a bad impression. We all believe that anyone is willing to associate with punctual people. On the other hand, a punctual person is more likely to gain trust from others. Punctuality is a person's responsible performance, but also a person has integrity, so it is conceivable that such people will be more trusted by others, can harvest some valuable opportunities that others cannot get, these opportunities may be the turning point in your life, to help you achieve a better life.

In short, in addition to the above points, punctuality can bring us many benefits. We must attach great importance to it in our daily life and regard it as one of the most basic qualities in our communication with others.



The Man who steals the Shadow

The Man who steals the Shadow is a novel written by the French writer Mark Levy. It is also his 10th novel.

The story tells the story of a thin boy who is always bullied by his classmates. He is powerful because he has a special ability: he can "steal other people's shadows", so he can see other people's minds and hear secrets that people are not willing to say out of their hearts.

He began to be a soul mate for those in need, finding the little light of life for every stolen shadow.

This work shows Mark Levy's gentle and witty writing style, with tearful affection, romantic touching love and unfailing friendship, fresh romantic breath and tender and moving story intertwined with each other.



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One brilliant summer day, he met a deaf and dumb girl at the seaside.

How can he use his power to help her?

How will he keep the promise he made with her?

Claire who doesn't know her last name.

A girl who can write "I miss you" with a kite will never be forgotten.

A lingering love for many years, an imperfect love in progress.

The story is gentle and funny, light and elegant, you and I can really feel the heartbeat of the love healing novel.



The Moon and Sixpence

The Moon and Sixpence is a novel by William Somerset Maugham, an English novelist, written in 1919.



Based on the life of the French Impressionist painter Paul Gauguin, the work depicts an ordinary London stockbroker, Strickland, who suddenly becomes obsessed with art, abandons his wife and children, and abandons what others see as a well-to-do life. He went to Tahiti in the South Pacific and wrote the story of his glorious life with a round pen, injecting all the value of his life into the gorgeous canvas.

The entanglement of poverty, the torture of illness, he did not care, just regret never patronizing his consciousness. The work shows the contradiction between genius, personality and material civilization. It has a broad perspective of life and uses a scalpel with the smell of disinfecting water to carry out a sharp dissection of the human nature wrapped in the skin.

A mixture of amusing humor and cruel eyes.

In his novel, Maugham delves into the contradiction and interaction between life and art.

The theme of escapism revealed by the novel coincides with the pursuit of many people in the West and becomes a popular novel in the 20th century.

Maugham's novel *The Moon and Sixpence*, inspired by Gauguin, undoubtedly surpasses the truth.

There is a deeper reason why Maugham wrote this way.

That is, the virtual satisfaction of Maugham's own desires.

A friend joked to Maugham that people often forgot the sixpence when they looked up at the moon. Maugham thought that was funny, so he took the title of the book, even in a jokingly tone, to tell Maugham that sixpence was the smallest unit of the British currency at the time.

The moon represents lofty ideals, and sixpence represents reality.



Remembering Our Fallen Heroes



Hi, everybody. Right now, there are American troops serving in harm's way and standing sentry around the world. There are veterans who've served honorably in times of war and peace, and often came home bearing the invisible and visible wounds of war. They may not speak the loudest about their patriotism – they let their actions do that. And the right time to think of these men and women, and

thank them for their service and sacrifice, is every day of the year.

Memorial Day, which we'll observe Monday, is different. It's the day we remember those who never made it home; those who never had the chance to take off the uniform and be honored as a veteran. It's the day we stop to reflect with gratitude on the sacrifice of generations who made us more prosperous and freer,

and to think of the loved ones they left behind.

Remembering them – searing their stories and their contributions into our collective memory – that’s an awesome responsibility. It’s one that all of us share as citizens.

As Commander-in-Chief, I have no more solemn obligation than leading our men and women in uniform. Making sure they have what



they need to succeed. Making sure we only send them into harm’s way when it’s absolutely necessary. And if they make the ultimate sacrifice – if they give their very lives – we have to do more than honor their memory.

We have to be there for their families. Over the years, Michelle and I have spent quiet





It's up to the rest of us to live our lives in a way that's worthy of these sacrifices.

The idea to set aside a Memorial Day each year didn't come from our government – it came from ordinary citizens who acknowledged that while we can't build monuments to every heroic act of every warrior we lost in battle, we can keep their memories alive by taking one day out of the year to decorate the places where they're buried.

moments with the families of the fallen – husbands and wives, mothers and fathers, sons and daughters.

They've shared their pain – but also their pride in the sacrifices their loved ones made under our proud flag.



So, this Memorial weekend, I hope you' ll join me in acts of remembrance. Lay a flower or plant a flag at a fallen hero' s final resting place. Reach out to a Gold Star Family in your community, and listen to the story they have to tell. Send a care package to our troops overseas, volunteer to make a wounded warrior' s day a little easier, or hire a veteran who is ready and willing to serve at home just as they did abroad.

Or just pause, take a moment, and offer a silent word of prayer or a public word of thanks.



The debt we owe our fallen heroes is one we can never truly repay. But our responsibility to remember is something we can live up to every day of the year.

Thanks. May God watch over our fallen heroes and their families, and may God continue to bless the United States of America.

By Barack Obama

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better and better in 2018,
based on your support and contribution.*

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and we clearly know that this magazine
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