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A Fantasy from the Library

5E Yip Wing Yan (Green House)

One day, Chris Wong was alone in the school library when suddenly there was a strange noise coming from behind one of the shelves. The shelf fell down and one book fell out. He opened the book. He was sucked into the book and became part of the story!

He was sober again when he looked at a beautiful girl. Her clothes were splendid. She was so elegant. 'Oh, you are awake. I am this country's Princess. Our country is facing difficulties now, and we need your help.' The beautiful girl said.

'Oh my god! You must be joking!' Chris felt so surprised, but looked out and the place was very strange. 'Where am I'?' he asked.

'You are in Bright Kingdom. My name is Ma Lee. Now there is an Evil King who has robbed our sun. I hope you can help us.' Ma Lee said.

'But why me?' Chris asked. Then a wizard appeared.

'If you can fight off the Evil King, I can help you go back to your original world,' the wizard said.

'But I cannot do it!' Chris was so scared.

'You can!' the wizard said.

'I trust you. You are the God-sent Guardian,' Ma Lee said.

Chris was very worried, but he wanted to go back, so he could only try as they said.

They led Chris to a forest. On the mountains there was a castle. The wizard took out a silver sword to Chris. 'Use this sword to kill the evil king,' the wizard said.

Through the forest, there appeared a monster. 'You go with the Princess! You must protect her!' the wizard shouted.

Chris pulled on Ma Lee and they ran to the castle.

Finally, they reached the castle, but there were even more guards. Ma Lee went outside and shouted to divert the guards. Chris successfully entered the castle.

Suddenly, the Evil King appeared and he fought with Chris. Chris kept his faith and endured. He overpowered the Evil King.

He used the silver sword to kill the Evil King and successfully came back to reality.

Comment:

This is a very creative piece of writing. There is great effort in sustaining the plot and dialogues are used to keep the story interesting. The fight between Chris and the Evil King could have been elaborated a little more, though.

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A Speech on Organ Donation

5A Feng QiuYi (Yellow House)

Good morning, Principal, teachers and fellow schoolmates,

Today I would like to talk about organ donation. Recently, I have read an article about organ donation and I want to share with you what I have thought.

Is death the end of life? If you sign up for an organ donation application and donate your organs after you die, you'll be alive in another way to save others' lives.

There are lots of patients who are waiting for valuable organs. The organs that people donate can be transplanted to patients in critical condition. Death is not the end of one's life, it can be a start and hope to patients and their families. Organ donation is a worthwhile and influential way to help people. The dead body will become ash after being burned, and then all organs will lose their functions. Organ donations can keep organs vital by transplanting them into body of recipients who may cherish another new lives.

Organ donation is not a sacrifice but gives life to a life. It is a generous contribution. What is the value of life? The meaning of life is to make difference to the world, country, society or people. Our decisions on donating organs will have a decisive impact on others' lives. Think about it and make a wise and humane decision. As most of you are teenagers, if you want to donate your organs you must get your parents' permission. When you are 18 years old or above, you'll make your own choice. I'm going to do it, what about you?

That's the end of my sharing. Thank you!

Comment: Charlene, it's a nice piece of speech.



《我的同學》

1D 賴金怡 (藍社)

李嘉雯是我在大陸的好朋友。她的個子高挑,有着長長的頭髮,經常將 頭髮弄成馬尾。她的臉是標準的瓜子臉,眼睛不大,但很明亮,皮膚也很白 哲。她每天都穿戴整齊地上學,儀容方面從來沒有不合格。

李嘉雯的體育很好,她想做體育科的科長。但是老師說體育科有一個科長就夠了,讓她做歷史科的科長,因此她只能做歷史科的科長。我想老師大概是因為覺得她很有責任感,而且歷史科成績又好,所以才讓她做科長吧。

李嘉雯果然不負眾望,做歷史科長做得很好。每次一到歷史午讀,她就 會準時站在講台上,開始組織午讀。每當同學有問題,她都會很用心的教導同 學。

經過她的指導,我們班期終考試的成績不但拿了年級第一,還創造了一個新的歷史科成績紀錄。

評語:文章結尾不夠完整。能運用不同手法描寫人物,文筆通順,對人物了解,還加 上個人評論。

Writing a Letter of Advice

3C Lam Chun Fuk (Red House)

Dear Harry,

Thank you for your letter. I'm sorry to hear that you have nowhere to study and that you are worried about not having enough money. I hope the following advice will help.

First, you said that you have nowhere to study. If I were you, I would go to the library to do homework. It is because the library has enough space and excellent facilities and it is a quiet place for studying. Besides, you should talk to your elder brother. You may also share a table with him.

Regarding the money problem, I think you should get a summer job next summer holiday. It is because your father has no work to do. Also, you might help your father to find a job. Furthermore, you might explain the situation to your friends. If they are really your good friends, they will understand you.

Talk to you next time. Good luck. I hope I can help you. See you soon!

Best wishes.

Chun Fuk

Comment:

Chun Fuk, Your essay is quite well written with useful advice and sensible reasons. Besides, you have correctly made use of the suitable grammar items to give suggestions. Well done! Keep up the good work!



《鳥語花香的公園》

2A 李軒同 (綠社)

這片青草,輕輕戴上了裝飾,裝飾的都是色彩燦爛的艷麗小花,給柔柔的海風帶來了淡淡的幽香。我的心境此刻頓時泛起了絲絲甜意,不禁仰視天空,噢!

這片蔚藍的天空,是澡堂裏的一幅壁畫,被蒸氣蓋著,朦朦朧朧的。 雲兒都在空中,如斷了線的風筝,由溫暖和藹的陽光照顧著,任由微風帶 領,是無數聽話的小羊。我也想變成當中小羊,自由自在。

這片樹林,棕棕綠綠,地上滿是高聳入雲的巨人掉下的衣服的線頭。 他們的收音機只有一個頻道,但百聽不厭,要找也無難度。鳥,這幸福的動物,要在地上走可以。要飛上天也可以。美妙的歌聲,百變的羽毛色彩,還有何求?

這片仙境,終有自己的盡頭。從最高俯視那片碧藍的大海,卻無窮無盡無邊際。不知那海水又是否苦味的呢?相信不值一試。

我是孤獨的遊人,在這鳥語花香的心靈公園,四季皆春。

評語:文章流麗,能準確運用擬人、暗喻等修辭手法。佳!

《那天,我哭了》 1A 李梓豪 (紅社)

回想這六年的童年裡,一直有一對隱形的翅膀在為我遮風擋雨,使 我學會飛翔。兩星期後,我就要離開這對翅膀——母校,獨自高飛。

六年以來,我和同學創造了一段剪不斷的友誼。在快樂的時光中, 我們一起歡笑;在犯錯的時候,我們一起捱罵;在考試的時候,我們一 起奮鬥……雖然男女之間偶爾有尷尬的時候,但彼此卻有不用多說的默 契。離開母校時,我們曾一起哭泣……

每位小學老師對我們來說,是非筆墨所能形容的。不論在校內校外, 您們對我們的要求不斷提升,期望我們成才。在此刻,只有一句說話能 表達我們的心聲:「我愛您!」

時間沒有偷懶,每天不停與我們競賽。然而,我們一直相信沒有任何事情可以改變我們之間的師生情誼。今年的夏天與以往不一樣,因為這代表了我們要以準中學生的身份憧憬未來,唯一不變的是我們還是梨天的好學生。要是有一天,我的中學老師問起我的小學生涯,我會說:「我來時哭著,走時也哭著……」那天,我哭了!

評語:文筆流暢,用詞恰當,內容充實,感情真摯,好!



《記一次養蝸牛有感》 20 朱文金(黃社)

最近常常下雨,泥土上總能看到幾條蠕動的蚯蚓和幾隻緩緩爬行的蝸牛。這又 讓我想起幾年前養的蝸牛。

那也是個多雨的季節,我在放學路上捉了一隻蝸牛回家養。當時我拿出一個瓶子,在裡面放些泥土、草便搭成它的窩。頭幾天我完全看不到牠的影子,任憑我怎麼敲打瓶子,牠也不肯露面。我耐心觀察了很久,終於讓我等到牠了。牠緩慢地蠕動著,一點點地爬上瓶壁,似乎想要逃出生天。但是,天公不作美,它爬到一半就往下掉了,然後又繼續剛才的動作,如此來來去去的,我實在沒有耐心看下去,就去忙其他事情了。

誰知,當我回來的時候,瓶子裡已經沒有了蝸牛的身影了!我仔細觀察了瓶壁和桌子,發現了一道道蝸牛爬過的痕跡。

它成功逃走了。

這讓我很震驚!想起之前看牠爬行的身影,即便那個瓶壁對牠來說,是一面巨大的牆;即便它一次次爬上去又一次次掉下來,牠仍然不放棄。最終,牠終於克服了困難,贏得了成功。

這是何其熟悉的情況啊!人的一生會經歷許多困難,在學校要努力學習,面對 大大小小的測驗、考試;在社會要面對就業壓力,要賺錢養家。在這其中,就有無數 的困難等着人們跨過去。這些牆可能會讓人沮喪,失去信心、勇氣,但是,只要我們 像蝸牛一樣永不放棄,有甚麼難關是過不了的呢?

評語:文章流暢,能從養蝸牛一事想出新思,不拘泥於個人 情感,總結出人生感悟,殊為不易,佳作!



A Letter of Complaint

2B Chan Mei Po (Red House)

450 Wo Yi Hop Road Kwai Chung N.T. 20th December, 2012

Manager Feel Italian Restaurant 22 Star Street Wan Chai, Hong Kong

Dear Manager,

RE: Complaint about Feel Italian Restaurant

I am writing to complain about my dining experience at Feel Italian Restaurant last night.

We read the attractive advertisement of your restaurant and looked forward to trying the Italian food such as pizza and pancakes. However, nothing really lived up to our expectations.

Firstly, we found the service of Feel Italian very bad. When we asked the waiter for the menu, he threw the menu to me.

Secondly, the environment of the restaurant was very unpleasant. When the customers left, no waiters or waitresses cleaned the tables and chairs. The dishes and leftovers were all over the place. A lot of used tissue paper was everywhere also.

Most importantly, the food we ordered was dirty. There was a cockroach in the food. It was disgusting.

My friends and I were very disappointed by your service. We demand an apology and a full refund.

Yours sincerely, Celia Kong Celia Kong

Comment:

This is a good piece of formal writing, with concise word choice and simple sentence structures, to convey a sense of formality and straight-forwardness.

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