

時事心得 News Reflection

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News 1 : Korean TV Shows back in the Limelight

高二忠(1) 王嫻婷 Tiffany

There is no denying that Korea's business companies are more intelligent than Taiwan's. They know how to add their technology product into the shows. And let characters put on many fashion clothes. The companies make lots of money successfully by these behaviors, and bringing up their sightseeing business. Our drama industry will compete against Korean difficultly. But an old saying goes," If you want to get more things than others, just to do better than them."

高二忠(19) 高孝誠 Nick

For my experience, I have already seen so many Korean TV dramas that I know why the fans are crazy about them. Nearly, there are two series , The Heirs and My Love from the Stars ,which have caused a big craze .The shows with two handsome characters who are popular draw many people's attention to watch the shows . The craziest fan may go to Korea and take a picture in the place or has an autograph by the actors. That is a big storm of the Korean TV Shows in Taiwan.

高二忠(20) 涂仁福 Frank

I'm one of the fans of Korean dramas since this "Korean trend" came to Taiwan. I'm fascinated by the plot of the dramas. I like to watch special types of dramas, like Bad Guys, Pinocchio, etc. There is no doubt that Korean dramas have a magic power which makes me watch them one by one. So interesting are Korean dramas that I am totally addicted to them. Sometimes I even watch so many episodes all day long that my eyes become dryer. I know I should find a balance between Korean dramas and homework, I won't let dramas influence my academic performance

News 2 : Anti- Chinese Riot in Vietnam

高二忠(11) 程宜茜 Amy

In May 2014, Anti-Chinese riot in Vietnam broke out intensively. Crowds set fire to industrial parks including Taiwanese factories. Chinese workers were aimed at the protest worsening the hatred between China and Vietnam.

As far as I am concerned, the dispute is avoidable but turning into misery. It was an oil rig set up in the realm claimed by Vietnam contributed to the collision. Appallingly, China, the builder, sparked the violence killing at least twenty people.

I find it unreasonable to sacrifice lives for pursuing sovereignty. But for obtaining benefits, the economic loss outraged people then making excuses to do something unjust.

高二忠(24) 盧繹安 Mark

Southeast Asia is where Chinese merchants invest most. Therefore, the outbreak of rage taking place in Vietnam indeed cast a harmful impact on the safety of Taiwanese. It is said that the protesters even went so far as to set fire to several factories to stop their operations. No wonder most of the Taiwanese didn't dare to stride any step forward out of the hotels and kept waiting the rescue announcement from the government. I was terribly astonished by this news report and full of fear that my father, a merchant working in China, would get involved in this vehement demonstration. Thankfully, so far, the riots seemed to be managed to a controllable level.

News 3 : Six-year-old Taiwanese Twins Are Online Sensation

高二忠(3) 宋宜芳 Anna

Zoey and Yony are so cute. When I see the video on YouTube, I can't help loving them. Hope they can keep innocent like now.

News 4 : World Cup Kicks Off in Brazil

高二忠(2) 江姿諗 Amber

World Cup kicks off in Brazil on June 12 , and the whole world is in a craze and people cheer for their country .

高二忠(22) 陳智泓 Kevin

It has some introduction of World Cup. For instance, who were going to be involved in the game and the government of Brazil spent much money in order to hold this event. But on the contrary, it also caused bad effect. The poor in Brazil took part in the angry protests against the tournament. I learned more about World Cup and Brazil.

News 5 : 2014 the Revolution in Asia

高二忠(5) 林苡蓁 Alice

I am interested in students activists and umbrella revolution. It is because they are actions of the undergraduates. They try to use their enthusiasm to change the politics in Taiwan and Hong Kong. I admire their courage and patience.

高二忠(14) 王翰堂 Joe

The activity happened because the government signed the agreement with China without the appropriate order. Although the students who occupied the Legislative Yuan were standing for Taiwan's'benefits, their methods was not that suitable. We can show our opinions by the Internet or demonstration. But while the important agency was occupied, lots of proposed laws cannot be handled. Therefore, I prefer to protest just with the peaceful way.

Even though I don't'agree with their strategy, I believe that the spirit of Sunflower movement will stay in every citizen's heart forever.

News 6: Is There a Massive Earthquake on the Way

高二忠(13) 王欽威 Thomas

The danger of the earthquakes lets me know the importance of taking precautions against earthquakes. If we can do it well, we will prevent us from the misfortune.

News7 : Tainted Oil Scandal a Sticky Mess

高二忠(6) 翁筱筑 Anny

Recently, people in Taiwan live in the threat of tainted food. Toxic chemical added to foods and drinks by unscrupulous business people. They view money more important than consumer's health. The food seller did nothing wrong, for they didn't mean to let people have tainted food. The real sinners are oil sellers and the government. There is no doubt that food security in Taiwan is not careful enough.

高二忠(7) 張瑤珊 Jessie

Because food safety is the most important issue to us. If the food we eat is not safe, it could damage our body directly. I think everyone should give great care upon this issue.

高二忠(12) 蘇怡萍 Joy

We should not be greedy. If I'm a businessman, I will care more about the customers. Health is the most important thing in the world.

News 8 : Controversy Over Death of Giraffe in Denmark

高二忠(23) 黃仁佑 Tony

A zoo in Denmark not only put down a healthy young giraffe and then chopped it up and feed it to lions, but also allowed members of the public to watch, as the giraffe was skinned and cut up. I think this behavior is very cruel. Though the zoo has a proper reason, they can not kill the giraffe in this way. After I read the news. I felt sad and had great compassion for the giraffe. How poor it is!

News 9 : List of World's Happiest Countries Released

高二忠(8) 許茹涵 Julie

In this assesses there are five standard data, but actually I don't agree that putting "living standards" and "earnings" in this list is a good idea. Happiness is not about the wealth of material but the contented of soul. For example, Bhutan is a special country, as we know, maybe they are deficient of high-tech products and requisites, maybe in our frame of reference they are in straitened circumstance, but in fact, their abundance in mental brings them joy and happiness to life.

高二忠(9) 陳玥元 Amanda

I think the most important news for me is list of world's happiest countries released. At nowadays, everyone is busy. How to be happy is important. We should get balanced in being busy and being happy, or we will be crazy.

高二忠(21) 陳俊兆 Professor James

In my opinion, happiness is just a simple feeling in our hearts. Strange to say, people today measure "people's happiness" by employment rate, GTP, etc. No one can deny the importance of those rates, but can we really use numbers to measure "people's happiness"? If you number it up, happiness won't be happiness anymore. Happiness should be a joyful feeling inside your mind, not a standard others give to you. We must break up standard's shackle. Only by this can we really enjoy a happy life.

高二忠(27) 蘇泓任 King James

I think that one country should compete their conditions to turn a real happily country. First, a positive leader is necessary. He can lead direction of the country development and he will do his best to give people in this country correct answers to the problems when the country rises to the occasion. Second, the appropriate policy is important, too. It can bring a lot of convenience to people. At last, the power of cooperation by people. When everyone cooperates with each other, the country will be the happiest country.

高二忠(28) 陳彥佑 Daniel

I choose the List of World's Happiest Countries Released as the most important news, because I hope people who live in poverty can improve their life qualities and not only those who have immense power can enjoy resources.

News 10 : Student Activists End Protest

高二忠(4) 李昱柔 Lydia

No matter this movement is right or not, I think there is one thing we can surely agree: It reminds many people to pay more attention on the policy. So, I pretty agree with this movement.

高二忠(10) 章穎倩 Lisa

In my opinion, it is not a rational behavior. Legislative Yuan is an official department despite the fact that it is made up for citizens. In addition, we should keep an attitude of respectability to the government. If we lack of this kind of conception, it shows our system education is terrible and meaningless. We may have a great deal of ways to protest the unfair agreement. Why we always choose the worst method to do and lead each other to a dilemmatic situation? Therefore, I can't agree with the occupation completely, but I really admired the spirit and courage of those student activists. They create a brand-new miracle.

高二忠(17) 林鈺昇 Ben

I think the most important news is "Student Activists End Protest". The student had occupied the highest Legislature Yuan for several days. Although it's to protect Taiwan's commercial benefit, it still had extreme effect on government function. Fortunately, it had a peaceful end.

高二忠(25) 賴胤承 Andy

I thought this event in Taiwan was very ridiculous, Taiwan is a democratic country; however, the students abused of power to occupy the Legislative Yuan. In my opinion, they were just ignorant and blind people. The event for Taiwan is good or worse? Let's wait and see

News 11 : Microsoft Pulls Plug on Windows XP

高二忠(16) 林承毅 Ian

For this news, I have a mixed feeling. Since I was in the elementary school, I have used the first computer my parents give me. The only system program is Windows XP, and I enjoy using it. However, as Microsoft pulls plug on Windows XP, I can't update my system anymore. Thus, I have no choice but to use another program to avoid the attack from the Internet, and I can't help but abandon the program which accompanies me for years.

高二忠(18) 徐品傑 Jay

When hearing this news, I was shocked. I have used my computer with Windows XP for about nine years. I got used to using it, so this news, Microsoft Pulls Plug on Windows XP, was very bad to me. However, many people maybe thought this news meant the technology advanced, but I still couldn't abandon my old fellow, Windows XP. In order to avoid virus attacking my computer, I had no choice but to use another program.

News 12 : Taiwan Calls for Peaceful Resolution to East Asian Crisis

高二忠(26) 謝孟翰 Meng-Han

The action of China can lead to conflict with Japan. It may influence our national defense, so I hope the conflict can be resolved in a peaceful way.

News 13 : Mystery Surround Missing Airliner

高二忠(15) 李泓佑 Ernie

As far as I'm concerned, I will have a big chance to take airplanes. Therefore, this issue attracted me a lot. In my opinion, if we can't find the real reason for this incident and prevent it, the risk of taking airplanes will be higher. When it happened, there were a great number of rumors, but no one could be proved. However, each one was so scary and shocked. Therefore, I have a great deal of interests in this issue.

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【重陽節 教師節 主題寫作】

指導老師：林秀如老師

重陽節 **Double Ninth Festival**

My Grandfather

盧繹安 Mark

When it comes to portraying my grandfather, an image of fierce general will somehow come up with my mind. It stands a great chance that his strict characteristic was shaped when he worked as a police officer. He has retired quite a few years ago, though; he still carefully follows the disciplines and can't take it easy when facing children reluctant to abide by his demand.

After my aunt gave birth to three baby girls, my grandfather reckons it as a great responsibility to lead them to the right path. He puts much emphasis on not to watch cartoon so closely to the TV, or they may suffer from permanent nearsightedness. In addition, he compels them to fight against the glamour of the junk food, establishing an appointed time for sleeping, commanding them to carry out the assignments before possessing leisure time. In his conventional concept, these are just a bit fundamental requirements, but it's another case for immature kids who are still studying in the kindergarten. What's worse, one of my little cousins is absolutely out of control and holds a high self-consciousness, which usually triggers my grandfather's anger and stirs up quarrels.

Just because he tends to blame on us doesn't mean that he does not adore us. Perhaps he just doesn't know how to convey his love, so he chooses to correct our daily habit to make us great people he expects. With the passage of time, the volume of his scolding, on the contrary, grows louder and louder. Hope this special delivery of love can keep company with me for good.

My Grandfather

陳彥佑 Daniel

My grandfather was born in a poor circumstance, so he has had a good habit of making use of every resource to the fullest since he was a child. He always tells me to be bound to cherish everything I possess. Although my grandfather has a severe appearance, he has a considerate temperament. Every time I come back home from school, he has already prepared lots of delicate food for me.

My grandfather is interested in plants, so when it comes to vegetables, he is often full of passion and tells me everything he knows. In my childhood, he taught me to recognize the category of vegetables as well as told me the benefits of them. In my mind, I perceive my grandfather as the best model I want to become an amiable and modest man like him someday.

My Grandfather

賴胤承 Andy

My grandfather has passed away for five years, but sometimes I still think of him, his face, figure, and smile. His smile always looked optimistic, making me feel confident! My grandfather was a common farmer, who always worked hard. When I held his hands, I could feel the roughness. My grandfathers must have been a diligent person before. When I saw him, his face had a lot of wrinkles. Anytime I saw him, I felt a little bit sorrowful.

By the time past, my grandfather's wrinkles became more and more, and his body also became weaker and weaker. However, grandfather still faced the life with optimistic attitude. The attitude has affected me deeply since I was little.

Before Chinese new year, my grandfather passed away in home. When we went to see him, he was lying in his bed with smile, just like sleeping, like an angel. His figure with kind and optimistic attitude will stay in my heart forever. Now I just can gaze at the photo of my grandfather to miss him. If time can twist, I want to tell him, Grandpa, I love you.

The One Who Impressed Me The Most – My Grandmother

高孝誠 Nick

In our whole life we may encounter some people who touch us by doing something. Just like giving a hug when you feel upset, giving a company when you are alone, or entrusting a heart when they see you as their fellows. All of these behaviors may impress you deeply and leave a great influence in your life.

Since my childhood, there has been someone who impressed me most, and that is my grandmother. She is a considerate person, though she is very stubborn, too. She always left all of good things to us, but the worst to herself, yet she never complained any words. Since I became a high school student, I have stayed in school most of time. For this reason, I couldn't stay with her or talk to her frequently; however, she was waiting for me continually as always. Last month, my grandmother died from heart disease. I felt so upset. Although she is deceased, she is always the one who has impressed most.

My Grandmother

章穎倩 Lisa

Since I was a little kid, I have dwelled in countryside with my grandmother. She is not tall, and even a little bit obese, but she is diligent in working in the fields even when there is a spicy sun holding highly in the sky. Moreover, I consider that my grandmother is an inquisitive and knowledgeable person. Although she didn't receive the regular education, she learned the Chinese words by herself and always absorbed any information from the media, newspaper, and everyday chores etc. As for me, such an active attitude my grandmother has is worth imitating. When I lose the directions in schoolwork or in life, I always recall everything painstaking happening on my grandmother. That really inspires me to advance my ability continually and much harder. Nowadays, my grandmother is nearly 80 years old; however, I still can feel her kindness and energetic attitude to life, so everything I obtain from my grandmother still accompanies me wherever I go and I will make the efforts to be a successful person as a reward to my grandmother's instruction.

A Lie

許茹涵 Julie

Sometimes we don't care about how innocent a lie is, but the truth inside of it.

I could clearly recall of that day I finally finished the exam for the junior high school students, and it was the day I learned the grievous news—my grandfather passed away. He had been informed that he got the first phase of cancer after his health examination. It was not serious at all so he decided to accept a surgery. Unfortunately, the surgery failed. Before my grandfather took his last breath, he urged my family not to tell me the bad news because it was during the last period of time to study before my entrance exam.

I can't accept that I didn't meet my grandpa in the last chapter in his life. I did not need a good grade in the exam, but I needed to say goodbye to the one I loved deeply. I am convinced that my grandfather loves me, but this is not the way I respect. I missed the last chance to hold his hand and remind him all our life stories in every single sparkling moment. He also lost the last kiss on his forehead from his beloved granddaughter. Until now, I still have a great amount of resentment of the tragedy happening to us. Now I am deeply convinced that telling the truth and make someone cry is always better than telling a white lie.

There is always endless regret from this kindness white lie. White lie is still a lie, even when it's white. Sometimes we don't care about how innocent a lie is, but the truth inside of it.

教師節 Teacher's Day

The Most Influential Teacher

林苡蓁 Alice

In my life, there is a teacher who gives me the most things. She is my elementary school fourth grade's teacher. When I was small, I didn't like reading the books or studying in the class. She didn't feel angry, and just told me "Knowledge is power, no power that you can't go forward." This sentence woke me up from my world. She lent me a book and reminded me to read it. When I finished it, I became love the books deeply! It also helps me read faster than other classmates. Until now, when I read the books, I miss her very much. She is the best teacher in my eyes.

The Most Influential Teacher – Andrew Lu

涂仁福 Frank

The teacher who influenced me the most is my junior high school teacher - Andrew Lu. Since I became his student, he took care of me a lot just like a father. I was so grateful that he spent so much time and strength on me. I used to be a naughty boy and sometimes I would do some tricks on my classmates. However, through his teaching, I started to become a good boy and tried to help other people. The most impressive thing he did for me is that when I was in junior third, I suffered from a skin disease and I was so uncomfortable that I can't take any class in the school. Seeing me feel so painful, he drove me home immediately and let me take a rest. The reason why I respected him so much is that he taught lots of rules, and made me obey the disciplines. Sometimes he would be a strict teacher, while sometimes he turned into my friend that playing basketball with me and my classmates. Although he is not at my school now, I still appreciate his teaching and really want to say "thank you" to him. I think I will never forget the thing he ever taught me.

The Most Influential Teacher of Mine

林承毅 Ian

During the process of my school, many people affect me in some ways. The one who influences me the most is Mrs. Huang, my elementary school teacher. Mrs. Huang looked thin and a little bit tiny. Despite her kind appearance, Mrs. Huang was actually a strict and serious teacher. She always asked us to be polite in all kinds of occasions. Once we couldn't remain polite to others, she would punish us strictly. In addition, she also taught us to keep gratitude in mind, saying that being grateful to the help of others could make us cherish what we already had.

Mrs. Huang is such a teacher who enlightens my morality in mind. Not only did she emphasize the importance of courtesy, but also engaged in making us more appreciative. What she told me deeply affects me. I think she is one of the most important people in my life.

A Cram School Teacher Affected Me The Most

程宜茜 4mg

Education is a necessary process. Needless to say, a teacher could be influential to numerous students. By cultivating, we hurdle obstacles, finding the right directions in the adolescence.

At the age of seven, I would rather hang out with friends than learn English, which was a brain-racking language for me. However, I was forced to go to the cram school, and thus I met the teacher who influenced me deeply. She was a young lady as slim and tall as a bamboo shoot. On her face I found nothing but sternness, and her beauty was similar to frozen ice which pushed me distant away. As what she looks like, I suffered from her high demands and harsh blame concerning assignments. She treated all her students seriously, and it was common to rewrite compositions again and again. Particularly, the most impressive training was a speaking test. With a tape recorded students' recites, she listened carefully and taped the right demonstrations to correct students' problems. Firstly, I found myself stuttering to speak, and I got poor scores on oral tests. Hence, I was asked to memorize the entire article, reciting them fluently. After that, I had to conquer my timidity to recite them on a stage. On the stage the pressure really strained my nerves and squeezed out memories from my brain. Generally speaking, I delivered a speech and even won some applause though the content was hollow.

Time is lapsing, and I am growing on the way. Thanks to her instructions, I've been nourished well and always get directions while confused. The tough experience made me distinguished on stage. So far, she has influenced me deeply, turning a coward student into a courageous one. I am so grateful that I could not be confident without her devoting on teaching. Her word became my motto, "Practice makes perfect."

信件創作

A Letter To My Friend

蘇泓任 **King-James**

Dear Mars,

I want to tell you something hidden in my mind, because I can't find anyone to talk with. You are my best friend, so I trust you that you wouldn't tell others.

Recently, I have gotten a sense of bliss and joy, just as the girl got an eye contact with me. And I had a crush on that girl, who is our schoolmate next to my classroom. She is just like an angel from the Garden of Eden when my eyes catch her view of back. One day, when I was walking to classroom to take something, I saw her smile at that time. My heart bumped my chest as fast as it could be. Since that time, I couldn't remove her shadow from my brain.

Your friend,
James

A Letter To My Friend

宋宜芳 **Anna**

Dear Judy,

We have not seen each other since we graduated from elementary school. How fast the time flees. In recent days, I have often recalled the free time we played at those days. The conversation we said still circled around my ears. But I knew these things are just memories and they cannot be experienced again.

Now, we are in grade two in senior high school. The teachers always say the thing we should do now is to study hard. Besides, there is a big exam which is around the corner. Because of many reasons, I work every day. However, I am a human, not a robot. I could feel tired as well. Your face appeared in my brain. I need your advice to help me to relieve my pressure. I know you have many ideas, don't you? Hope I can receive your letter as soon as possible.

Best Wishes,
Anna

A Letter To My Friend

李昱柔 **Lydia**

Dear Sunny:

I've not seen you for a long time. How have you been? I'm fine ; everything is great here. Do you know that we're going to the graduation trip next week. I'm so excited. When I saw your picture of your graduation trip, I was so jealous as it seemed so joyful like our junior high graduation trip.

Did you remember that we went to the night market? I was so greedy that I wanted to eat everything I liked, especially desserts. It should be so happy owing to many kinds of sweets. Due to eating too much, I got a stomachache. Despite the fact that you and Maggie thought I was so silly, you still took good care of me. I'm grateful to have such a good friend like you.

Hope I can get your letter soon.

Sincerely,
Lydia

A Letter To My Friend

李泓佑 **Ernie**

Dear Jason,

How's'going on? It has been several years that we have never seen each other. I still remember the funny and naughty things we did in the elementary school. As the time passes fast, we are both in the senior high school now, preparing for the coming exam for university. The heavier and heavier stress we have, the less and less time we can connect to each other.

Which university will you choose? I'm'still not sure where to go. You know that I am always indecisive. It's'still one thing I really want to get rid of. By the way, I have numerous new friends here. I think you may have more friends than I, right? You'r' always more popular than me. I really miss you a lot and tend to introduce my friends to you. Expect your reply soon.

Best Friend,
Ernie

A Letter To My Friend

江姿諗 **Amber**

Dear Eddie,

I'm so glad that I have a friend like you, who can share my moods, and joyful memories. The important test next year will decide which college we are going to. Now, we're studying harder and harder to get the better grades as possible as we can. But, sometimes I feel a sense of sadness about my grades and having more and more pressure. However, in my mind there's a sentence that you told me before. "Try our best, the success is just around the corner." Just like fuel can boost my confidence, like a candy can sweeten my heart. I know you will always back me up and cheer for me!

Recently, you told me the subject you would like to major in the future, I'm so happy for you finding the subject you like and really enjoy it. I know you've always studied hard, so don't lose your confidence and feel scared, you have the ability to reach your goal. I will cheer for you and back you up! Only by working hard can we succeed!

Your friend,
Amber

A Letter To My Teacher

林鈺昇 **Ben**

Dear Charlene,

You are the best teacher in my career of learning. However, there is one thing I must apologize.

In the last few months of junior high school, I faced the coming test. You had a high expectation on me, but I didn't study very hard at that time. Perhaps out of the thought that I decided to study the same school in the next three years, so, I didn't pay absolute attention in lessons. Without thinking, I violated the promise that you were looking forward to.

I'm really sorry for making you disappointed, but I can never change the past. One thing I could make up for my mistake now is to fulfill my potential to fight against the next exam. Therefore, please accept my sincere apology once again.

Sincerely,
Ben

A Letter To My Master

王翰堂 **Joe**

Dear Luke,

I am your pet dog Lucky. I am so glad that I could be kept by you. Without you, I would still be a dog living on the street with no food to eat. So I am here to show you my thanks. However, I began to have insufficient food and get sicker and sicker because you have not walked me for a long time. Currently, you always forget to feed me at night so I have to bear the moment of starving. Moreover, while you are free nowadays, you still go watching TV or using the smartphone instead of going out with me.

Although I am lucky enough to be kept by you, I can not bear the life without your caring. So please pay more attention on me, remember to feed me on time and take me out once you are leisure. If so, I could have a more comfortable life than before and enjoy every moment with your company.

Sincerely,
Lucky

A Letter To My Friend

謝孟翰 **M.H.Hsieh**

Dear Mark,

Recently , I have had a tremendous trouble. I must hand in a writing letter to my English teacher , but I don't have any ideas , and I also don't know how to write it. Therefore , I am very anxious now. My English teacher is famous for being strict with students. She always warns us of consequence of not handing in homework. I am very afraid of her authority. If I don't hand in homework in time , I may be punished. Nowadays , I always live in the fear. Mark , I know your English writing is very extraordinary , so can you tell me what I should do.

Your friend,
Meng-Han Hsieh

➤月考佳作

Going Through a Rough Patch in My Life

黃仁佑 **Tony**

When I was in the elementary school, I was good at running and my speed was than all the other students in my school. At the time, I believed that I was the fastest ten-year-old child in the world and did not make any effort to practice running. All I did was to show how fast I was to my classmates and enjoyed the happiness from being a winner. But all the things changed when I went to junior high. As soon as I went to the junior high school, I realized that I was just a child who ran faster than a few people and there were still a lot of people who ran much faster than me. Although this thing perfectly hit my confidence, I still wanted to be a winner in the competition. Instead of taking a rest, I started to practice running after school every day. All I thought was to win as much as possible and how to improve my ability of running. I always got hurt when I was practicing, but I never thought that I should give up. It is to be much faster than who run as fast as that I always thought of.

Now, I get the price of being the fastest person in my country. I am really delighted to get this reward, but I know that there are still a lot of people running much faster than me and I should make more effort than before to compete with these people. As the saying goes, "No pain, no gain." If I went to be the fastest person around the world I must make the much more effort than any other people all over the world.

王嫻婷 **Tiffany**

Facing frustration is one of the difficult lessons in someone's life. It always brings terrible feeling for us, and even let us in the depth of despair. However, we have to conquer the bad mood because it is just a timid part of our life.

When I got the information about my transcript on March 8th, I fell into the bottom of valley immediately. I couldn't accept the fact about those horrible numbers at first. I was so depressed that I didn't want to say any words with others. Then, I felt I was going through a rough patch in my life. Nevertheless, a few days later, I became clam and started pondering my striving process. I realized that I got abundant knowledge in these days. Even though I failed at the final exam, I still derive something useful during the hard wording. I could feel energy return to my mind again. And I took the determination to make effort on those subjects I wasn't good at.

Life is like a bowl of cherries, most sweet with some pits. It is important to learn to dance in the rain instead of waiting for the storm to pass. The answer is not what people consider about it, it is what you define it. Therefore, let's take our courage and positive attitude to face every challenge and try our best to overcome it.

謝孟翰 **M.H. Hsieh**

In my life, I often feel frustrated for my English score. Even though it constantly discourages me, I never give up. One year ago, the test of English was more and more, and the grades made me disappointed. Therefore, I decided to try harder to improve my English ability. At that time, I spent two hours studying English every day, and I constantly told myself "I can do it." In spite of the fact that I still experienced many failures, I never had any thought to give up. Finally, I passed the obstacle, and went to my victory. I think no matter what difficulty attacks us, we only need to take a positive attitude to face it. Eventually we can defeat it.

Pros and Cons of Communication APPs

王欽威 **Thomas**

I almost use my cellphone for Line every day. Sometimes we classmates have to inform the important thing about our class, or my parents may ask for my school life because I live in the school. Most time I just use Line for chatting with friends, teachers, and family.

I think that whether Line may cause the negative result should depends on the situations. More and more tools we can use brings us the comfortable lives, but it also causes many dangerous things, such as the villains may use all methods to get our money. The other bad influence is that nowadays more and more people can't live without cellphone. Once they lose their cellphones, they may feel angry and upset all the day just because the cellphones are not near them.

翁筱筑 **Anny**

As the development of technology, smart phones become an indispensable object in our life. During so many software of the smart phone, I use Line to contact with my relatives and friends. Line is a good way to keep in touch with others. I usually use Line before I go to sleep every day. I expect to surf it a lot, hoping to get response from my relatives far away, or my old friends.

Although Line gives us a lot of happiness, and it is convenient in life. It still has disadvantages. First, our vision may become poorer and poorer. Because we have to stare at the motion of the smart phone, and the words are too small. Second, Line makes us ignore the people around us. It is common to see a picture nowadays of a family sitting together, but people Line to their own friends. Line is a fantastic invention, but we should learn more about how to use it appropriately.

賴胤承 **Andy**

With technology progressing, the smartphone becomes more and more popular in human's life. It has become the indispensable item in our life. Whenever we see other people, they always look at the screen. Especially Line, Facebook and so on. Ironically, I am one of them. I usually use smartphone to see these applications. Although sometimes I can inform the social news there, I spend most of time watching other things or chatting with friends. I can't deny that I seemingly spend much time on these things.

In my opinion, these chatting applications are harmful to our life. Although we can use it even if we can't face to face. It is increasing modern people's distance! Sometimes we have a date or party with friends, but when we get together, we usually use the smartphone; not chatting with our friends. It's an odd phenomenon! Although these items are convenient, we should not indulge in it. If the phenomenon continues, one day we will lose the ability of speaking! And the distance between people become far and far. Some accidents or tragedy are caused by it. We are rely on these applications too much to forget how to communicate with people. So now, put down your smartphone, go out with your friends. Have a nice play!

林鈺昇 **Ben**

Recently, the technology has become more and more advanced. As the smart phones are more accessible, smart phone apps have been a part of our lives. The most obvious one is "Line". Almost everybody has Line. Taking me as an example, Line is my important tool which let me chat with families, friends, and even teacher everywhere. I will check my Line when I am available in order to make sure if anyone is looking for me. It's is really convenient.

However, because of apps' convenience, there were more and more studies having reported that people addict to apps. Those patients can't live without smart phones. Once their phone lost or out of energy, they will be anxious, nervous, and mad, which result in various social problems.

Although 3C products are a part of humans' civilization, we still need to control ourselves. 3C products are only tools but not our whole lives. Therefore, it's we that control them but not they that control us. We can't become the slaves of 3C.

➤ 平日寫作

空中美語九月五日 Unit 4 看圖寫作

陳玥元 *Amanda*

One day, Mrs. Wang was teaching English, Nick felt very bored, so he made a paper airplane, and threw it to Mrs. Wang. Mrs. Wang was angry, but she didn't dress down Nick. She just looked angry at him, and continued the class. The next day, Mrs. Wang wanted everyone to report "what have you learned in the last English class." When it turned to Nick, everyone didn't listen to him. They were chatting with each other under the platform, and someone threw the paper airplane to him, Nick felt upset and started to cry. Suddenly, the teacher smiled at Nick backward of class, and told Nick, "I am the one who threw the airplane to. Now you know how I felt when you throwing the airplane to me yesterday. Hope you have learned the lesson today

Change or Not

蘇怡萍 *Joy*

People are not the same with each other. We are all unique and special ones. So when we think about something, there is always some difference among us. For example, some people like changes and desires new experiences while others do not. Whether they like to change or not, both have positive and negative sides. Those who like to change may earn more ideas and become much and much better. On the other hand, those we dislike to change do not face risks and the sense of uncertainty. If we stay where we feel comfortable, we will have no chance to know what we can not do well.

In my opinion, I prefer to be someone who likes changes. The reason is that if we try something we are not good at, we will learn more and become better. Learning more will help us think deeply in many ways and think out something we had never thought of. Perhaps we will figure out some solutions that no one has thought about.

My Brother

徐品傑 *Jay*

If you ask me who my most respectful person is, I will tell you that none deserves my respect more than my brother.

My brother is three years older than me. He is athletic, handsome, and clever, although his great brain is not used for studying. My brother's schoolwork was neither better nor worse, but comparing with our cousins it wasn't good at all. As a result, my brother was punished terribly in his childhood. However, he was never jealous of my grade that was better than his while he still encouraged me to study hard. He has been optimistic and didn't take these things in mind. If I had been him, maybe I couldn't have had enough bravery to face all kinds of obstacles. Now my brother finds the sky that belongs to him. He shows his enthusiasm for his work by using his clever brain, and my patents are touched because of his efforts and the sincere attitude.

As the saying goes, "Talents differ." Everyone has own advantages and disadvantages, but the thing that is undeniable is that all people must have the attitude of perseverance, and then we can know the direction of our life eventually. And the best example to prove it is my brother. I'm so proud of you!

Nick's Story

陳智泓 *Kevin*

Born in a wealthy family, Nick never worried about anything concerning money. Hence, he was able to do everything as he wished; for instance, he was a fanatic of keeping pets. Not only the normal kinds of cats and dogs had he petted, but he had kept several rare species in the past.

Hardly could we find any kind of animal that Nick had never kept as a pet. Nonetheless, regarding rearing the same type of species twice as a meaningless conduct, Nick was in search of a novelty one. Afterwards, he found a satisfied answer on TV. Taking note of the overwhelming strength and the swift speed, Nick decided to purchase a lion as anew pet.

Because the lion Nick bought was previously fed by human, it was

tamer than wild ones. No sooner had the lion arrived than Nick took it for a walk and showed it off to the passers-by. Rejoicing at the intimidated face of the pedestrians, Nick felt himself the most successful person in the world.

However, the dooms also approached just after the good lucks. On the next day, woken up by a phone called from the government, Nick was required that he take full responsibility for annoying neighbors. What's worse, his adorable pet would be confiscated and sent back to its birthplace!

The Advantages Of Shopping Online And Shopping In Stores

陳俊兆 *Professor James*

If you want to buy something, shopping online is a good choice. One of the best advantages is convenience. You don't have to go to store in person. You just need to turn on the computer and shop on the websites. Hundreds of different items, bargains, and products reviews are at your fingertips. Another advantage is that it can save your time. You don't have to spend time on the vehicle heading to the downtown when you choose online shopping. And you can also visit a dozen virtual stores in the time it would take to trudge between two or three physical stores. Most important of all, postman will carry your merchandises to your house so you don't need to carry around heavy shopping bags anymore.

Despite this, many people would still rather shop in real stores. This is often essential for clothes, glasses, and shoe shopping. After all, you can't just see pictures without fitting the virtual things to find out if they fit you. In addition, going shopping with friends and family is good social activities. Many people enjoy haggling with clerks. It makes them feel proud.

In my personal opinion, I prefer shopping in real stores. That way I can physical touch whatever it is I'm buying. This helps me to make up my mind whether I really want it or not.

► 英文學習歷程

My English Learning

高三忠 徐品傑 *Jay*

To say frankly, I didn't like English when I was senior 1, because I could hardly know what word's meanings are, and then I always got bad grade on this subject initially. However, after bouts of depression, I determined to improve my English. I got some words books that friends didn't need. I set the target that I needed to memorize about 150 words every week. First, I tried my best to bear thirty words on Monday to Friday. Crammed with these words, I always reviewed them again and again on Saturday and Sunday lest I forgot them.

With knowing more words, my English grade also elevated dramatically. Not only did I obtain confidence on this subject, but I am also deeply attracted by English classes. After the improvement of my English, I started being delighted in English activities which my English teacher held such as reading comprehension, Q&A, and team competition.... All kinds of activities appeared in my class, and the activity that impressed me in particular was "team competition." Because of the attitude that everyone didn't want to encumber their teammates, everyone would spare no effort to contribute to their team. In this competition, everyone had the only objective, making their team be the champion.

Accompanied by the increase of knowing words and joining in English activities, my English ability has got progressed gradually. Day after day, English has already become one of my adept subjects. Today, I am still on my way to progress.

About My English Class

宋宜芳 *Anna*

I am not good at English, however, I really enjoy the atmosphere which is happy and relaxing in the class. I like every period. Especially, the lesson at the first period in the afternoon is my first choice. Because we just wake up from a noon nap, we can't control our eyelids not to close easily. Our English teacher, Charlene, will play some music or videos or show some pictures to try to get our sleepy bug out. Music appreciation is the best way to make me awake. I still remember those fine music pieces, like, "Anyone of us", "Flashlight", "Sugar", "You raise me up" and songs about religion.

From time to time, I miss Sandy when I walk across the room 114 in the dormitory. When it comes to Sandy, I can't forget the lesson in the listening class. She introduces the movie, "Perfect Pitch 2", and mentions why she is especially fond of this film. In the last paragraph, the characters are visiting the contest, and their unvoiced pacts make Sandy cry because she will leave Taipei and their friends.

Lately, we are all in exciting emotion due to our English competition. In our team, my leader inspires us not to lose the game, so I am afraid that I will forget the vocabulary in the contest. With the view on the whole process, I think we, my teammates and classmates are the entire first no matter what the result of the contest it is.

My Tips Of Learning English

高三忠 程宜茜 *Amy*

My tips of learning English are simple. Firstly, I take good use of the trifling time to memorize the vocabulary. While waiting for the school bus, I read a list of vocabulary and sentences. During the break time, I review it and underline the forgotten ones. Before sleeping, I go over new vocabulary, reviewing the words I've learned. Secondly, some apps do help me learn smoothly. For example, Voice Tube, a platform offering all sorts of videos, thrusts me to watch English news. I am exposed to an English environment by the application. Thirdly, the most important as well, listen to English teacher's words. It's the most effective way and really helps me go through tough times. Communicating with teachers, getting advice, I clarify the blurred part I used to be confused by. With the three points, I leap and bounce on English learning.