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Dear readers,

Welcome to our second edition of *The Luctonian*! I would like to take this opportunity to introduce our team members to you.

Cindy Xiao is the chief editor of our magazine. She is in charge of drawing and typesetting. She is a hardworking girl with a great sense of responsibility.

Coco Pan takes charge of editing and also acting like a USB- in charge of saving and creating back-ups of all pictures and documents. She is quite humorous and always brings us a lot of fun. It is never boring if she is in the room.

Olivia Zhao is responsible for the interaction with the readers. She is warm-hearted, full of creative ideas and willing to give others a hand. If you have any trouble, go and find her. She will not let you down.

Sue Feng is one of the editors. She is intelligent and full of wisdom. It seems there is nothing she does not know!

Shary Wang is also one of our editors. She is very quiet and usually sits in a corner, far away from us, but she always finishes her work on time.

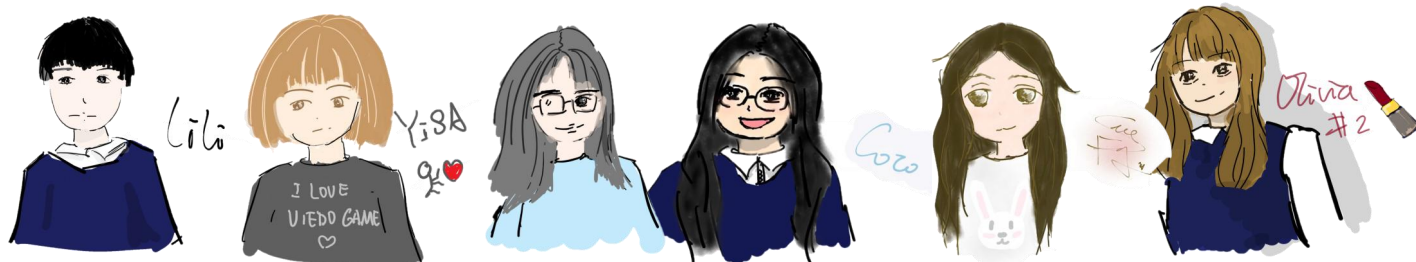
Yisa Ye is the leader of the travel and culture section. She is kind and patient. It seems there is nothing that can make her irritable.

Lilybelle Zhang is the editor of the Chinese section. She is a brilliant writer with amazing creativity.

Last but not least, me, Nathan Ge. I am in charge of the meme section. You can easily see what kind of person I am from the section I take charge of.

This is our team. A team seems perfect but in fact... a perfect team needs a good leader-our English teacher, Ms. Ezdani.

Alright, you must be bored after reading so much. Let's get into the fabulous magazine!



现在，小编将为各位读者介绍我们的团队。

**Cindy Xiao**是我们杂志的主编辑。同时她负责绘画和排版，工作时勤奋并具有很强烈的责任感。

**Coco Pan**负责时尚版块以及保存图片 and 文件。她很幽默，总是给我们带来很多乐趣。和她待在一起时，你永远会觉得无聊。

**Olivia Zhao**负责互动板块。她是个热心肠的人，愿意帮助他人。如果你有什么麻烦，去找她。她不会袖手旁观。

**Sue Feng**是食物板块的编辑。她非常聪明。仿佛就没有什么是她不知道的一样。如果你有什么不知道的，你可能会从她那里得到答案。

**Shary Wang**也是食物板块的一员。她很安静，通常坐在离我们很远的角落里。但她并不是在偷懒，她总能按时完成工作。

**Yisa Ye**是负责旅游与文化版块。她既善良又有耐心。看上去好像没有什么能事情使她感到急躁。

**Lilybelle Zhang**是中国文化版块的编辑。她是一位才华横溢的作家，具有惊人的创造力。相信各位读者能很容易地从她的作品中看出这一点。

最后正是小编我，**Nathan Ge**了。我主管表情包，你没有看错，就是表情包。各位读者

一看到表情包就知道小编是个怎么样的人了。没错，在下逗b一枚。

这就是我们的队伍。一个看似完美，实则.....更加完美的团队。在我们的英语老师**Ms. Ezdani**领导下，最终完成了这本看似严谨，实则.....一点都不严谨的杂志。

相信各位读者看到这里已经觉得小编话真多了吧。接下来，请读者欣赏我们的杂志。





## CREATIVE WRITING SECTION

These are some of our favourite submissions showcasing the wonderful personalities and spirits of our fellow- Luctonians.

# The Great Ocean Road By Cindy Xiao

I went to the Great Ocean Road in Melbourne, Australia, last holiday and it really was an amazing and meaningful place.

My mother and I rented a car. During those days, all we needed to do was just drive and watch the fabulous views—the golden beach and blue sea and also animals like kangaroos and koalas.

Furthermore, I learnt a lot from this trip. Along the beach, there were many cliffs which were already destroyed or that would be damaged soon by acid rain. That is an extremely detrimental affair! From the introduction of these viewpoints, I learnt the cause and the consequences of climate change and global warming and I saw the phenomenon with my own eyes. It is much more meaningful than learning it just from the book, which is dry learning. Each time I stood in front of the ocean, it also made me think of how powerful nature is and how tiny I am.

The Great Ocean Road gave me lots of knowledge. The reason why I would like to go there again is that I want to learn some new things and continue the trip that I never want to finish...

On the whole, I learnt many things during the trip on Great Ocean Road and I was made aware that we should emphasize and address the importance of the environment and the baneful affairs we are involved in as humans.

# TRAVEL IN JAPAN BY OLIVIA ZHU

There are many places in the world, and each place has their own special features. My favorite place is Japan.

Japan is not a very big country, but it is very quiet and clean. Now, there is more and more air pollution in the world, and there are more cars. Pollution is not good for our health. But Japan has less pollution. This is one of the special



things that I think Japan has. There are many small and beautiful things in Japan. Their technology is very good and very carefully planned. And the most important is there are many shopping malls! We can buy many things which are less expensive there than in China. There are many places that are very beautiful. For example, last time I went to a park with a lake that was very clean, air that was very good, and filled with flower smells. The amusement park is also



very exciting! I always like to go there.

Japan is a country I want to visit again. There are many things that catch my attention, and it always teaches me some new things.

## A Trip to Remember by Chloe Leong

Santa Monica Pier is located in LA, California, USA.

My mum and I drove from Beverly Hills to Santa Monica. When we got there, the first thing we did was run to the ticket area, because a lot of people go there during the weekend, so we had to be first in line! We got to the ticket place and it only took us 5 minutes to queue up in the narrow line before we could head into the actual pier. Firstly, we ran to the roller coaster and climbed up the tall staircase- it was tiring as hell!

After we got to the top, we sat in the second seat of the whole cart. There were 2 seats, so my mum and I both hopped into it. The coaster didn't start until the employees checked everyone's seat belt and safety.

The cart started to move and my heart started pounding as fast as a shooting star flying through the thin air. My mum held my hand, squeezing it tightly, and took a deep breath and told me to relax. When the cart started going upward, my heart started to slow down because I knew that this would be a fun ride and I would enjoy it a lot. My eyes went sideways looking down at the people; looking up, my eyes looked at the other direction and saw the sea shimmering at me. I felt a cool breeze high above.

Suddenly, we went 80 degrees downwards, but with all kinds of tricks and loops and in different directions! Afterwards, the cart started to slow down and at that moment, the big stone in my body suddenly dropped- I felt relieved!

My mum was so happy that she had a good experience in the pier because she never usually likes roller-coasters.

After that, we went back home because it was getting late. But we both enjoyed it a lot. It was a really good experience.



Seychelles islands are heaven on earth. The Seychelles islands are located in the Indian Ocean right next to the equator. When you exit the plane, you feel like you have entered the sauna. The climate is so humid that it takes around 2 days to adapt to it. In the mountains on the other side, it is cool and rainy since it's up in the clouds. The islands are mostly mountainous because they were formed by volcanic eruptions. The sand on the beach is as white as snow and the water is as green and transparent as a gem. There are lots of different types of birds and lizards which crawl and fly around the city. This is probably my favorite place on earth, and I would visit it over and over again because when you are there, it feels like time has stopped. The local people are friendly and kind like no-one else is. After being there several times, I have truly realized that life on an island is comparable to life in heaven, so that is why I would like to visit Seychelles over and over again and perhaps never come back!

BY Izabella Benovitskaya



Sri Lanka is a really beautiful country in South Asia that I cannot ever forget. I went to Sri Lanka as a volunteer. Sri Lanka is a developing country, and the incomes of the people are not very high. So, the hotel was not very nice, but it was not a serious problem and did not prevent me to 'feel' this country.



I did a lot of charity work in Sri Lanka. I saved many sea-turtle eggs on the beach and I taught the children in the kindergarten and played with them.

The views were really beautiful. Blue seas, shining stars in the midnight sky and mountains..... The people in Sri Lanka were really nice. They cooked delicious food for me and chatted with me as old friends would.

Sri Lanka is my favorite foreign country. I hope I will visit it again.

BY Bedivere Ruan

About five years ago, my family and I were in the beautiful Amanpulo island in Palawan, Philippines and had just boarded a fairly homely dive boat for my first ocean dive ever. My parents had planned this unexpected trip for months, and today was the day that it would happen. This was my first-time scuba diving and I won't lie, I was scared and it took me a bit of time to actually go under, but my coach's expert lessons and my dad pushing me made it easy. I could feel my heart beating fast and my ears hurt as I went deeper. Following what my instructor said, I equalized my ears often, until I felt comfortable enough to explore under the sea. All I could think about was sharks swimming around me, although I was told plenty of times from my parents that there were no sharks! Suddenly all around me was coral and sea turtles swimming around and I saw some sea urchins too - giant ones!

So, that was my first-time scuba diving. I was so happy to see different types of fish swimming in front of me as if I was invisible. It was indeed peaceful down there... all I could hear was us breathing in and out.

This was my first Amanpulo experience and I must say, it was one of the best trips I have ever had in my life. It was, without a doubt, the most wonderful place I've ever been to. This was an unforgettable experience.

By Victoria Catalan





## Childhood - Time Flies by Ashley Li

What is childhood? Childhood is sweet, sour, bitter and sometimes even like spicy sugar- no matter the taste of the final sweetness. Childhood is the street next to the rows of street lamps. After growing up and meeting troubles, when the surrounding light is dark, the bright light we see is our childhood, and it is always the sweetest memories. But Childhood is always naive and asks, "When am I going to grow up?"

When I grow up, I will understand how happy my childhood life is. When I grow up, I will think of many unexpected things. Growing up makes me become better, and I will also put a lot of things into practice.

When I was a child, I was always told by my parents and teachers that I didn't know how much I loved them. When you grow up and have to leave them, you will always shed tears, bitter tears, because it is the memory of childhood you are leaving behind, with the most reluctance...

Children dare not to communicate with their parents, dare not to say what they think, but growing up you understand, whatever anyone might be to you in the world, they are not as important as your family because they are the most understanding of you as a person, the most inclusive to you, and no matter how desperate you are, they will continue to stand behind you.

I dedicate this article to those children who haven't grown up yet. Don't be so capricious. Enjoy your childhood and draw a beautiful childhood for your future life. There are nightingales singing, there are fireflies in the grass around, and each in different places, flashing the most dazzling light.

### 童年一时光荏苒

童年是什么？童年是酸甜苦辣味的糖，不管怎么尝最终还是甜的。童年是街旁一排排的路灯，在长大以后遇到麻烦，周围一片漆黑的时候的光，明亮的灯是我们曾经的童年，永远是心中最甜的回忆。小时候总是天真的问：“我什么时候才可以长大呢？”

长大之后才会明白童年的生活有多么的幸福，很多小时候想不到的事长大之后都会想到，成长让自己变的更好，但也会付诸许多，可能会让父母渐渐的老去，可能没办法再有童年时一般的天真。小时候成绩不好，总是会被父母说，被老师说，不知道当时有多讨厌他们。在你真正长大要离开他们时，你却总是会潸然泪下，眼角的泪会有一些苦涩，应为那是童年的回忆，也是所有人最不舍得时光。以前总是不敢和父母交流，总是不敢和他们说自己的想法，长大以后才明白，无论世界上有什么人什么事，都没有你的家人重要，因为他们是最懂的你的人，也是最包容你的人，不管你做了什么只有他们会不顾一切，还会继续站在你的身后。

把这篇文章献给那些还没有长大的孩子，不要这么任性，好好去享受自己的童年的生活，为自己以后的人生画出一副最美好的童年。

有夜莺唱歌，有萤火虫在草丛边转来转去，都各自在不同的地方闪着最耀眼的光。

# Childhood Memories

I was born in a small city called Guiyang 16 years ago. I have lived there for 12 years. If my dad had not decided to change his job to Shanghai, my family would probably be there for longer. Guiyang is a very strange city, because it is always raining, and it is always very nice and cool. If you are a local there, you will realize you know most of the people in the city, because Guiyang is so small.

For example, my best friend was my "aunt". I knew her when we were both 1 month old. She was my neighbour, and also my mom's best friend's kid. My friend's step-grandmother had a younger brother who married my great-grand-aunt. I know it is complicated. This is just a simple example from a city like Guiyang.

Just because of this, Guiyang is a very warm city. Every one there is a friend, or relative. I think Guiyang makes one grow up as a friendly and kind person, and I think I will love this city forever.

By Nastya Du

My favorite activity in my childhood was playing computer games with my father. In the summer vacation in 2010, my father and I had an extended experience.

We planned this activity for a long time. First, my father arranged his work schedule so that he could get several days off and stay home with me. Then we got up early in the morning, even earlier than my mother who needed to go to work that day! Next, we waited for my mom to leave for work. Finally, we turned on our computers and longed to play the game as soon as my mother left home.

We had great fun that day. We played a first-person shooter game called 'Cross Fire'. We held two machine guns and hid in a cage. We shot the zombies when they got to the entrance of the cage. We got a lot of points. It was really exciting to see your ranking becoming higher and higher. We soon became the first two players in that game. However, the other players soon got mad because we just hid there and never went out, as we had plenty of bullets. They started to vote for banning us from that game. Finally, we got banned. We went into another room and kept on playing. Everything was under our control until my mother suddenly came back home. We were caught and lost our pocket money for that month.

This is my favorite childhood memory because of the excitement of getting a lot of points and killing a lot of zombies. And, getting caught by my mother is part of the experience that is unforgettable.

By Nathan Ge

# FOOD

## Chili Crab

如果你要去新加坡游玩，那么你一定要去品尝一下当地的香辣螃蟹！甜中带咸，口感微辣，极其美味。要是再要一些炸或蒸馒头，妙不可言。



## 部队火锅

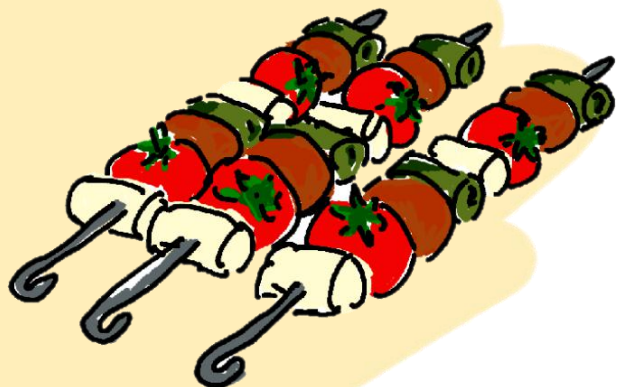
这是一道韩式料理，在寒冷的冬季还有什么会比暖洋洋的火锅更能温暖人心的呢？辣辣的酱料配上丰富的小菜。口水都要流下来了！

## 番茄炒蛋

这道菜应该是每一个中国人第一个学会做的菜，又简单又美味。酸甜的番茄配上滑嫩的鸡蛋，想想就可以吃下一碗的饭。

## 烧烤

闲暇之余，在路边的大排档里吃吃烧烤，放松一下内心思考一下人生，惬意而又不失乐趣。肉串在烧得火热的炭火上，滋滋的油声和飘远的肉香，哪一个不在吸引着过路人的前去。



By Cindy Xiao

# 深夜厨房

每当傍晚来临，烧烤市场便迎来了一场腥风血雨，中国的烧烤，往往比夜更黑。烤油腰，猪脑花，老羊球……

这些黑暗料理向来都是老外所不敢尝试的，一是觉得恶心，二是过于残忍。最惨的不过那飞蛾了，成年后，被人抓来拔掉翅膀插上竹签就上了烤架；就算时光倒退，即使还未成年，串串蚕蛹也火遍大江南北；可怜的蛾子，甚至无法度过一个远离烧烤的美妙童年，烤毛虫也是东北人正在琢磨的全新美味。中国人向来什么都敢尝试，天上飞的，往往整只塞进烤箱；地上跑的，五脏六腑都插上了竹签；海里泡着的，更是有数不清的吃法，在湛江几乎家家烧烤的店名都离不开一个蚝字，即使开发出来这么多的吃法，生蚝最经典的搭档还是非蒜蓉莫属，蒜蓉的辛烘出生蚝的甜，再撒上一把小米椒和生抽，撞出生蚝本身的鲜，一口吃掉，实在大补，岂一个爽字了得？

中国烧烤的消耗实在太大，在宜宾，每夜都会牺牲无数头猪，只为提供一种极其袖珍的烤物，猪鼻筋，猪鼻筋鲜嫩脆爽，每天都供不应求，烧烤是门学问，也是贼累人的活儿，袖珍的猪鼻筋往往要最威猛的老江湖来烤，烤出来的味道自然是令人难以忘怀的。在吃了这么多大荤后，偶尔也要来点解药，一串烤韭菜不知道让多少肉食狂变成了素食主义者，在那些路边摊，和同样的人一起吃吃串，喝喝小酒，是多少中国人的回忆。

By Bedivere Ruan



# Lucton Poems

*The grapefruit is peeling me.  
The diary is writing about me.*

*I fall on maple leaves and snow  
flakes all over the sky.*

*You're thinking about me.*

柚子在剥我的皮，  
日记本在写我，  
漫天的我落在枫叶上雪花上，  
而你在想我。

----Bedivere

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## Farewell to My Friend An ode by Sophie Xu

C is leaving.  
My next-door neighbour in the dorm,  
My homeroom desk mate,  
My dining company,  
My all-time P.E. partner,  
And, above all, my truest friend,  
C, is going somewhere else.

I have no tears, not yet,  
I have nothing but vague sadness.  
Her departure is ahead,  
I failed to prepare myself for her future absence  
Yet I know that moment will come,  
After her departure,  
That moment when I open her empty room,  
That moment when I turn and see her empty desk,  
That moment when I look up and nobody is dining beside me,  
That moment when I pick up a badminton racquet,  
but she is not standing across the field.  
I know all those feelings I failed to feel before,  
They will all come to me at once.

I have all the best wishes for her,  
Although we have had so many quarrels,  
Although we are bound to be drifting apart  
But she is with me,  
right now, right here,  
My truest friend, C.



# ZOO

Bang!  
The door of the zoo opens  
Crash!  
People are running in  
Chirp! Chirp!  
The birds in the trees are singing songs of welcome  
Roar!  
The fierce tiger cannot reach me  
Hiss.....  
So many colors on one snake  
Ring! Ring! As the bell goes  
It's time to go home

砰!  
动物园的门开了  
轰隆!  
人们跑进来  
唧唧!唧唧!  
树上的鸟在唱欢迎的歌  
吼!  
凶猛的老虎够不到我  
嘶嘶.....  
一条蛇身上有这么多颜色  
叮叮!钟声响起  
该回家了

— Sue



卜算子

飞雪漫天城，  
屋檐雪消尽。  
大地回春雨濛濛，  
共赏春天景。  
春雨入土酥，  
万物皆复苏。  
垂下杨柳万枝条，  
惹来鸭几只。

-By Coco Pan

邂逅，  
救赎  
跨越天与海，  
穿越生与死…  
陪伴，  
逃亡  
付出一切，  
已是奄奄一息…  
愿化为人间椿华  
与君经历世界万千





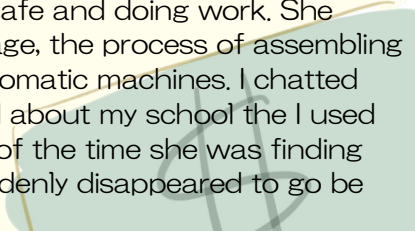


## My Part-time Job by William Dai

Two years ago, I worked at my father's bearing factory. It was the first time I worked as a part-time worker. It was great and exciting, experiencing the tough life of working 12-hour days being tortured by packaging bearings.

Being a child labourer, I earned 36 RMB in total for an entire month. I would have earned 3000 RMB if I had worked harder, but because I was late to work in the morning, left work early in the evening, slept and played on my phone during work, I got punished by my salary being cut!

Although it was a hard time for me, I still recall many interesting memories. There was a lady there who was in-charge of me, to ensure that I was safe and doing work. She taught me how to lay up the bearings 7x8 inside the package, the process of assembling the bearing piece by piece, and how to look after those automatic machines. I chatted with her all day long, about the living style in Shanghai, and about my school the I used to be in, and the places I have been to., even though most of the time she was finding me in unexpected places around the workshop when I suddenly disappeared to go be lazy or rest!



## Game Review by William Wang

I have played many games before, but OVERWATCH is my favorite one. This is a FPS (first person shooting) game. This game is different than other shooting games. In this game, players need to choose a hero- each hero has different skills. This is much more fun than other shooting games because this game is much friendly to new players, as in this game the guns don't have recoils, and this game does not need you to kill your enemy. You can use your hero's skills and team work to achieve victory, so new players can easily get started. This game has a very good background story, and the game developers always build suspense. For example, there is a new hero who came out half a year before, and the game developers give players the information that the new hero's name is Sumbra. But before that, many players found this name in the video game before the information was given out, and after a few months, players find Sumbra's skills. That's why I love Overwatch, not just because the game is fun, but because we can find out the background story by ourselves.

# The Place I Feel Most Happy by Andy Zhang

(Note from editors: Andy wrote this essay for an exam describing where he felt happiest.)

I first entered the place around last year in September. It was an incredibly small school. I was even surprised about the fact that it didn't contain a normal race track. But after living here for about 6 months, I felt that this is the place where I found most happiness.

After a stressful day, my friends and I would usually gather around in the family room talking about our future. Sitting together, we drank Cokes and watched TV. The fact is that I have never been so close to a group of people in my life before. I felt I could fully reveal my true personality in this place. I didn't need to pretend or hide away anything. Everybody here showed their desire to be close to you and wanted to have you as their friend. Is there anything better than having true friendships? I would confidently say NO. On Saturday evenings, I would usually sit down on the playground, watch the shining stars -with music and my best friends around me. I valued each single Saturday. They are the most precious pages in my life diary. And I will hold them tight, and secure them in the deepest part of my mind.

The teachers are different in this school too. They are more than teachers. As the saying goes, 'teachers are your second parents'. We all know that this rarely happens in reality, and if so, maybe it only lasts a short time. Over here, every teacher knows you so well—from your personality to your ability; they know everything about you. Even more than your parents do.

Ms. Ezdani would sometimes bring us snacks, and sometimes Mr. Minhas too; they are extremely nice people who give their best educational ideas to you and offer you great help when completing your course. They are the guide lights and road lamps to clear away the darkness you face in life. I can't express the emotion in words to appreciate them.

In the afternoon, when I would attend psychology class, I found it extremely comfortable to sit in Mr. Clayton's office; the smell of incense in the air swimming in my lungs refreshing my memory and mind. We joked around about brains, body and sleep patterns. I truly value my relationships with my teachers here and I definitely wouldn't find this anywhere else.

Life at Lucton isn't just about leisure time, we also focus on academics. We are around 10 people in a class; this enables students to develop and maximise their talents. Here, every teacher knows your name, and I can say that this could be one of the only few schools in the world where the headmaster knows the name of each student. Many potential talents from students are dug out by our teachers. Our academic potential that lays in the body is finally released like a tiger from a cage. This schools help you to be good at everything!

Additional to academic achievements, I also enjoy sports lessons, like horse riding. It is probably the best sport that I've ever done. Riding on top of a horse is like viewing the world from a different angle. Sniffing the air up there brings me a pleasurable experience as it is so different from my normal height! I feel like a king on top of everything in the field. It is fantastic.

Being the school president also releases potential ability inside me, like creativity, for example. I was the organiser of the Christmas party in the school. My team and I wanted really hard to make it a success. I felt myself gaining control and the ability to put different people to different tasks was real learning for me. I misunderstood things and failed in some projects, but the experience really bought me fun and happiness.

Lucton is an amazing place— both its people and facilities. I really changed my mind about the 'small school' worry I had at the beginning. I love small schools and every benefit that it has brought to me—the rest in the family rooms, the valuable friendships and relationship with my teachers, the academic life and the range of different activities and sport we do in the week-end. This is the place that I have been the happiest in my life.

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## My Understanding Of Life by Tina Li

Everything is temporary. What you do. How you dress. The way you love someone and how you talk. Your smile and your personality. What you believe in. All your dreams. The way you drink water. How you decorate your bedroom or dressing table. The 'Moments' you send. And the way you feel. Life is temporary.

Since I was small, I always had this question stuck in my head - Why is my life the same thing every day, repeating the same things? Get up, go to school, finish school, eat, sleep... My time was not my own, it was controlled by others. Even if I didn't want it to, time ignored me. It forced me to get used to everything.

So, is the word 'time' real? 7 days a week, 31 days a month, 365 days a year... Children

should go to bed early and get up early. From the moment of birth, life seems to have been arranged. Everything is done step by step. It seems that people of the same age as me live like this too. But they never ask why.

Except me.

When we were born, we were a piece of white paper without any defects. Why are people now finding that they are losing themselves? Because. That white paper no longer exists- it may be covered under the paint, or filled with drawings of your stories. Frustration, despair and complaints are like lonely, circular windows blurred by non-stop pouring rain. Paint melts when it touches the water. Paper can't withstand the heavy rain. It hurts when it breaks down with the melting colours. Even in time with warm aftershocks, we reach out to capture happy moments in memories, then close the window and open another one, and start a new journey to be complete. But. You will say good night. And look forward to the next page to be turned tomorrow.

Instead, stick yourself in that black ocean, step back and tell yourself-0 and 1 might represent everything, but 0 and 1 are not everything for you. 0 and 1 cannot separate. If 0 is a terrible thing and 1 is a wonderful thing... They are always together. Every sad story will have a date with a happy story after it is suffered in pain.

'Time' is tangible and visible. You can say it is real. You also can say it is the number that rules your life every day. If there is no 0 and 1, then 2, 3, 4 and 5 wouldn't have been discovered. 0 and 1 are invisible and empty. But they justify the word 'temporary. Which also justifies what life is.



Parents' bias  
By Vincent Gu

Nowadays, with the development of technology, we can have a lot of ways to entertain ourselves. The most welcomed way is playing video games. But, some parents think that video games will destroy their children's future and all the students that don't study every moment are hopeless. They don't allow their children have any entertainment. These parents are so hypocritical -they aren't successful but they hope their children can do everything for them. And the most ironical and ridiculous thing is if you play games properly, your efficiency will be higher and if you just study all day, it will be very harmful for you. So the effects of playing some games is better than studying all day. These parents who don't allow in the end should understand, their children's future will be wrecked and they will live in sorrow not because of the games but because of their ignorance.

父母的偏见

随着科技的发展，如今我们有很多方式来娱乐。最受欢迎的方式是玩电子游戏。但是，有些家长认为电子游戏会毁了孩子们的未来，所有不一直都在学习的学生都是没有未来的。他们不允许他们的孩子有任何的娱乐。这些父母太虚伪了，以致于他们没有取得成功，但是他们希望他们的孩子能为他们做任何事。最讽刺和可笑的是，如果你适度的玩游戏，你的效率就会提高。相反，如果你整天都在学习的话，这对你是非常有害的。所以玩一些游戏的效果比整天学习的要好。这些不允许孩子玩游戏的父母，他们的孩子的未来将会被毁了，他们会生活在悲伤中，这不是因为游戏，而是因为他们的无知。

Highlight of my Week  
By William Wang  
Theme: Science

(Note from editors: This piece was taken from a journal William was writing for ESL.)

Today, I want to talk about the first black hole picture in human history. This picture is a confirmation of Albert Einstein's theory of gravity, or general relativity, which was shared 100 years ago. It looks like a ring of dark red light surrounding a black shadow. You may think the black shadow is the black hole, but it's not. The black hole picture is much smaller than the black hole, because the black hole's gravity is so big that even light cannot pass through it. The ring out of the shadow shows some high-temperature gases. These gases are made of the high-energy particles that the black hole squirts out. Why the black hole squirts out gases we don't know yet. Some of the light is from the back of the black hole because the black hole's gravity is so big, it can curve space-time, therefore we can see the back of the black hole.

这周的高光时刻

今天，我想谈谈人类历史上第一个黑洞的图片。这张照片证实了阿尔伯特·爱因斯坦的引力理论，或者说广义相对论，这一理论在100年前得到了广泛的认同。它看起来像一圈暗红色的光围绕着一个黑影。你可能认为黑影是黑洞，但它不是。黑洞图片比黑洞小得多，因为黑洞的引力如此之大，甚至光都不能通过它。阴影里的戒指一些高温气体。这些气体是由黑洞喷出的高能粒子构成的。为什么黑洞会喷出气体，我们还不知道。有些光来自黑洞的背面因为黑洞的引力很大，它可以弯曲时空，所以我们可以看到黑洞的背面。

## Intranet IP and Internet IP by Sean Xu (Note from editor: This article is only for 0.00000001% of the population)

Modern life has been inseparable from the computer network. In recent years, more and more computer network vocabularies are known by people. Many of you have heard the words IP and VPN, so what do they actually mean?

When you need to download something from the Internet, your computer connects to the IP Address of the website. The website accepts your request and connects with your device (similar to making a phone call). IP addresses are represented in binary, each is 32 bits long, and they are often written in decimals with the symbol '.'. So, the IP address can be expressed as "XXX.XXX.XXX.XXX".

Internet IP, also called "public IP", is a type of IP that is directly connected to the Internet. Devices with this IP can directly connect to the Internet and have communication with any other public IP device. What about Intranet IP? Intranet IP is a dedicated IP in a dedicated domain, so there will never be a duplication of Intranet IP. When you connect to the router (1), you get an Intranet IP address. For example, when you connect to the school's WIFI 'lss\_student', the default gateway (which can be understood as an electronic network administrator) will assign you an Intranet IP as anyone from 10.10.20.66 to 10.10.29.255. With this IP, you can have access to the Internet in the school. But network IP does not have independent access to the Internet. When you want to access the Internet, your device will be connected to the school router's public IP, then the public IP sends a request to the Internet, the message sent back will first be sent to the router, then it decides who needs to get this message. Finally, the router send message to your device. This is like you wanting to send an express delivery to the school. The courier cannot send the express directly to your hand, He will send express to the school doorman to help you collect, and then the doorman decides whether the express is sent to you. Finally the doorman gives the express delivery to you.

#1 router: a device that forwards data packets between computer networks.

### 内部网IP，互联网IP，

现代生活已经离不开网络，近些年，越来越多的计算机网络词汇被人们所知晓。不少人曾听说过IP和VPN这两个词，那么它们到底是什么意思？

IP (Internet Protocol Address)，就是你在互联网上的地址，当你需要从网上下载东西时，你的电脑连接网站的IP地址，网站接受请求之后，连接就完成了（类似于拨打电话）。

IP地址用二进制来表示，每个IP地址长32bit，为了方便人们的使用，IP地址经常被写成十进制的形式，中间使用符号“.”分开不同的字节。于是，IP地址可以表示为“XXX.XXX.XXX.XXX”。

互联网IP，又被称作公共IP，这类IP是直接于互联网连接的，拥有这种IP的设备可以直接连接互联网并建立通信。

那内网IP又是什么？内网IP是在专用领域下的专用IP，因此，内网IP永远不会有重复现象。当你连接到了路由器上，你就会获得一个内网IP地址，例如，当你连接了学校的WIFI - Lss\_Student 的时候，默认网关（可以理解为电子网络管理员）就会从10.10.20.66-10.10.29.255中给你分配一个内网IP，有了这个IP你就可以正常的上网了。但是内网IP并不能直接访问互联网，当你想要访问互联网的时候，你的设备会先连接到学校路由器的公共IP，由公共IP发送请求到互联网，网站接收到消息以后也会把数据发送到公共IP上，再由公共IP决定哪台电脑需要接受这个信息。这就好比你要送快递到学校，快递员并不能把快递直接送到你的手上，还是直接送到学校有门卫帮你代收，再由门卫决定这个快递是不是送给你的，最终由门卫发到你的手上。




## Documentary Review

By Sophie Xu

The part in Our Planet which impressed me the most is the part which introduces the way in which orchids reproduce: male orchid bees need perfume to impress female bees, so they go to the orchids. The orchids have a kind of sticky and fragrant liquid on them that can grip a bee tightly. The bee needs to go through a tunnel in the orchid to break free and it provides the orchid a chance to stick pollen on the bee's back so that the bee can carry the pollen to another flower!

《我们的星球》中给我印象最深的是介绍兰花繁殖方式的部分：雄性蜜蜂需要香水来给雌性蜜蜂留下印象，所以它们会去兰花旁边。兰花身上有一种粘稠的好闻液体，可以紧紧地抓住蜜蜂。蜜蜂需要在兰花中穿过一条隧道才能挣脱束缚，这给兰花提供了一个将花粉粘在蜜蜂背上的机会，这样蜜蜂就可以把花粉带到另一朵花上！



I think this is a great example of the mighty wisdom of nature. Every living thing has its own way of surviving, and it has worked through ages and ages. However, human activities are destroying them with a force that they cannot save themselves from. Personally, I think this is very unfair. The earth belongs to not just the human beings but every creature on it. We need to protect it because it is imperative that we realize that we do not own the earth and that we do not get to do whatever we wish, because we are sharing it with other creatures.

我认为这是体现大自然智慧的一个很好的例子。每一种生物都有它自己的生存方式，它经历了一个又一个时代。然而，人类活动正在以一种他们无法拯救自己的力量摧毁他们。个人而言，我认为这是非常不公平的。地球不仅属于人类，还属于地球上的每一个生物。我们需要保护它，因为我们必须认识到，我们不拥有地球，我们不能做任何我们想做的事，因为我们与其他生物共享它。

## My Journey of Reading by Nastya Du

I have been reading since I was about three years old. At first, I read some picture books. During primary school, I started to reading fairy tale, and inspirational stories.

In junior school, I began to like reasoning novels, so I read a lot. At the same time, I read a lot of fantasy and science fiction on the internet. Of course, because of my mom asking me to, I also read many famous books and philosophical books. Philosophical books are not interesting to me, but I still love to read them by myself quietly.

I think that every book is an unknown world, waiting for people to take risks, so I always want to read, and I am happy to read more books in the future.

我从大约三岁起就一直在读书。最开始，我读了一些图书。在小学的时候，我开始看童话故事和励志书。

在初中的时候，我开始喜欢推理小说，所以我读了很多。同时，我在网上读了很多奇幻和科幻小说。当然，因为妈妈的要求，我也读了很多名著和哲学书。哲学书并不有趣，但我仍然喜欢一个人安静地阅读。

我认为每一本书都是一个未知的世界，等待着人们去冒险，所以我总是想去读，我也很高兴能在未来读更多书。

## Documentary Review by Nastya Du

This documentary is beautiful and shocking. It describes very carefully the life of wild animals, like the feeding, hunting, courtship and migration process.

What impressed me most was the migration of a huge group of pink flamingos with their chicks in one scene. It looked like a (grown-up) officers working with lots of baby scouts!

Similarly, the footage of the rapidly melting glaciers was shocking to see, although the images are magnificent. Beautiful, but still very heart-breaking in some way.

Both episodes, in my opinion, tell a story about all life on this beautiful planet. In the story, every life is using various ways to live seriously. They may be weak or beautiful, they may be strong or big, but they still live on this beautiful planet with us, or just like us, and they are always waiting to explore and to discover.

这部纪录片既美又震撼。它非常仔细地描述了野生动物的生活，比如进食、狩猎、求爱和迁徙的过程。

给我印象最深的是在一个场景中，一群粉红色的火烈鸟带着它们的幼鸟迁徙。它看起来像一个(成年)军官和许多童子军一起工作!

同样地，尽管图片十分壮观，但看到冰川迅速融化的画面也令人震惊。很美，但在某种程度上仍然很令人心碎。

在我看来，这两集都讲述了这个美丽地球上所有生命的故事。在这个故事中，每个人的生活都是用各种各样的方式认真地生活。他们可能弱小或美丽，可能强壮或高大，但他们仍然和我们生活在这个美丽的地球上，或者就像我们一样，他们总是等待着探索 and 发现。



### THE EDITOR'S WORDS

Two students write about their thoughts on an episode of David Attenborough's 'Our Planet'.

这是两位同学对于纪录片《我们的星球》的观后感。(P21 and second one on P22)

# Photo Competition

Mr Meehan:

When I was just a little a boy, I asked my mother what should I be, should I be fried-should I boiled and here's what she did to me.....

Say hello to our friend, frogalicious!  
Here are the best entries for the Lucton Photo Competition. Pick your favourite one and tell us!  
Photo Credit: Mr Clayton

学生和老师们给下图配了字将它做成表情包，选一个你最喜欢的告诉我们吧！

Sean Xu:

Put me down!

I haven't finished my chili bath!



Mr. Gunton-Jones:

I won't frogive them for this!

Chloe:

Froggy is thinking:

hmmmm...,is this a pan that is slowly boiling?

No No...This is a pot?

Oh! It is a kettle, dammit!

Wait! No...Never mind.

Froggy says "Did I tell you that on this pot it says climate change summit?"

Philip:

Do you want to have a sexy body like me?

Mr. Clayton:

Frog forgets swimming trunks in embarrassing diving incident.

Amelia:

Oh! My charm has no place to rest!

Ariel:

The frog is doing a Chinese Kungfu move called 'Crow Flies'.



Attention, all Drama Queen auditions have been cancelled for today.  
The only thing cooking today is me in a hot pot.

—Victoria

This sexy bro is taking a hot shower.

—William Dai



Caught by my fate. --Coco

In Chinese stories, a person would be boiled in oil...in hell.  
And that's what happening to frogs now.

--Bruce

"What's green and turns red at the flick of a switch?"

Oh! "A frog in a liquidizer..."

—Mr. Parrish:



Me and my life. (Don't be that sad man.)

—Nathan

Bullfrog imprisoned by chopsticks. (Just that ??!)

—Shelley Yang

When you are in Chongqing in the summer.  
\*:Chongqing is the hottest city in China in summer.

—Olivia Qian

"Arrest that travel agent! This isn't the hot springs package I signed up for!"

—Ms. Ezdani

The way we are three days before the exam.

-- Bedivere

My appearance after the exam.....

- William Wang

Me after parents meeting.....

—Ashley

If I get a good score, I will eat the frog but if I fail, I will be the frog.

—Vincent

Every week after last lesson.  
Drained and Tired.

—Izabella

Actually, I am a spicy alien.

—Shelley Yin

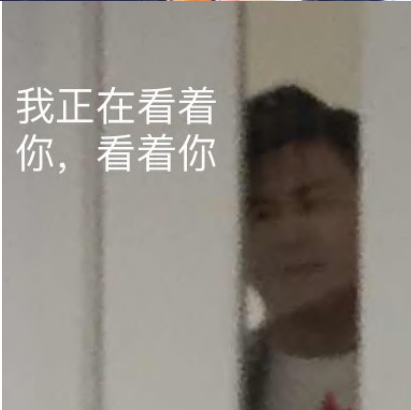
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—Sue

被命运掐住后颈  
无法呼吸

# MAKE A MEME

A collection of Luctonians by Luctonians





素质三连

Are you kidding me?

一本正经

小伙，你不错

看我迷人的小眼睛

娇羞

我tm

凌乱

不要问这是谁

好的我原谅你了

我正在看着你看着你目不转睛

哄!

老师！我知道答案!

嘟!

娇羞

尴尬又不失礼貌的微笑



Oliver: If you really like something, then you try to make it come true.

如果你真的喜欢某件事，那就努力去实现它。

Sean:

If the battery run out, the device will not work.

只要电池用完了，设备就不能工作。

Bedivere: Time never passes. We are the ones who pass by.

时间从不流逝，我们只是匆匆而过。

Cathy: Time is limited.

时间是有限的。

Olivia Zhu:

Persistence is victory

坚持就是胜利。

Shelly Yang: Everyone is ordinary, but everyone is extraordinary.

每个人都平凡，但每个人都不平凡。

Shary:

Be generous.

做一个慷慨的

人。

Judy

To be misunderstood is the destiny of the expresser.

I am not qualified to judge others as there is no absolute justice or evil in this world-

There are only people.

被误解是表达者的命运。

我没有资格去评判别人，就像

这个世界上没有绝对的正义和邪恶一样。

只有人

Coco Pan

Life is hard.

Luxury items are not necessary.

Japanese snacks are good.

All food contains calories!!!

生活是困难的。

奢侈品是不必要的。

日本零食很好吃

所有的食物都含有卡路里!!!

Yisa:

Life has to be continued. Life is

busy.

生活还在继续，生活是忙碌的。

Mark: Life is too short, so we should cherish all time with family.

生命太短暂了，所以我们应该珍惜和家人在一起的所有时间。

Chloe:

1+1=infinite

1+1=无限

Cindy: Chemistry is interesting.

Losing weight is impossibly difficult.

# WHAT I KNOW FOR SURE

William Wang: Biology makes man lose hair.

自然科学使人脱发

Olivia Zhao:

Girls will always lose weight "tomorrow".

女孩们“明天”总会减肥。

William Dai

Girls expects their boy friends' height to be above 180cm.

Shoes are expensive.

Guitar players get all the girls but bass player gets none.

Girls in China prefers boys to play basketball much more than football.

女孩希望她们男朋友的身高在180厘米以上。

鞋子都很贵。

吉他手得的到所有的女孩，但球员得不到。

中国女孩更喜欢男孩打篮球而不是足球。

Bruce:

The only certain thing is uncertainty.

唯一确定的是不确定性。

Linda: Life is like a roller coaster .

生活就像过山车。

Vincent: DJs do not make music, they just play it!!! If you said this DJ sounds great, it is like saying the cook is delicious.

DJ不做音乐，他们只播放音乐!! 如果说这个DJ听起来很棒，那就好像厨师唱的歌很好吃一样。

Shawn: Millions of year later the sun will still rise every morning.

数百万年后的今天，每天早晨太阳依然会升起。

Sue:

1+1=2.

Junk food make you fat. An apple a day keeps the doctor away.

1+1=2垃圾食品让你变胖。一天一苹果，医生远离我。

Sophie:

I do not know anything for sure.

我没有一个可以让我确定的事。

Tina: Everything comes fast and goes fast.

一切来得快去得快。

Nathan

I want to retire as soon as possible.

Never ever sleep when your hair is wet.

我想尽快退休。

头发湿了千万别睡觉。

# The personality behind the teachers

Name: Mr. Parrish

·Favourite food: Chicken and Broccoli. Honestly. Not. 不喜欢鸡肉和西兰花

·Favourite drink: Ribena. 不同风味果味饮料

·Favourite famous person:

·Living: Noam Chomsky, that dude abides.

活着的: 诺姆·乔姆斯基, 那家伙还活着。

Dead: Kurt Godel. There's supposed to be an umlaut but I don't know how to do it on Word. That dude abides too. Check the Incompleteness Theorem, that's a beauty.

死了的: 库尔特·哥德尔, 这里应该会有一个变音, 但是我不知道怎么在word文档上弄。那家伙也在; 去看不完全性

理, 那是个好的东西。

·Favourite snack: Chicken and Broccoli. Honestly. Not. 不喜欢鸡肉和西兰花!

·Favourite hobby: Thinking. Closely followed by answering questionnaires about my favourite stuff. Obviously, I'm not golfer.

思考。然后回答关于我最喜欢的东西的问卷。很明显, 我不是高尔夫球手。

·Favourite travel destination and why: China, because I live here and love it. 中国, 因为我住在这里, 爱它。

·Country you most want to visit: Either somewhere in Africa, maybe Tanzania, or maybe The Antarctic. 非洲的某个地方可能是坦桑尼亚, 也可能是南极洲

·Biggest pet peeve: I get really annoyed with myself for forgetting stuff, which I do all the time. That and beards. 我已经经常遗忘的东西感到很恼火。还有胡子。

·Favourite childhood memory: It was a rug. "That rug really tied the room together". 是一块地毯。那块地毯确实把房间合在一起了。

·A song that always raises your sprits: Songs don't do it for me. Sunrises do though, sunrises or occasionally a nice full moon. 听歌可能不能我振奋, 但是阳光可以, 日出或者一轮明月

·Favourite movie: Too many to name but if I have to pin it down to one, you horrible people, I'll have to go with The Big Lebowski 太多了, 说不出名字, 但如果我必须把它归结为一部电影, 你们这些可怕的人, 我不得不选择谋杀绿脚趾。

·A movie you think all our students should watch: Citizen Kane. 《公民凯恩》

·Favourite subject in your childhood and why: To be honest I just preferred doing my own thing, but that's just, like my opinion, man.

说实话, 我只是更喜欢做我自己的事情, 但那只是, 就像我的观点一样, 伙计

·Favourite book and why:

"I'm out of my element here, Donny". 这在我回答范围之外, Donny

None of these are fair questions because I how can I have one favourite book? 这些问题都不公平, 因为我怎么会有一本最喜欢的书呢?

There are loads of books I love. 我有很多喜欢的书

Ahh. I guess if you want a book I can get you a book:

啊。我想如果你一定要我说一本书, 我可以给你一本书:

Journey To The West, 西游记, is my favourite Chinese book.

西游记, 是我最喜欢的中文书。

Catcher In The Rye or maybe The Grapes of Wrath are my favourite American books.

《麦田里的守望者》或者《愤怒的葡萄》是我最喜欢的美国书。

The Anabasis is my favourite Greek book.

《分析》是我最喜欢的希腊书。



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But if you're into the whole brevity thing I'll go with:  
但如果你喜欢简洁，我会选择：

The People of The Abyss by Jack London. It's a really moving description of life and poverty in East London in 1902. My family were poor and lived in that area at that time. It makes me think what life must have been like for them. Also, it really annoys me that George Orwell-wrote the book Down and Out in London and Paris thirty years later which basically copied Jack London's book but he set it mostly in Paris. It's not as good as People of The Abyss but still became much more famous.

《深渊里的人》杰克·伦敦著。这是对1902年伦敦东部生活和贫困的生动描述。那时我的家住在那个地方很穷。这使我知道他们的那时生活是什么样的。另外，让我很恼火的是，乔治·奥威尔(George Orwell)三十年后在伦敦和巴黎写下了这本书，他抄袭了杰克·伦敦(Jack London)的书，但他的故事发生在巴黎。它不像《深渊》那么好，然而变得比它更加有名。

What I know for sure:

Doubt is my only faith. The only thing I know for sure is that I know nothing for certain. Surety is certainty and certainty is faith. Human beings are fallible, our understanding of our universe is very limited and yet we sometimes hold unshakable faiths in ideas that are later proved to be untrue or incorrect.

怀疑是我唯一的信仰。我唯一确定的是我什么也不确定。确实是事实，事实是信仰。人都是容易犯错的，我们对宇宙的理解是非常有限的，然而我们有时持有不可动摇的信念，这些信念后来被证明是不真实或不正确的

This is true in Science, for example, where almost all the Science that we have taken to be true at some point in history has at some later point proved to be either wrong or at least only partially true.

例如，在科学领域，几乎所有我们在历史上认为是正确的科学，后来都被证明是错误的，或者只有部分是正确的。

One of the foundations of our knowledge of the universe is quantum mechanics and like they say: "If you think you understand quantum mechanics, you don't understand quantum mechanics."

我们对宇宙知识的基础之一是量子力学，就像他们说的：“如果你认为你懂量子力学，你就不懂量子力学。”

Although I am not sure of anything, I do have beliefs. I believe we should be kind, I believe we should be brave, I believe we should be honest. I also believe we should help each other. Besides these, I have many other beliefs too, I try to base these on the best evidence available to me, so I also believe we should always try to learn as much as we can about as much as we can.


虽然我什么都不确定，但我有信念。我相信我们应该善良，我相信我们应该勇敢，我相信我们应该诚实。我也相信我们应该互相帮助。除了这些，我还有很多其他的信念，我试着把这些建立在我能找到的最好的证据之上，所以我也相信我们应该尽可能多地学习更多的东西。

Like Socrates said "The only true wisdom is in knowing you know nothing."

就像苏格拉底说的“唯一真正的智慧是知道自己一无所知。”

When I was 17 years old I was interviewed by a very popular British magazine for teenage girls called MIZZ Magazine, I am very embarrassed by everything I said back then because it was all quite pretentious, maybe one day I'll feel exactly the same about what I've written here.


17岁的时候，我接受了一家非常受欢迎的英国少女杂志《MIZZ》的采访，当时我说的每句话都让我感到很尴尬，因为这些话都很做作，也许有一天我对自己在这里写的东西也会有同样的感觉。



Name: Mr. Niraula

- ◊ Favourite food: Can't name one only!!
- ◊ Favourite drink: Same as above (if it has to be one: water)
- ◊ Favourite famous person: -
- ◊ Favourite snack: A Tibetan dumpling called "Momo" in my language, not the popular app here.
- ◊ Favourite hobby: Watching football, trekking.
- ◊ Favourite travel destination and why: Any trekking route in Nepal (preferably Annapurna mountain trekking circuit)
- ◊ Country you most want to visit: Chile (the southernmost tip)
- ◊ Biggest pet peeve: A lot to write here!!
- ◊ Favourite childhood memory: Bunking Biology classes to go swimming in my School
- ◊ A song that always raises your spirits: Wind of Change by the Scorpions
- ◊ Favourite movie: Too many to name
- ◊ A movie you think all our students should watch: It's a documentary (An Inconvenient Truth). Most of you watched it in Science CCA.
- ◊ Favourite subject in your childhood and why: Chemistry, because of the experiments we were allowed to do in the class
- ◊ Favourite book and why: To Kill a Mocking Bird- Simple, thought provoking and revolutionary.
- ◊ What I know for sure: As of today, everything is relative/variable except speed of light ( $c = 300000\text{km/s}$ ).

名字: Baburam Niraula

- 最喜欢的食物:一个也说不出!
  - 最喜欢的饮料:和上面一样(如果非要喝的话:水)
  - 最喜欢的名人: /
  - 最喜欢的小吃:西藏饺子, 在我的语言中, 它被称为“莫莫”, 而不是这里流行的应用程序。
  - 最喜欢的爱好:看足球比赛, 徒步旅行。
  - 最喜欢的旅游目的地和原因:尼泊尔的任何徒步路线(最好是安纳普尔纳山徒步线路)
  - 你最想去的国家:智利(最南端)
  - 最大的忌讳:这里有很多东西可写!!
  - 最喜欢的童年记忆: 为了游泳而不去生物课
  - 一首总能振奋你精神的歌: **Wind of change (Scorpions)**
  - 最喜欢的电影:太多了, 叫不出名字
  - 一部你认为所有学生都应该看的电影:这是一部纪录片(《难以忽视的真相》)。你们大多数人现在都可以在科学CCA上看
  - 你童年最喜欢的科目和原因:化学, 因为我们可以在课堂上做实验。
  - 最喜欢的书和原因:《杀死一只知更鸟》。简单, 发人深省, 具有革命性。
  - 我确定的是:到今天为止, 除了光速( $c = 300000\text{km/s}$ )之外, 一切都是相对/可变的。
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Name: Mr. Meehan

- ◊ Favourite food: Hamburger 汉堡
- ◊ Favourite drink: Coca Cola 可乐
- ◊ Favourite famous person: Tom Cruise 汤姆·克鲁斯
- ◊ Favourite snack: Crisps 薯片
- ◊ Favourite hobby: Golf 高尔夫 球
- ◊ Favourite travel destination and why: Canada and skiing 加拿大 滑雪 球
- ◊ Country you most want to visit: Antarctica 南极洲
- ◊ Biggest pet peeve: Dogs 狗狗
- ◊ Favourite childhood memory: Playing rugby 玩英式橄榄球
- ◊ A song that always raises your spirits: Prodigy - Firestarter
- ◊ Favourite movie: Top Gun 壮志凌云
- ◊ A movie you think all our students should watch: Lord of the Rings 指环王



- ◊ Favourite subject in your childhood and why: Sport.... I do not need to say anymore 体育运动。。。这个就不需要我解释了
- ◊ Favourite book and why:

I actually do not read. I enjoy film and TV shows. I watch a lot of Sci-Fi, Westerns and mythology-type programmes. Anything that involves being different to the place that we live. The TV show that I love the most is...

Game of Thrones...

I love the dragons and the killing! The story is very enticing and it has hidden messages everywhere!

实际上我不怎么读书。我喜欢看电视节目 和电影。我看很多科幻、西部片和神话类节目。任何和我们居住地方不一样的我都喜欢。我最爱看的电视节目是。。。权力的游戏。。

我超喜欢龙和杀戮！这个故事非常吸引人而且到处都隐藏着信息！

- ◊ What I know for sure:

That I am the best.....

umm..... Do I really think like this really? No, not really but yes...

Humour is so important to me and having respect for everyone. Being polite and showing others love and attention.

I know the world is a smaller place now and you have the best opportunity to travel and explore. But the world can be cruel and harsh. It's important to look after yourself and those around you, but also to live for the moment!

Enjoy your time living, try new things, do not follow the crowd and be different!!!

我是最棒的！嗯。。。我真的是这么想的吗？不，不完全是，但是是的。。。幽默和尊重每一个人对我很重要。礼貌待人，关爱他人。

我知道现在世界变小了，你有着最好去旅行和探索的机会。但是这个世界也可以是残酷的。照顾你身边的人很重要，但是也要活在当下！

享受生活，尝试新事物，不要随波逐流，要与众不同



Name: Mr. Gunton-Jones

- Favourite food: Cheeseburgers
- Favourite drink: Lager
- Favourite famous person: The Hamburglar (Google it)
- Favourite snack: Cheeseburgers
- Favourite hobby: Playing football
- Favourite travel destination and why: New York. As I get to spend time with my sister and eat some of the best food in the world.
- Country you most want to visit: Brazil
- Biggest pet peeve: Losing my socks!
- Favourite childhood memory: Spending summer holidays on my local beach
- A song that always raises your spirits: 'You Ought to Know' by Alanis Morissette
- Favourite movie: Rocky 4
- A movie you think all our students should watch: Rocky 1, Rocky 2, Rocky 3, Rocky 4 (don't bother with the rest)
- Favourite subject in your childhood and why: Citizenship or Politics. I enjoyed learning about various ideologies that shape the world and debating the merits of these ideas with classmates.
- What I know for sure:

Always treating others how you would like to be treated is the best way to live your life.

Ear aches are extremely painful.

名字: Joe Gunton-Jones

- 最喜欢的食物: 芝士汉堡
- 最喜欢的饮料: 窖藏啤酒
- 最喜欢的名人: hamthief(谷歌它)
- 最喜欢的零食: 芝士汉堡
- 最喜欢的爱好: 踢足球
- 最喜欢的旅游地点和原因: 纽约。因为我有时候会和我妹妹在一起, 去吃一些世界上最好的食物。
- 你最想去的国家: 巴西。
- 最大的忌讳: 丢了袜子!
- 最美好的童年记忆: 在当地的海滩上度过暑假。
- 一首总能让你精神振奋的歌曲: 阿兰尼斯·莫莉塞特(Alanis Morissette)的You Ought to Know
- 最喜欢的电影: 《Rocky4》
- 一部你认为所有学生都应该看的电影: 《Rocky1》、《Rocky2》、《Rocky3》、《Rocky4》
- 童年时代最喜欢的话题, 以及原因: 公民身份或政治。我喜欢学习塑造世界的各种意识形态, 并与同学们讨论这些思想的优点。

有关下列主题的短文/文章:

•我确定的是:

你希望别人怎样对待你, 你就怎样对待别人, 这是你最好的生活方式。

耳朵痛是很疼的

•最喜欢的书: (Mr. Jones对此没有作答)



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- Favourite food& drink: My favourite drink, against my will, is plain boiled water, because it is not easy to gain weight. However, I actually quite like drinking milk tea, especially anything related to *matcha*. As for snacks, I think no girl doesn't like snacks. There is no favourite...
- Favourite hobby: I have many hobbies, such as paper cutting, calligraphy, Chinese painting, tennis, jogging and so on. Speaking of calligraphy, I think of my grandfather, a veteran calligraphy enthusiast. When we were young, all the children in our family had to practice calligraphy since they were young, because they could not find the right type of calligraphy, my grandfather would create it by himself and then make it into a type for us to practice. After that, I also practiced a lot of different posts one after another, which led to my current font being a mixture of various fonts.
- Favourite travel destination and why: As for tourism, I strongly recommend Isle of Skye in Scotland, which I did not visit after spending one year in the UK last year. My graduate school counselor and his wife "sunshine adult" are in the Isle of Skye Island travel wedding dress shooting, a real extreme romantic beauty. Besides the UK, I really want to go to Bavaria and Austria, maybe because of the influence of Sissi.
- Favourite childhood memory: Speaking of childhood, one of the most impressive things is the first time I was sent to the teacher for a hit on the palm. I still remember that the Han river, a tributary of the Yangtze river, passed through the city where I lived at that time. Because the school was near the river, the river, the river water and the beach became an important part of my childhood. Once, for a little sister's birthday, we decided to take a boat to the sandbar in the center of the river for an adventure. As for the results, they are summed up in an Internet phrase: adventure, a good time, Monday crematorium. On Monday, we were named and criticized by the head teacher, and we were slapped in the face in front of the whole class. That was the first time I was criticized as a "good baby" in the eyes of parents and teachers. Of course, such a profound memory has been written down forever now.
- A song that always raises your spirits: I listen to the songs, but never remember song name and lyrics. I belong to the group of random listeners, so actually I don't quite know names of the songs that cheer me up.
- Favourite movie: The King's Speech is my favourite movie, and I strongly recommend it to all of you. As for the reasons, please come to discuss with me after you see it.
- There is no favourite book, only favourite author.
- Favourite subject in your childhood and why: I liked Chinese and English most when I was young, but that's not the reason why I am a Chinese teacher now. I never thought I would be a teacher until I graduated from high school, so there is some truth in the saying "plans do change". My English grades have been a roller coaster from primary school to college, but my interest in English has never been lost. By the way, I also taught myself Russian and Portuguese for a year and a half, both at the entry level, of course.
- 最喜欢的食物和饮料: 我最喜欢的饮料, 违背我的意愿, 是白开水, 因为它不容易增加体重。不过, 我其实很喜欢喝奶茶, 尤其是和抹茶有关的东西。至于零食, 我认为没有女孩不喜欢零食。除了最喜欢的零食, 没有什么是最喜欢的。  
爱好: 我有很多爱好, 比如剪纸、书法、国画、网球、慢跑等等。说到书法, 我想起了我的祖父, 一位资深的书法爱好者。当我们小的时候, 我们家所有的孩子都必须从小练习书法, 因为他们找不到正确的书法类型, 我的祖父会自己创造它, 然后把它变成一个类型, 让我们练习。在那之后, 我也一个接一个地练习了很多不同的文章, 这导致我现在的字体是各种字体的混合。
- 最想去的地方和原因: 在旅游方面, 我强烈推荐苏格兰的天空岛, 我去年在英国呆了一年之后就没有去过。我的研究生院辅导员和他的妻子“阳光成人”都在天岛旅游婚纱摄影, 真正的极致浪漫美。除了英国, 我真的很想去巴伐利亚和奥地利, 也许是因为茜茜的影响。  
童年记忆最深的事件: 说到童年, 最让我印象深刻的事情之一就是我第一次被派去站着打手掌。我仍然记得汉江, 长江的一条支流, 流经我当时居住的城市。因为学校离这条河很近, 这条河、河水和海滩成为了我童年的重要组成部分。有一次, 为了给小妹妹过生日, 我们决定坐船去河中心的沙洲探险。至于结果, 他们总结为一个互联网短语: 冒险, 美好时光, 周一火葬场。星期一, 我们被班主任点名批评, 我们被打了一耳光。那是我第一次被父母和老师批评为“好孩子”。当然, 这样深刻的记忆现在已经被写下来了。
- 最喜欢的歌和理由: 我听的歌从来不得记得歌曲的名字和歌词, 属于那种随意听的, 所以最让我开心的歌其实我也不太清楚。
- 最喜欢的电影: 《国王的演讲》是我最喜欢的电影, 我强烈推荐给你们所有人。至于原因, 请您看完后再来和我讨论。没有最喜欢的书, 只有最喜欢的作者。
- 小时候最喜欢的学课和原因: 我年轻的时候最喜欢语文和英语, 但这并不是我现在成为一名语文老师的原因。在我高中毕业之前, 我从来没有想过我会成为一名教师, 所以“计划不会改变”这句话是有道理的。从小学到大学, 我的英语成绩就像坐过山车, 但是我对英语的兴趣从来没有消失过。顺便说一下, 我也自学了一年半的俄语和葡萄牙语, 当然都是入门级的。



Name: Ms. Ezdani

·Favourite food: Gooney chocolate cake with berry compote 带浆果果盘的粘稠巧克力蛋糕

·Favourite drink: Coconut water 椰汁

·Favourite famous person: Noam Chomsky because his mind is razor sharp. 诺姆·乔姆斯基，因为他的头脑非常敏锐。

·Favourite snack: Spicy chips 辣味薯片

·Favourite hobby: Reading (I read over 40 books last year!) 阅读(去年我读了40多本书!)

·Favourite travel destination and why: Goa, India because it reminds me of all the things I value- open spaces, relaxed beaches, sunshine, seafood, and riding around on a scooter 果阿，印度，因为它让我想起了所有我珍视的东西——开阔的空间，放松的海滩，阳光，海鲜，骑着摩托车四处游玩

·Country you most want to visit: Georgia 格鲁吉亚

·Biggest pet peeve: Not being able to find things 找不到东西??

·Favourite childhood memory: The endless parties and holidays my family were part of 和家人参加的无休止的派对和假期

·A song that always raises my spirits: Kenny Rogers' I Just Dropped In (To See The Condition My Condition Was in) because it plays in a fantastic scene in The Big Lebowski; 它在绿色大脚趾中很精彩的一幕播放

Favourite movie: Before Sunrise trilogy (Ha! I picked three) 《日出前》三部曲(哈!我选了三个)

·A movie I think all our students should watch: A documentary series -Carl Sagan's Cosmos 一部纪录片——卡尔·萨根的《宇宙》

·Favourite subject in your childhood and why: History. I had a magnificently charismatic teacher-listening to her felt like being in the time and place she was story-telling us about and of course, a fascination with our collective past. 历史。我有一位极具魅力的老师——听她讲课就像置身于她讲故事的时间和地点，当然，还有我有着对我们共同过去的迷恋。

What I know for sure (at this stage and age):

·That 'later' is best done now; too many times the variables change and that moment never returns

“以后”最好现在就做;太多时候，变量发生了变化，而那个时刻永远都不会回来

·That 'stranger (n)' is the oddest word

·'stranger'是最奇怪的词

·That humour and kindness are a hard combination to beat and are more important than intellect

幽默和善良是很难打败的组合，而且比智力更重要

·That being present and mindful heightens living, and also allows for a calmer and more collected mind

活在当下，用心去做，不仅能提高生活的质量，还能让你的头脑更冷静、更镇定

·That words are potent and letters are timeless

文字是有力的，字母是永恒的

·That filling your days with activities magically stretches times

用活动填满你的日子会神奇地延长时间

·That pets are pure joy

宠物是纯粹的快乐

·That if I didn't read, I'd be nothing and no one.

如果我不读书，我将一事无成

·That friendship is everything...And holidays come a very close second!

友谊就是一切，假期排第二!!



Favourite book and why:

Haruki Murakami's *Hard-Boiled Wonderland and The End of the World*, because its ethereal and trippy, magical and other-worldly, bizarre and awe-inspiring. Murakami is a genius and he treats time and space and everything we 'know' to be 'real' like it were his play-things and he plays with it, and your mind, like the master of surrealism that he is. His world, characters, and stories are imaginative creations and I love the whimsical yet solid tangents he goes into. Reading all his words is a gift; I savour it and will re-read until I die.

村上春树 (Haruki Murakami) 的《冷酷的仙境》(*Hard-Boiled Wonderland*) 和《世界末日》(*The End of The World*), 因为它空灵而迷幻, 魔幻而异于常人, 奇异而令人敬畏。村上春树是个天才, 他把时间、空间和我们所“知道的”一切都当作“真实的”, 就像他的玩具一样, 用它们和你的思想来玩, 就像他是超现实主义大师一样。他的世界、人物和故事都是富有想象力的创作, 我喜欢他那些异想天开却又坚实的切线。阅读他所有的文字是一种天赋; 我品味它, 直到死都要重新读它。

PS-Because I read his translated works, it makes me realize that translation is an art too, and I have the greatest respect for those who manage to get the nuances right. What an intimate and fascinating relationship the original author and translators must build-especially works of poetry and fiction!

PS -因为读了他的翻译作品, 我意识到翻译也是一门艺术, 我最尊重那些能够把握细微差别的人。原作者和译者必须建立起多么亲密而迷人的关系——尤其是诗歌和小说作品!

FROM Ms. Ezidani

Name: Mr. Moffat

Favourite food: Ice Cream (chocolate) 巧克力味的冰激凌

Favourite drink: Coffee 咖啡

Favourite famous person: Freddie Mercury

Favourite snack: Salt and vinegar crisps 盐味和醋味的薯片

Favourite hobby: Hiking 徒步

Favourite travel destination and why: Spain because I love the food and the culture.

班牙, 我喜欢那里的美食和文化

Country you most want to visit: Russia 俄罗斯

Biggest pet peeve: The media 社交媒体

Favourite childhood memory: The summer of 76. 76年是夏天or 76岁的夏天???

A song that always raises your spirits: We are the champions - Queen.

Favourite movie: Once upon a time in America 美国往事

A movie you think all our students should watch: The Breakfast Club 早餐俱乐部

Favourite subject in your childhood and why: DT because I liked to draw and make things. 设计与技术, 因为我十分喜欢自己去画和做东西。

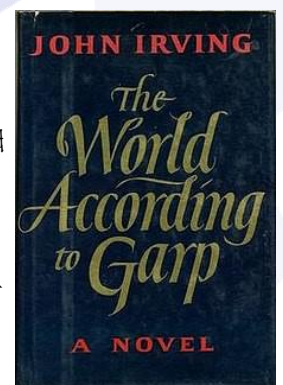


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Favourite book and why: *The World According to Garp*

This was the first John Irving book I read and is still my favourite. I love Irving's Dickensian approach to storytelling with its big characters, big themes of the day and big and sprawling stories. He creates worlds in which a small collection of people travel through a series of bizarre, funny and often tragic experiences. This is the 40th anniversary of the book being published and I intend to give it a re-read.

这是我读的第一本约翰·欧文的书, 至今仍是我的最爱。我喜欢欧文的狄更斯式的叙事方式, 他的大角色, 大主题, 大故事。他创造了一个世界, 在这个世界里, 一小群人经历了一系列奇怪、有趣、往往是悲惨的经历。这本书出版40周年了, 我打算再读一遍。



What I know for sure:

The most important thing in life is family, closely followed by good health. Money does not bring happiness.

生活中最重要的是家庭。紧随其后的是健康。金钱不能带来幸福。

Name: Mr. Beardsley

Favourite food: Sushi or Smoked BBQ 寿司和烧烤

Favourite drink: IPA's or Chai Latte 啤酒和印度拿铁

Favourite famous person: Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez  
亚历山大·奥卡西奥-科特兹（美国国会最年轻女议员）



Favourite snack: Potato Chips 薯片

Favourite hobby: Motorcycle riding, photography and painting 骑摩托车，摄影，绘画

Favourite travel destination and why: Bali. Nice weather, lots to see and do, great food, friendly people  
巴厘岛。好天气，优美的风景，很多好玩的地方，美味的食物，友善的当地人

Country you most want to visit: Iceland 冰岛

Biggest pet peeve: People that chew loudly with their mouths open 吃饭吧唧嘴的人

Favourite childhood memory: LAN parties 局域网络联机游戏聚会（一群人聚在一起打游戏）

A song that always raises your spirits: Mr. Blue Sky

Favourite movie: Predator (1987) 《铁血战士》

A movie you think all our students should watch: Predator (1987) 《铁血战士》

Favourite subject in your childhood and why: History. I like stories. 历史。我喜欢读故事。

Favourite book and why:

Dune. I love Science Fiction and Fantasy and Dune is one of the few to blend them together perfectly while building a believable world rich in lore and history.

Dune. 我喜欢科幻和玄幻小说。Dune 是一部将这两种类型完美的结合到一起并建立一个富有历史和传说的可信的世界。

What I know for sure: I think therefore I am. 我思故我在。

Name: Mr. Minhas

◇ Favourite food: Spinach 菠菜



◇ Favourite drink: Milk 牛奶

◇ Favourite famous person: The prophet Muhamad Peace be upon him  
真主穆罕默德

◇ Favourite snack: Crisps 薯片

◇ Favourite hobby: Playing squash 打壁球

◇ Favourite travel destination and why: China of course..... 当然是中国

◇ Country you most want to visit: Spain 西班牙

◇ Biggest pet peeve: -

◇ Favourite childhood memory: Playing cricket in the summer 在夏天打板球

◇ A song that always raises your spirits: Man in the Mirror by Michael Jackson 迈克尔杰克逊的Make a change

◇ Favourite movie: Godfather.... 教父

◇ A movie you think all our students should watch: Cinema Paradiso 天堂电影院

◇ Favourite subject in your childhood and why: Economics and the Planets Astronomy  
经济和行星天文学

◇ What I know for sure:

Your time on this planet is limited so don't hold grudges, forgive, respect people and the world will respect you.

Human character is exemplified by people who have the best manners.

你在这个星球上的时间是有限的，所以不要心怀怨恨。宽恕他人，尊重他人，世界也会尊重你。

有礼貌的人才是人类品性的典范。

Name: Yolanda Chen

- Favourite food: Boiled Fish with Pickled Cabbage and Chili 酸菜鱼
  - Favourite drink: Lemon juice 柠檬汁
  - Favourite snack: Cake 蛋糕
  - Favourite hobby: Backpacks travel everywhere and taste local snacks 背包游遍每个地方，尝遍当地的小吃
  - Favourite travel destination and why: Always on the way, is the best status 永远在路上，是最好的状态
  - Country you most want to visit: There is no place that I want to go most, because I hope that the whole world can pass, and it is still far from this goal. 没有最想去的地方，因为希望全世界都能走过，现在离这个目标还很远。
  - Favourite childhood memory: Stay with family during the Chinese New Year Eve. 在农历新年前夕与家人在一起。
  - A song that always raises your sprits: Yesterday Once More 昨日重现
  - Favourite movie: Rarely watching movies 很少看电影
  - A movie you think all our students should watch: So there is no movie to recommend 所以，没有值得推荐的
  - Favourite subject in your childhood and why: Biology and Geography. I like them, and always got full mark. If possible, I hope to have the opportunity to teach biology in the future. 生物学和地理学。我很喜欢，并且总是得到满分。如果有可能，希望以后有机会能教生物。
- Short paragraphs/articles on the following topics:
- Favourite book and why: I have read a lot of books, but I don't particularly like them because there are still possibilities. 看过很多书，但是没有特别喜欢的，因为还有无限的可能性。
  - What I know for sure: Lifelong learning requires constant improvement and non-stop experience. Because life is a one-way ticket, everyone can only live once, so I hope to try different possibilities and live a brighter self. 终身学习，需要一直不停的进步，不停的经历。因为人生是单程票，每个人都只能活一次，所以，希望能尝试不一样的可能性，活出更



Name: Yvonne Ke

- Part1: Bullet points or short paragraphs on the following--
- What I know for sure\_ Words are powerful and it's important everyone uses them wisely. 语言是强大的，重要的是每个人都要明智地使用它们。
- My favourite book\_ A Man Called Ove 一个叫欧维的男人
- Part 2: Questionnaire
- Favourite food: spicy crayfish 麻辣小龙虾
- Favourite drink: coconut milk 椰奶
- Favourite famous person: there are a lot famous person i like but i can't name a favourite one 我喜欢很多名人，但我说不出一个最喜欢的
- Favourite snack: creamy pastry 奶油糕点
- Favourite hobby: reading a book in the couch with background music on a rainy day 下雨天坐在沙发上听着背景音乐看书
- Favourite travel destination and why: mountain resort or beach resort because for me traveling is all about relaxing and having fun somewhere away from cities 山脉和海滩，因为对我来说，旅行就是在远离城市的地方放松和娱乐
- Country you most want to visit: Switzerland 瑞士
- Biggest pet peeve: being lied to 被骗
- Favourite childhood memory: me reading a story book in bed at nighttime, falling asleep and my mother turning lights off for me, softly tucking me in and kissing me on the forehead (this was when i was really little) 我晚上躺在床上看故事书，睡着了，妈妈帮我关灯，轻轻地把我掖好，在我额头上亲了亲(那时我还很小)
- A song that always raises your spirits: La Copa de la Vida 生命之杯
- Favourite movie: The lion king (can't really name one but this used to be my favourite as a kid) 《狮子王》(真的叫不出一个名字，但这是我小时候最喜欢的)
- A movie you think all our students should watch: The Pursuit of Happyness, The Terminal 当幸福来敲门，结局就来了
- Favourite subject in your childhood and why: History because I like reading stories in general and for a long time i found stories in history books quite entertaining. 因为我喜欢读故事，在很长一段时间里，我发现历史书中的故事很有趣。





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Allen was very sad because it seemed we forgot to send him these questions.  
Allen 十分难过因为我们好像忘记把问卷给他了。



