

Independent Writing Assignment 独立写作任务

Introduction 介绍

Throughout this course you will complete a number of practice activities that will be structured similar to what you will encounter on a standardized English examination such as a TOEFL or IELTS test; however, each activity will be modified based on the current classroom learning objectives.

在本课程中，您将完成大量的实践活动，这些活动的结构与您在托福或雅思等标准化英语考试中遇到的类似；但是，每项活动都将根据当前的课堂学习目标进行修改。

Project Overview 项目概述

For this activity you will be required to write an essay that states, explains, and supports your opinion on a given topic. An effective essay will normally contain a minimum of 300 words; however, it is recommended that you write more than the minimum. You should attempt to write about 350 words for your response. However, you should not simply list your ideas. On a standardized English exam you must always create a structure response that supports your opinions with facts or details.

写一篇文章，陈述、解释并支持你对某一主题的观点。一篇有效的文章通常至少包含300字，建议尝试写约350个字左右。不要简单的罗列观点，用事实或细节来支撑观点。

During most standardized English exams you will only be given 30 minutes to write your independent writing response; however you will be provided with extra time for practice activities in class. Just focus on developing your ideas as much as possible at this time. Once you have mastered your ability to write a detailed response you can then start working on reducing the amount of time it takes you to write it.

在大多数标准化的英语考试中，你只有30分钟的时间来完成独立写作，那在课堂练习时我们会给出额外的时间。尽可能把重点放在文章立意上。写作是要通过不断的练习来提高的。

Notice: Do not worry about your score at this time. The main objective of this activity is to provide a benchmark to analyze your growth throughout the course and to help your instructor get to know you a bit better in the process.

注：通过循序渐进的写作练习来提高写作水平，不是一蹴而就的。

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Self Introduction 自我介绍

In this short essay you will write between 250-350 words about yourself. You should include basic information such as your name, age, and where you are from. Then select several topics (2 minimum - 4 maximum) from the list below.

写一篇250-350字的自我介绍，包括基本信息，如姓名、年龄和来自哪里，并从下表中选择2-4个话题进行阐述。

Your essay should be between 3 to 6 paragraphs long. You will be required to have an opening paragraph about yourself, and at least 1 body paragraph that answers any of the question prompts that are provided below. This will then be followed by a closing paragraph.

文章长度在3到6个自然段之间，包括第一段自我简介，正文和结尾。

1. Personal Response Essay Topics

- What are some things that you do well?
- What is the happiest moment of your life?
- Do you play a musical instrument?
- What are your favourite hobbies?
- Do you have a personal goal? What is it?
- What is the most important thing in your life?
- What is the (best / worst) book that you have ever read?
- Do you like animals? Why?
- What type of cloths do you like? Do you have a favourite brand?
- What countries have you visited before? Can you describe your trip?
- What would you do if you were rich?
- What is the scariest thing that has ever happened to you?
- What types of things make you (happy / sad / angry)?
- If you had three wishes what would they be?
- What is your favourite (movie / television show)? Why do you like it?
- What are some of the things that you wish you could do?
- What is your greatest accomplishment? What is so special about it?
- What is your favourite time of the year?