

Operation Red Sea

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When watching *Operation Red Sea*, I am proud of being a Chinese.

The opening scene took my breath away and I could not make myself relaxed. It is a shocking film filled with soul, wit and action. What's more, it's simply outrageous.

Watching *Operation Red Sea* is like fighting with all the soldiers. Every time when

it comes to fight, I felt very hot-blooded and excited. The bullets were flying everywhere, and people running, screaming and crying. Injuries and death in a war were inevitable, but the final victory over terrorism was more than these.

What impressed me most was that one of the team members named Shi Tou was shot with serious injuries. One female member hugged him at once and gave him his favorite candy, which he always ate when he had been hurt. "There is candy, there is no pain." It was his cliché many times. But finally, he died. That is a team of integrity and cooperation. After a long fighting against the dangerous foes, the Dragon Squadron won the final victory, which reflected our nation's strong belief and ability to fight with terrorism.

It has been several days since I watched *Operation Red Sea*, and I am still thrilled about it. As a Chinese, I feel so proud that I am in such a safe and responsible country. I highly recommend this excellent film to you.

Spirited Away

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Spirited Away is an animated film directed and written by Hayao Miyazaki and produced by Ghibli Studios in 2001. It tells a story of a girl, Chihiro, who accidentally came to a magical world. The film with the wonderful scenes imparts such good virtues as kindness and courage to the public.

The movie is more like a journey of growth in life. At the beginning, Chihiro's parents entered the magical world accidentally when traveling to their new home, devoured the food at an empty restaurant stall, and became pigs. Since she could not return, in the spirit world she was helpless. After the initial panic, she realized that she could not but rely on herself to face the music. Luckily, she had her first friend, Haku, and then she gained the trust of the Kamaji and got her first job from Yubaba. She also met the silent mask creature named No-Face who could not find himself... What gratifies me is that in the process, Chihiro did not forget why she started. In the end, Chihiro took on the train that had gone without return.

Life is a long journey without a return route. Perhaps the voyage brings us more pain than happiness. However, we are not just passive recipients. In the face of every blow, we cannot give up on ourselves.



Zootopia

By Xie Ruirui, aka Alisa, English-Class 2

"Zootopia", literally, compounds two words: "zoo" and "utopia." Latter is the critical word for us to understand this movie.

Zootopia show us two main negative behaviors: animality and prejudice. In comparison with animality, prejudice is not only the more important expression of *Zootopia* but also the easier information that almost all people can obtain. It uses a utopian story to let audiences laugh and think about the animality of human as well as prejudice. The rabbit, endeavoring to realize her dream to be a cop; the cynical red fox, sneering at her dream; Mayor Lionheart, a vicious predator; the sloths, ineffectively at the office. In my opinion, *Zootopia* is suitable for all ages because it is inspiring and moving. However, utopia is full of contradiction just like human society. Utopia is human's dream in spirit. But all the experiences are failed in order to achieve utopia in reality until now. So is the ideal state only existed in spirit? And how can we make it come true if it can exist in reality, which is worthy of our thinking.

Chengdu

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The songs of Zhao Lei are simple and unpretentious, which are rooted in his own life experience. All of them give people a sense of reality as well as resonance. Amazingly, listeners are be impressed by its melody without gorgeous words in it. So am I.

Dating back to the night before the College Entrance Examination, I listened to *Chengdu*, one of his songs, again and again till I fell asleep. "Take a walk with me in the streets of Chengdu. Until all lights are off and don't stay. Chengdu, only you walk to the end of Yulin Road." At that moment, the city appeared in my mind.

Though its lyrics and melody are simple, they can make listeners cry. On the one hand, its lyrics are easy to follow and have a sense of imagination. On the other hand, the nostalgic melody is catchy. What's more, *Chengdu* has a strong taste of popular songs for the post-80s generation, effortlessly opening to memory and naturally turning them into the protagonists of the lyrics. *Chengdu* has been widely disseminated among the fans up till now.

You may simply regard it as a song to show a pure feeling of love, but it is more related to Zhao Lei's love for the city, Chengdu. The rain in the city didn't dilute the memory of Zhao Lei, instead, it stimulated his inspiration. This is also what life gives us.

The Ant Bully

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Provided that you are a kid who has no friends in school, no one to accompany you, and are bullied by others. What will you do? The protagonist in the movie *The Ant Bully* encounters this situation.

Lucas's approach was to put anger on the ants and destroy their nests. However, the ant turned him into an ant-size creature and brought him to live with them. Lucas worked hard in the ants' world. Later, having understood the concerns of the ants, he learned tolerance and sympathy, and knew the true meaning of friendship and the fear itself.

The movie with its animal's perspective can achieve self-reflection for human beings. Then it is a real surprise for them. It is also brimming with comic humor. One theme of *The Ant Bully*, as far as I am concerned, is its ethical guidance — never bully the weak because bullying others means you are incompetent; in the meantime, it tells those who are weak that solidarity is strength. What's more, the film tells us to learn to respect nature.

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A Giant Panda National Park

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China is planning to create a large protected space for one of its most famous creatures: the Giant Panda. The planned Giant Panda National Park would be two times the size of Yellowstone National Park in the United States.

The Bank of China has promised 10 billion yuan, or 1.5 billion US dollars, to set up the Giant Panda National Park. According to China's forest ministry, it will be in Sichuan, a southwestern province. The Sichuan office of the central bank signed an agreement with the provincial government to pay for construction of the park, which is expected to benefit the local community. Officials indicated that the work will be completed by 2023.

Giant pandas are China's unofficial national animals. They mainly live in the mountains of Sichuan, but some are also found in nearby Gansu Province and Shaanxi Province. It's estimated that 1,864 giant pandas are living in the wild, where they are mostly threatened by the loss of their natural habitat. Forest ministry officials believe that the expansive park will remedy habitat loss while providing a comfortable and safe home to the lovable pandas. They are also hoping that by creating a relatively stress free environment the panda population will grow in number.



Video Games Increases IQ

By Pu Zhixin, aka` Rola, Business English-Class 2

If you're good at games, you might be good at anything.

You might not want to tell your children or your students, to stop playing video games but encourage them to play more. According to a recent study, researchers found that two of the world's most popular video games can increase IQ. Their results suggest that playing video games might actually make you smarter.

University of York, Ph.D., student Athanasios Kokkinakis, the study's lead author, said: "Unlike First Person Shooter(FPS) games where speed and target accuracy are a priority, Multiplayer Online Battle Arenas rely more on memory and the ability to make strategic decisions taking into account multiple factors."

Multiplayer Online Battle games such as League Of Legend (LOL) and Defense of Ancient 2, are so complex because of the physical interaction and intelligence requirements, according to professor Alex Wad from the University of York. Both games require players to combine strategic thinking with lightning quick reactions, both of which appear to generate a specialized thinking style.

The York team matched the intelligence scores of LOL players, with non-players and noted that as players increased their skills, they also increased their intelligence scores. "Our research scope has extended to million of people all over the world everyday."

Perhaps we shouldn't be discouraging children and students from playing video games but making more time for these activities. After all, don't we want smarter kids and students anyway?



U.S Raises Tariffs

By Chen Jiahui, aka` Renee, Business English-Class 2

U.S President Donald Trump said he planned to raise the taxes on imported steel and aluminum.

However, members of his Republican Party and leaders around the world are warning that the taxes are not a good idea. But Trump said he is "not backing down" on his plan to raise taxes, known as tariffs, on imported steel and aluminum.

The president has said products from Canada and Mexico, two of the largest steel exporters to the U.S, would face the tax just like all other countries. "We've had a very bad deal with Mexico, we've had a very bad deal With Canada, it's called NAFTA", Trump said.

But he suggested that he might be willing to exempt the two countries if they agreed to sign a recently introduced and revised, North American Free Trade Agreement. The Trump administration says the tariffs are necessary to support American Industries that are important to national security.

Trump tweeted, "Tariffs on Steel and Aluminum will only come off if new& fair NAFTA agreement is signed. Also, Canada must treat our farmers much better. Highly restrictive Mexico must do much more on stopping drugs from pouring into the U.S".

The Girls' Day

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You probably know of International Women's Day, an annual celebration on March 8th that is recognized throughout most of the world. But did you know of the other holiday that immediately precedes it? March 7th, is Girls' Day, a celebration becoming increasingly popular on university and high school campuses.

Girls' Day is not a "foreign staff" or imported holiday, but entirely home grown, springing from Shan Dong University in the early 1990s. Students celebrate it with a range of different activities. In some schools, boys create eye catching banners splashed with humorously based praises and odes to their female classmates. Though the banners might contain some barbed humor, they are all in good spirited fun. The boys do show a more serious side expressing their deeper respect by giving gifts to the girls That's how the tradition has evolved and how it is currently celebrated.



On the evening of March 7th, the Foreign Language School of Hubei Polytechnic University organized an activity to celebrate Girls' Day. A beautician was invited by the leaders to teach girls about beauty and skin care. Asking for volunteers, she cheerfully demonstrated and explained, some of the best ways to use cosmetics for effective skin protection and capped her presentation with tips for identifying the best skin care products.

The festivities of Girls' Day added another layer of richness to our campus life and reflects the school's respect and love for girls. Certainly, this meaningful festival helped increase girls' knowledge of good skin care and boosted their confidence levels.

New Leaf



First Fully Developed Human Eggs

By Wang Tianjiao, aka` Katina, Medical Examination-Class 1

For the first time ever, scientists have succeeded in growing human eggs from the earliest stages to full maturity in a laboratory.

Before now, scientists had only succeeded in doing so with the eggs of mice, maturing those eggs to the stage where they produced living babies. They had also grown human eggs from a later stage of development. Scientists at two research hospitals in Edinburgh, Scotland, and the Center for Human Reproduction in New York, completed this latest experiment. They published the results of their research in the journal *Molecular Human Reproduction* in early February. They said this research could be useful for developing medicines and new treatments for people who are unable to produce children. Normally, microscopic eggs develop in the part of the female reproductive system called ovaries. However, this is the first time human eggs have been developed outside the human body from their earliest stage to full maturity.

Evelyn Telfer, a co-leader of the research, told the Reuters news service, "Being able to fully develop human eggs in the laboratory could widen the scope of available fertility treatments."

The work is a surprising technical achievement and is expected to be welcomed in reproductive medicine.

Wu Jing

By Chen Kangping, aka` Cecilia, English-Class 2



Do you remember Long Feng in the movie *The Wolf Warriors*? Have you ever been impressed by the hardy soilder? As a box-office hit, the movie presents the actor's fantastic image, and his name is Wu Jing. You can also call him Jacky Wu.

Wu Jing, born in April 3, 1974, is a movie actor and film director graduated from Beijing Sports University in China. When he was a child, his parents sent him to a martial art museum located in Beijing, to practice martial arts. Owing to his persistent efforts,

he won the national martial arts competition in 1986. After that, he met his teacher in 1989, and then he won the competition again in 1991 and 1994.

His skill and hard work in acting awarded him the name "kungfu boy" in China. Most people, however, only see this idol on the screen but don't how hardworking he was acting. No matter how many times he got injured in the performances, his did not give up. It is his unyielding spirit that makes him succeed in his career.

As Wu Jing said, "One minute on the stage, and ten years of practice off the stage". That is the motto of a tough guy. And it is also meaningful to the young college students.

Audrey Hepburn

By Zhou Min, aka` Elena, English-Class 2

Audrey Hepburn was born in Brussels on 4th May 1929. She was an English actress. Her father was a British financier. Her mother was a descendant of the Dutch nobility and she had the title of the baron. Her family can date back to the Edward 3 of England.

In 1948, she played a role in documentary *Netherlands 7 Lessons*. Since then, she began her theater career. In 1954, she played the leading actress in *Roman Holiday*. Provided that you have seen that film, you must be attracted by her angelic face. She got the Academy Award for the best actress. In the same year, she got the Tony Award's best actress owing to *Mermiad*. Throughout her life she starred 26 films and television dramas. Each of them became a classic. After her fame in *Roman Holiday*, she elected her scripts more and more cautiously, which guaranteed her performance a high quality. Nevertheless her success is impossible without her hard work. In film shooting, she could not move a little for up to three hours. Even though she got a kidney stone but she still forced herself to work in heavy rain for hours. She got Oscar nominees for the best actress 5 times. Her prestige got higher and higher.

Someone said what she showed was something that had disappeared for a long time - to name only a few, noble and elegant. In her late years, she devoted herself to helping those poor African children. She was also awarded by the United Nations.

In 1993, she died in dreams. An angel left us forever.

Zhao Liying

By Zhou Min, aka` Elena, English-Class 2

Zhao Liying was born on October 16th, 1987, in Langfang City, Hebei Province. She is a rising star in Chinese film and television industry. She is not only a pretty actress, but also the queen of the audience.

In 2006, she joined a Yahoo audition and got the first prize in the team of Feng Xiaogang, an influential Chinese director. Since then, she entered the entertainment industry. In 2011, she joined in *Princess Pearl* and played a supporting role. Luckily, she got some recognition. Then in 2013, *Lu Zhen's Legend* made her become a hua dan (Chinese: 花旦), or a famous actress in English. In 2014, she won the Best Lead Actress in the 28th Golden Eagle Awards. After that, from *Hua Qiang*, *Qing Yunzhi* to *Chu Qiao Legend*, under the spotlight of the mass media, she continued to get ascendancy.

However, a few people know she was born poor. Over the past years, she had only played supporting roles in the obscurity. In such a circle as swarms many a prince-ling of stars, she is an exception. She is willing to endure hardships, and then she succeeds. When the going gets tough, the tough gets going. I sincerely hope that she can take her career further in the future.



Stephen Hawking

By Zhou Min, aka` Elena, English-Class 2



Stephen Hawking left the world on 14 March, 2018 at the age of 76. As one of the greatest scientists in the world, he is never forgotten.

Stephen Hawking was born in England in 1942. He was the first to set out a theory of cosmology explained by a union of the general theory of relativity and quantum mechanics. He was also a vigorous supporter of the many-worlds interpretation of quantum mechanics. Then he is called "the King of the Universe".

When he studied math and science at Oxford University, he became seriously ill. He could not speak or breathe without machine. He could not move without his wheelchair, either. And he was helped to dress, eat and wash by a nurse. However, his wheelchair with a special computer enabled him to communicate with others.

In spite of all these difficulties, he refused to give up his hope and went on to study at Cambridge University after the graduation from Oxford University. In 1965, he got a doctor's degree in philosophy. Then he worked as a professor at Cambridge University. Because of his serious illness, it was difficult for him to draw diagrams or to write. So he started to think in pictures. Then in 1988, he wrote his first marvelous book, *A Brief History of Time*, which was sold more than 5.5 million copies in 33 different languages. He was once invited to China to give lectures. His self-confidence and humor impressed the audience deeply.

Albert Einstein

By Zhou Min, aka` Elena, English-Class 2

Albert Einstein was considered the greatest scientist of the 20th century and one of the greatest of all time. His discoveries and theories have greatly influenced sciences.

Einstein was born in 1879 in Ulm, a city in Germany. As a boy, he was slow to learn to talk, but later in his childhood he showed great curiosity about nature and ability to solve difficult mathematical problems. After he left school, he went to Switzerland, where he graduated from the university with a degree in mathematics.

In 1905, Einstein began to publish a series of papers, and they shook the whole scientific and intellectual world, and for the theories he won the Nobel Prize for Physics in 1921. Among the several important discoveries, the greatest is his famous Theory of Relativity.

Because Einstein was Jewish, when Hitler took over Germany in 1933, he had to leave the country and finally settled in the United States. There he continued his study on the structure of the universe until his death in 1955.

Reuse Costumes

By Chen Jiahui, aka` Renee, Business English-Class 2

In a huge, underground space in New York City, below the largest sound stage east of Hollywood, 80,000 costumes are to rent for the actors. This is the TDF Costume Collection, run by the not-profit Theater Development Fund.

The clothes, jewelry, hair pieces and other accessories come from Broadway, Off Broadway, opera, film and regional production. People can pay to use the costumes. But not all people, says collection director Steven Cabral, We're not renting for Halloween, and we're not renting for parties with food or liquids where something may be harmful to costumes. However, if you're doing some arts, we're going to rent to you. Cabral notes that the collection has a little of everything—from medieval warrior water created in the 1920s to modern ball gowns.

The opera house, also known as the Met, had costumes for 22 full opera that officials were not planning on keeping. But they did not want to throw them away either. So, Cabral says, TDF took on all these old production elements and began to rent them for a very low cost. High school, college and community theater groups, movie production companies and TV shows have all used costumes in the collection. Opera companies can find almost anything they need at TDF.

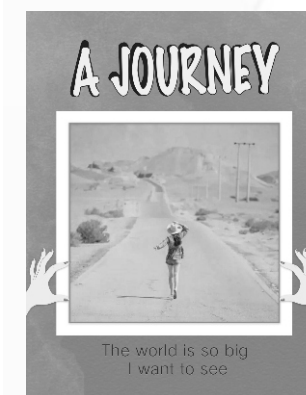
Costumes from the Met are built to last, so when they arrive, they go into a small room of special stock. After these costumes have been utilized, they move to another room. And once they start looking pretty worn, they move again, some even go on sale.



A Journey of Growth

By Dong Ge, aka` Bella, English-Class 1

With the pace of March, I start an unexpected journey of a new year. Up to now, I have studied in the university for a half of one year. At the same time, I also change my lifestyle gradually. It's an important path to grow, isn't it?



When we become older, we are supposed to learn to separate from our family. As a matter of fact, I know that I'm the one who is homesick. Every time I am leaving home for school, I always feel lonely and miss my family. What's more, with the increase of age, I spend more time at school than at home. Last year, I officially become a freshman of college. This means that I have to adapt myself to leaving home for a long time. This time, I try to go to school without my parents' help.

But separating always makes me sad, and I know that my father understands my feelings. Therefore, when I got on the bus, he said: "You should enjoy your life of college, the time is short, so you are supposed to cherish your four years, whenever you feel lonely, I always be here." I was so impressed by what my father said to me. I need to grow up, when I miss home, I can write a message any time. This term I make a plan for myself, it's time to change.

Nowadays, I am aware of the meaning of growth, just like getting over homesick. Maybe home covers up most of our life, furthermore, there are also many things which we need do. Leaving home is just a start of journey. No matter what will happen, I will try.

Good Manners

By Liang Chen, aka` Amber, English-Class 1

Good manners are extremely important for the person of daily life. Everyone are likely to have good manners. However, what are good manners? How does one know that should do and not do when just trying to be a gracious person?

As Goethe said, "A man's manners are a mirror in which he shows his portrait." Here are some common examples. People with good manners never laugh at the person in trouble. Instead, they always try to consult and offer help to the person. When they take a bus and see an old man or a sick man, they always give a seat to him. They don't interrupt other people when they are talking.

Next I am talking about something we must have an opinion on-it is cinema etiquette. It could basically expose ones' manner. Watching a movie in the cinema differs from that we are at home. Nevertheless, some people don't realize it. They eat sweets and popcorn by chewing loudly. And what is worse, they talk and move around. Both of them cause that going to see a movie in the cinema is not a complete enjoyment any more.

Since a personal behavior can influence others, we have the duty of keeping good manners. Good manners can not only show our moral cultivation, but also bring respect to others. Accordingly, others will benefit us in the end for our own good image.



The Cold-Weather Workouts

By Liang Chen, aka` Sunny, English-Class 1

In winter, people might lessen their outdoor exercise. The days get dark earlier, and it can be very cold. The condition can make it harder for some of us to get outdoors for exercise.

However, according to experts' research, there are some important healthy benefits to cold-weather workouts. First, the body will work harder, because the body must get extra energy to keep warm. Second, regular cold-weather exercise may strengthen the defense system. The winter season is also cold and flu season, make outdoor exercise may help you avoid both the cold and the flu. Third, exercising in cold weather may help your mental health. When it has the warm sunshine and fresh air, you will feel better than just stay at home.

As for the disadvantages, frostbite is one of the most common situation. It can lead to loss of tissue and limbs. The most serious danger is hypothermia, it can even kill the people. This happens when your body can not produce enough energy to keep the body warm enough. But there are several signs to watch for before it is too late: difficulty in movement, difficulty in thinking, slow reaction, sleepiness and so on.

Therefore, I believe that if you take reasonable protective measures and care about everything when you meet in the exercise process, you can exercise in low temperature.



Why Do We Study?

By Liang Chen, aka` Sunny, English-Class 1

Scenery: Rise with the lark and read English for dreams.

Nowadays, we can see a bunch of students get together and read English books in the morning. They all concentrate their attention on the books and speak loudly. The loud sounds, the united movements and the smiles on their faces all show their vitality and passion.

"We came from the same dream that we wanna speak idiomatic American English." A girl named Han Meimei who has taken part in this group told me this. They gather at 6:30 am and the activity will last one and a half hours still 8:00 am. She also tells me except reading, they have some of the other approaches, too. Like this they make full use of the Internet to provide their the latest learning materials and the most accurate American voice tone.

Diligent, ambitious, vital, all of these positive adjectives can be used to describe them. And they are not only fighting for their own dreams, but also set a great environment for others. It will appear more students to focus on their study and dreams. I believe If they have developed the good habit like the former students, they could constantly create and improve their lives' value.

Last but not least, I hope it is not the alarm clock to wake you up every day, but a dream. And it is also your dream that inspire you go ahead.

