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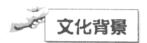
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Disease, famine and death are the dogs of war.

# Unit **1**

# Fighting with the Forces of Nature

# 一、文化背景与课文导读



### **▶1.** Napoleon Bonaparte (1769 -1821)

... emperor of the French, who consolidated and institutionalized many reforms of the French Revolution. One of the greatest military commanders of all time, he conquered the larger part of Europe.

During this period Napoleon tried to gain control of the whole of Europe. He had great success against all his enemies except Britain, whose navy under Nelson defeated the French navy at the Battle of Trafalgar in 1805, and whose army fought the Peninsular War against him from 1808 to 1814, making him weaker in his other campaigns. In 1812 Napoleon lost half a

million men when he invaded Russia in winter, and in 1814 the British, Russians, Prussians and Austrians entered Paris. They sent Napoleon to rule the island of Elba in the Mediterranean, but he collected an army around him and returned to Paris. He was soon defeated again, at the Battle of Waterloo in 1815, and was sent to the island of St. Helena in the south Atlantic, where he died in 1821.

#### ▶2. The Battle of Waterloo

... final and decisive action of the Napoleonic Wars, that effectively ended French domination of the European continent and brought about drastic changes in the political boundaries and the power balance of Europe. Fought on June 18, 1815, near Waterloo, in what is now Belgium, the battle ranks as a great turning point in modern history.

### **▶3. Adolf Hitler** (1889 – 1945)

... German political and military leader and one of the 20th century's most powerful dictators. Hitler converted Germany into a fully militarized society and launched World War II in 1939. He made anti-Semitism a keystone of his propaganda and policies and built the Nazi Party into a mass movement. He hoped to conquer the entire world, and for a time dominated most of Europe and much of North Africa. He instituted sterilization and euthanasia measures to enforce his idea of racial purity among the German people and slaughtered millions of Jews, Sinti and Roma (Gypsies), Slavic peoples, and many others, all of whom he considered inferior.

#### ▶4. Joseph Stalin (1879 - 1953)

... general secretary of the Communist Party of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR) (1922 - 1953) and chairman of the Council of Ministers of the USSR (1941 - 1953). Under his leadership the USSR was built into a modern economic and military power that repelled Hitler's armies in World War II and rivaled the United States during the Cold War period.

#### ▶5. World War II

... a war (1939 - 1945) whose European operations took place between the Axis powers (Germany, Italy and Japan) and the Allies (Britain, France, and later the USSR and the USA). China and many other countries were also involved in the war, fighting against the aggression of Japan in Asia.

The war in Europe started when Germany, under Adolf Hitler and the Nazis, invaded and took control of some European countries and the Allies wanted to prevent German power growing in this way. Britain declared war on Germany in September 1939 when German troops entered Poland, and soon afterwards Winston Churchill, who in Britain was closely associated with the Allies' victory in the war, became the British prime minister.

In 1940 German air force attacked Britain repeatedly but was not successful, mainly because of the British victory in the Battle of Britain. In 1941 Germany invaded Russia and Japan attacked Pearl Harbor, an action which brought the USA into the war. In 1942 Japan expanded its control over Asia but was later checked by Allied forces in the Pacific. In the same year, at the Battle of El Alamein, Allied forces began to defeat Germany and Italy in northern Africa.

In 1943 the Allies landed in Italy and Russian forces began to advance on Germany from the east. In June 1944 the Allies invaded northern Europe with the Normandy landings and began to defeat Germany in Europe. The war ended in May 1945 when the Allies took control of Germany. Hitler killed himself, and Japan was defeated a few months later. Germany and Japan surrendered separately in 1945.



## A Comparison-and-contrast Analysis of the Two Invasions:

	invasions:					
✓	invading country	France	Germany			
٧	country invaded	Russia	Soviet Union			
<b>√</b>	starter	Napoleon	Hitler			
v	starting time of invasion	Spring, 1812	6/22/1941			
V	strength of invading force	600,000	the largest land campaign in his tory			
٧	prediction	quick victory, conquest of Russia in 5 weeks	Blizkrieg("lightning war"), lasting no longer than 3 months			
J	initial resistance strategy	refusing to stand and fight; retreating eastwards, burn- ing crops and homes	"scorch the earth", fierce fight to defend major cities			
	capture of the Russian cap- ital	yes	no			
/	major battles	Smolensk, Borodino, the Berezina River	Leningrad, Stalingrad			
v	truce offer	by Napoleon, rejected by the Czar	no			
1	biggest enemy for the inva- ding force	snow, freezing temperature	heavy rain, "General Mud", snow, freezing temperature			
/ ·	turning point	October 1812, when Napoleon ordered a retreat	1943, when the Soviet troops pushed the German forces back			
f	ate of the invading force	1 100 000	heavy losses			
V	var-starter's fate	Napoleon abdicated and went into exile, his empire at an end	Hitler committed suicide, his empire collapsing			



# 二、重点词汇及短语



1. raw a. 生的,未煮熟的;未加工的;阴冷的

【例如】raw fish 生鱼

raw meat 牛肉

Most of the fruits are eaten raw. 水果多半是生吃的。

All the raw materials for building the house have been collected.

盖房的原材料都已备齐。

a raw February morning 2月里一个阴冷的早晨

A gust of raw northwest wind made him shiver all over.

一阵阴冷的西北风吹得他直打寒战。

2. launch vt. & n. 发动,开始;发射

【例如】The government has launched a new plan to build more houses.

政府开始了增建房屋的新计划。

The enemy launched an attack against us at dawn.

破晓时敌人向我们发起了进攻。

The ship will be launched next month. 这艘船将于下月下水。

Through years of efforts, the Chinese scientists succeeded in *launching* a manned rocket into space.

经过多年努力,中国科学家们成功地向太空发射了一艘载人飞船。

launch pad (火箭等的)发射台

launch vehicle 运载火箭

【记忆】Launch out into 开始从事,着手进行

launch out into a series of new experiments 着手进行一系列新的实验

3. campaign n. 战役;运动 vi. 开展运动;进行竞选活动

【例如】The desert campaign was won with tanks and armoured vehicles.

沙漠战役是靠坦克和装甲车打赢的。

The President's campaign to get reelected began several months ago.

总统争取连任的竞选运动数月前就开始了。

campaign against child labor 开展反对使用童工的运动

【记忆】campaigner n. 参加/开展运动的人;活动家;老兵 an old campaigner 老练的人,善于应变的人

### **4.** efficient a. 效率高的,收效大的;有能力的,能胜任的

【例如】There must be a more efficient way. 一定还有更有效的方法。

The diesel engine is highly efficient. 这种柴油机效率很高。

A lawyer needs an efficient secretary. 律师需要有一名干练的秘书。

【记忆】efficiently ad. 效率高地,有效地

efficiency n. 效率;效能

efficiency expert / engineer [美] (研究如何取得设备、人力等最高效率的)效率专家

【辨析】effective a. 有效的,生效的

take effective measures 采取有效措施

This medicine is effective against cancer. 这种药对治疗癌症有效。

### 5. conquest n. 征服;战胜

【例如】Rockets made possible the *conquest* of space. 火箭使征服太空成为可能。
The Romans extended their *conquests* to Britain.
罗马人把征服的范围扩大到不列颠。

【记忆】conquer v. 征服;克服

To conquer or to die. 不成功便成仁。

The country has never been conquered by foreign foe.

这个国家从未被外敌征服过。

We must learn to conquer erroneous ideas through debate and reasoning.

我们必须学会通过辩论和说理来克服错误思想。

conqueror n. 征服者

The conqueror marched into the defeated country. 征服者开进了战败国。

### **6. decisive** *a.* 决定性的;果断的;明确的

【例如】Our air forces were decisive in winning the war.

我们的空军在打赢这场战争中起了决定性作用。

The injury to their key player could be a decisive factor in the game.

他们的主力队员受伤可能是这场比赛胜负的决定性因素。

Be decisive-tell them exactly what you think should be done.

果断些——确切地告诉他们你认为应该怎么做。

【记忆】decisively ad. 决定性地;果断地;明确地

act / answer decisively 果断地行动/回答

decide v. 决定,裁决

decide to do sth. 决定做某事

We can't decide anything now. 眼下我们什么也不能决定。

decision n. 决定;决心;果断

make a *decision* to do sth. 决定做某事

Have they come to a decision yet? 他们是否已作出了决定?

The job demands a man of decision. 那项工作需要一个办事果断的人去做。



- 7. retreat vi. 退却;撤退
  - n. 撤退;隐退;隐蔽的场所;休养所
  - 【例如】He retreated from reality. 他逃避现实。

At last we forced the enemy to retreat from the city.

我们终于迫使敌军撤出该城。

The soldiers were ordered to retreat to safer positions behind the lines.

士兵们受命向战线后方较安全的阵地撤退。

The enemy was in full retreat. 敌军全线溃败。

- a quiet country retreat 乡间幽静处
- a summer retreat 避暑地
- 8. engage vt. 使从事;使忙于;占用(时间、精力等);与……交战;雇用,聘用;使订婚【例如】He was actively engaged as a social reformer.

他作为一个社会改革家,忙得不亦乐乎。

Reading engages all my spare time. 阅读占去我所有的空余时间。

The two armies were fiercely engaged for several hours. 两军激战达数小时。

He has engaged a clerk. 他已雇用了一个办事员。

The experts were engaged from abroad. 这些专家是从外国招聘来的。

They were engaged yesterday. 他们昨天订婚了。

【记忆】engagement n. 约定;婚约,订婚

enter into an engagement with 与 ...... 订婚

fulfill / break one's engagement 践/毁约

He has a speaking engagement for next week. 有人约他下星期去作报告。

We must celebrate your engagement. 我们应该为你们的订婚庆祝一番。

She broke off her engagement to John. 她解除了与约翰的婚约。

- **9. crucial** a. 至关重要的,决定性的
  - 【例如】at the crucial moment 在紧要关头

a crucial decision / issue / factor / test 关键性的决定/问题/因素/试验

be crucial to / for sth. 对……是至关重要的

Getting this contract is crucial to the future of our company.

签订此项合同对本公司的前途至关重要。

- 【记忆】crucially ad. 关键地,至关重要地
- 10. occupation n. 占领;职业,工作

【例如】His country is under enemy's occupation. 他的国家正处于敌人的占领下。

In World War II German occupation of France lasted four years.

第二次世界大战期间,德国占领法国长达4年。

If you can think of no better occupation, you'd better weed the garden.

如果你想不出更好的事情做,最好到花园去除草。

She has no fixed / regular occupation. 她没有固定职业。

【记忆】occupy vt. 占领,占据;使忙碌;使从事

The enemy occupied the fort. 敌人占领了要塞。

Is the seat occupied? 这座位有人吗?

For three days Philip was occupied from morning till night.

菲利普一连三天从早忙到晚。

11. minus prep. 减去;零下 a. 负的,减少

【例如】Seven minus three is / makes / equals four. 7减3等于4。

He came back from the war minus leg. 他打仗回来,少了一条腿。

a minus number 负数

The temperature was minus 10 degrees yesterday. 昨天的温度是零下 10 度。

She got A minus in her oral / spoken English examination.

她英语口试得了 A 。

【反义】plus prep. 加 a. 正的

Two plus eight is ten. 2加8等于10。

His mark is B plus. 他的分数是 B+。

Three is a plus quantity. 3 是正数。

12. limp vi. & n. 跛行; 一瘸一拐地走;蹒跚

【例如】limp about / along /away /off 一拐一拐地到处走/前行/走开/走去

The injured footballer limped slowly off the field.

受伤的足球队员跛着脚慢慢走出场地。

walk with a limp 跛行

have a bad / slight limp 跛得厉害/有点跛

13. weaken v. 使虚弱;使变弱

【例如】They watched her gradually weaken as the disease progressed.

他们观察到随着病情的发展她的身体也渐渐衰弱下去。

The dollar has weakened in international currency trading.

美元在国际货币交易中已趋疲软。

Hunger and disease weakened his constitution.

饥饿和疾病使他的体质变弱。

【记忆】weak a. 虚弱的,软弱的

We need strong leaders, not weak ones. 我们要坚强的领导者,不要软弱的。

weakness n. 软弱;虚弱;薄弱

The patient's weakness is due to poor nutrition.

那病人体质虚弱是因营养不良所致。

14. invasion n. 入侵;侵略

【例如】Napoleon's invasion of Russia was a disaster.

拿破仑对俄国的入侵是一场灾难。

France itself was threatened with invasion. 法国本身受到侵略的威胁。

【记忆】invade v. 侵入;侵略;侵害

ready to invade 准备进犯