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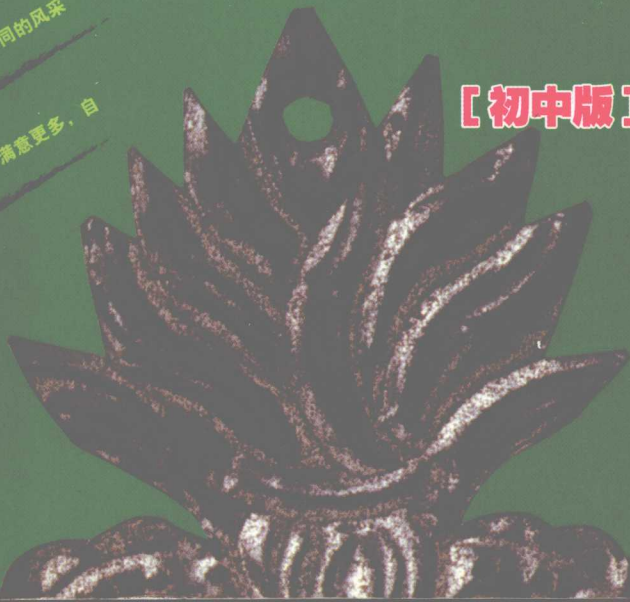
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# 前 言

为了全面贯彻落实中央各级领导关于加强我国外语教学改革的指示精神,经中国教育学会外语教学专业委员会第六届理事会研究决定举办首届全国中学生英语写作大赛。本套丛书即根据此次大赛精神,按照《中学英语教学大纲》和《新课标》的具体要求,精心编写而成。

本套丛书吸取了最近几年全国中学生英语写作大赛评卷小组及中考英语评卷小组的经验,并能针对近几年大赛参赛者的参赛作品及中考考生书面表达的失误与不足进行精要分析,在打破学生英语写作汉语思考这一习惯性思维的基础上,给学生充分的想象和创造空间,使其积极地进行英语写作,达到逐步提高英语写作能力的目的。

## 本书特点如下:

◆全国重点中学有实践教学经验的特级教师及外语教研专家、学者亲临指点编写,极具权威性。

◆本套丛书紧跟英语大赛内容,体现现行英语教学实际,是真正能为英语教和学提供帮助的一本实用的书。

◆本套丛书包罗英语作文的全部文体,新颖且富有趣味性,“精彩的故事你我都有,不同的风采才是你我的独特之处。”

◆据不同的文体设置精彩新颖的栏目,让你读故事,讲英语,品味异国情调,聆听黄河情怀。

本书精选百余篇短文,按文体分类,引导学生欣赏其精妙之处,通过练习,达到学以致用、举一反三、逐步提高写作水平的目的。

本书在编撰过程中参考了大量的英文名著、报刊杂志,并从互联网上下载了部分人物传记,在此对上述文章书籍的作者深表谢意。

编 者

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## 第1章 人物介绍篇

### 英 | 语 | 范 | 文

点评

本文是一篇自我介绍。作者从多方面介绍了自己的性格、学习、理想及爱好，一位活泼、多才多艺的女中学生形象跃然纸上。

#### Talking about Myself

My name is Han Hui. I'm a middle school student. I am 17 years old. I come from a teacher's family. I joined the Youth League at the age of 14.

I work hard at all my lessons. Among all the subjects, I like English best. My dream is to be an English teacher in the future. I know it is not easy to learn English well. There is a long way to go. But I will work even harder to turn my dream into reality. And I believe that I can do this job well.

I can sing and dance well and in my spare time I often listen to English songs. I also like outdoor sports and often watch football matches on TV.

I lead a busy but happy life.

## 英 | 语 | 范 | 文

## 点读

本文是篇小自传。重点介绍了自己学习勤奋、爱好广泛、勤劳等特点，结尾句“爱每个爱我的人”，突出了作者乐观的生活态度，是篇不错的文章。

## Talking about Myself

I'm a fifteen-year-old girl. I will graduate from junior middle school soon. I'm not very tall and have curly hair that looks like black waves.

I'm a diligent student. I work hard at my lessons and have many other interests in my spare time, such as reading, climbing and playing table tennis. I always go swimming in summer holidays with my parents.

Although I'm busy with my study, I often help my mother do housework. I'm good at cooking. My parents praise me for that.

My teachers treat me well and my parents give me all the love. I feel I have the best teachers and parents in the world. They help me with my study and teach me how to be a true person. I like them very much.

I'm really a lucky girl. I'm grateful to my teachers, parents and all those who care about me.

## 英 | 语 | 范 | 文

## 点读

文章开门见山介绍了海明威——一位伟大的美国作家，接着分两阶段介绍了他的生平，重点是一战后他的成就。本文脉络清楚、语言简练，是篇较好的人物传记。

## Ernest Hemingway

Ernest Hemingway was a famous American writer. He was born in 1899.

When he was young, his life was very exciting. He liked hunting and fishing. He went



to Africa for hunting several times. During World War I, he fought for the Spanish people.

After the war, he began to write. He wrote dozens of short stories. "A Farewell to Arms" and "The Old Man and the Sea" are the best of them. His stories are very popular. People, especially young people, like them. Most of his works have been translated into many languages, including Chinese. Because of these well-known works, Hemingway won the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1954.

Ernest Hemingway died in 1961. But his stories are still popular today. People will never forget this great writer.

## 英 | 语 | 范 | 文

### 注释

① remarry ['ri:mæri] v. 再嫁

嫁

② drama ['dræmə] n. 戏剧

③ contest ['kɒntest] n. 竞赛

④ effort ['efət] n. 努力

⑤ politics ['politiks] n. 政治

⑥ economy ['i:kənəmi] n. 经济

⑦ troop [tru:p] n. 军队

⑧ embassy ['embəsi] n. 大使馆

⑨ injure ['indʒə] v. 伤害

⑩ condemn [kən'dem] v. 谴责

⑪ action ['ækʃən] n. 行为、行动

⑫ inhuman [in'hʊmən] adj. 不仁慈的

### Bill Clinton

Bill Clinton, President of the USA, was born in a poor family in 1946. Three months before he was born, his father died in a traffic accident. When he was a little boy, his mother remarried<sup>①</sup> Norger Clinton, so the boy's family name was changed.

Clinton studied very hard at school, so he always got good results. In the summer of 1963, Clinton won a drama<sup>②</sup> contest<sup>③</sup>, so he was given a chance to visit the city of Washington, D.C. During his visit he met President Kennedy in the White House. From then on, he made up his mind to become a president.

Bill Clinton became President on January

点评

本文简明扼要地介绍了克林顿的生平，尤其是选取了典型事例来讲述中美之间的关系。简短的评语非常中肯，不失为一篇好的传记。

20th, 1993, and he is the 42nd president of the USA. He is the first US president who was born after the Second World War. He is also one of the youngest of all US presidents.

Although Clinton made a good effort<sup>④</sup> in politics<sup>⑤</sup>, culture, economy<sup>⑥</sup> and education, he made some wrong policies to solve the world's problems.

In May, 1999, when NATO troops<sup>⑦</sup> led by the USA bombed Yugoslavia, the bombing destroyed the Chinese embassy<sup>⑧</sup>. Three Chinese reporters were killed and many others were injured<sup>⑨</sup>. The Chinese people and the people all over the world condemned<sup>⑩</sup> NATO's action<sup>⑪</sup>. It was inhuman<sup>⑫</sup> and foolish.

I hope Bill Clinton will keep his words and be friendly to the Chinese people.

## 英 | 语 | 范 | 文

点评

本文从生平、笔名以及所写著作三方面简要介绍了马克·吐温。文字晓畅明白，层次清晰，是一篇好的人物传记。

### Mark Twain

Mark Twain lived from 1836—1901. He was one of the best-known American writers in the nineteenth century.

Mark Twain was born in Missouri in the middle part of the United States. His hometown lay on the banks of the Mississippi River, where he spent his childhood. When he grew up, he worked as a pilot on a boat for some time. "Mark Twain" is his pen name, which came from the shout of the sailors measuring the depth of the water when it was

two marks deep on the lead line.

Mark Twain wrote a lot of novels. One of them was “The Adventures of Tom Sawyer”, which is the most famous among his novels. Some of his writings have been translated into many languages. He and his works are deeply loved by readers all over the world.

## 英 | 语 | 范 | 文

### 注释

① literature [ˈlɪtərɪʃə] n. 文学

学

② successful [ˈsʌksəsful] adj.

有成就的

点评

本文简要介绍了童话作家——安徒生的生平，按时间顺序叙述，安排合理，但若分段并重点突出他的童话作家生涯，文章会更完美。

### Hans Christian Andersen

Hans Christian Andersen was born in 1805. When he was eleven years old, his father died. Because of his poor family, he couldn't go to school as a child. He had to go to learn from others for life. At the age of fourteen, he worked at a theatre. Later, with the help of some kind-hearted people, he had the chance to get into school. In 1828, he got higher education. After graduating, Andersen began to work on literature<sup>①</sup>. He worked hard on writing stories, poems and so on. He died in 1875, leaving more than 160 stories in the world. He was greatly successful<sup>②</sup>.

## 英 | 语 | 范 | 文

### 注释

① revolutionary [revəˈlu:ʃənəri]

adj. 革命的

② advance [ədˈvɑ:ns] v. 提出

③ Reform and Open 改革开放

### Deng Xiaoping

Deng Xiaoping was born in Guangan County, Sichuan Province on August 22, 1904. His

- ④advice [əd'vaɪs] n. 意见  
 ⑤One Country with Two Systems 一国两制  
 ⑥reunite ['ri:ju:'naɪt] v.  
 重新统一



文章以时间顺序为我们讲述了邓小平的一生，尤其是突出了他在抗战期间以及在“改革开放”的当代做出的伟大贡献。本文重点突出，文笔较好。

family was very poor. When he was sixteen, he went to France to study communism.

In 1924, he joined the Chinese Communist Party, and began his revolutionary<sup>①</sup> work. He did very well in every war, so he became an important leader of the Chinese Communist Party.

When he became old, he advanced<sup>②</sup> a new suggestion—Reform and Open<sup>③</sup> to the world. So from then on, our country changed a lot. On how to solve the Hong Kong Problem, he gave good advice<sup>④</sup> — One Country

with Two Systems<sup>⑤</sup>. So now our country can be reunited<sup>⑥</sup>.

Now there are many books about him, such as “A Selected Works of Deng Xiaoping”. Some people have read it, and all of the world will remember him forever.

## 英 | 语 | 范 | 文

### Deng Xiaoping

#### 注释

- ①invader [ɪn'veɪdə] n. 侵略者  
 ②the Civil War 内战  
 ③government [ˈɡʌvənmənt] n. 政府  
 ④policy [ˈpɒləsi] n. 政策，方针

Deng Xiaoping was born in Sichuan in 1904. When he was young, he was named Deng Xixian. He went to study in France. During the 1920s he met Zhou Enlai in Paris and he joined the Communist Party.

In 1926, he returned to China and worked hard for Communism and before long he became a leader of the Party.

点译

本文成功地简要介绍了邓小平的生平及业绩。重点突出了他对中国进步和统一做出的伟大贡献，一幅伟大而生动的肖像顿时跃然纸上。

During the 1930s and 1940s, Deng Xiaoping led soldiers in fighting against Japanese invaders<sup>①</sup>.

When the Chinese Civil War broke out, he tried his best to help the Communist Party. He played an important part in the Civil War<sup>②</sup>.

In 1949, the new government<sup>③</sup> was set up. In the years that followed, Deng Xiaoping still worked hard for the Communist Party and became a leader of our country. It's his "reform and open-door" policy<sup>④</sup> that makes people's life better and better.

Everyone will remember the date of his death—February 19th, 1997.

Deng Xiaoping was one of the greatest leaders in modern history of our country.

## 英 | 语 | 范 | 文

### 注释

① stadium ['steɪdɪəm] n. 体育场，运动场



本文作者通过一场演唱会及简要的生活情况介绍，使人物更加丰富、充实。行文流畅，语言简练。

### A Pop Star

My favourite pop star is Zhou Huajian. I like him very much not only because he is very handsome, but also because his songs are very beautiful.

On October 18, he gave a performance in Tianjin. About 2,500 fans went to the stadium<sup>①</sup> to see him. Almost all of them were students.

Some of them were even from Beijing, the capital city of China, which is about 200 kilometres from Tianjin. I really wanted to watch the

performance, but unfortunately, I didn't get a ticket. So I watched him on TV.

Zhou is one of the most popular stars in China. He is living in Hong Kong. His family is very happy. He has a good wife and three lovely children. He liked playing football when he was a university student. However, he has no time to play football now.

I hope he will be happy all his life, for he is loved by all of us.

## 英 | 语 | 范 | 文

### 点评

本文非常生动地勾画出这位教师的教学特点及为人。文章使用了普通词语，却给读者留下了深刻印象。

### My Teacher

Ms Z is our English teacher. She is a middle-aged lady with thick glasses. She is good at teaching. She tries her best to make her lessons lively and interesting. Her lessons are easily understood and unforgettable. She uses different ways to improve our abilities in listening, speaking, reading and writing. She often tells us humorous stories. Sometimes she even draws funny pictures on the blackboard and sings us beautiful English songs. She loves her work and always puts her heart and soul into it. Now she is a model teacher in our school.

Besides teaching English, she always helps us in many ways. In fact she is not only our teacher, but also our friend. We all love her.

I feel I'm very lucky to have such a good teacher.

## 英 | 语 | 范 | 文

### 狂露

- ① national ['næʃənl] adj. 国家的  
② championship ['tʃæmpjənʃɪp] n. 冠军头衔  
③ champion ['tʃæmpjən] n. 冠军  
④ gain [geɪn] v. 赢得  
⑤ fame [feɪm] n. 名声, 声誉

#### 点读

本篇简要介绍了一位乒乓球明星——李芳。采用的是倒序的手法, 语言组织较好, 文章简洁, 通俗易懂, 便于模仿。

### A Table Tennis Star

Li Fang is a girl aged 17. She was born in Wuhan. Li Fang liked to play table tennis when she was very young and joined the Wuhan team at the age of seven. She practised playing table tennis very hard in the team and also studied hard in her school. When she was 13 years old, she entered the national<sup>①</sup> table tennis team.

In 1989, she won the 40th World Table Tennis Championship<sup>②</sup>. In 1990, she became the champion<sup>③</sup> of the 11th Asian Games.

Li Fang is a table tennis star and has gained<sup>④</sup> fame<sup>⑤</sup> for our country. We should learn from her.

## 英 | 语 | 范 | 文

### 狂露

- ① consider [kən'sɪdə] v. 认为  
② outstanding [aʊt'stændɪŋ] adj. 杰出的  
③ support [sə'pɔ:t] v. 赡养  
④ achievement [ə'tʃi:vmənt] n. 成就

### Mei Lanfang

Mei Lanfang is considered<sup>①</sup> one of the outstanding<sup>②</sup> artists in the history of Beijing Opera.

He was born in Beijing in 1894. His family was very poor. When he was four, his father

点评

本文用简朴流畅的语言介绍了我国著名的京剧演员——梅兰芳。作者从主人公的出身、刻苦学戏、出访国外以及热爱祖国四个方面来记叙，令读者对这位戏剧大师有较全面的了解。此文不失为一篇好的人物传记。

died. He was supported<sup>⑨</sup> by his uncle. At the age of eight, he began to learn Beijing Opera from Wu Lingxian. He studied very hard. At last he made great achievements<sup>⑩</sup>.

Mei Lanfang visited America and some other countries. He made friends with Chaplin, the greatest and funniest actor.

Mei Lanfang loved his country very much. During the period of the War of Resistance Against Japan, he refused to act for the Japanese invaders.

The name of Mei Lanfang is popular among Chinese. He will be remembered forever.

## 英 | 语 | 范 | 文

点评

文章共分了三个段落。第一段写哥哥学习好；第二段写哥哥体育好；第三段写哥哥为人好，并最后得出结论：老师和同学都喜欢他。

### My Elder Brother

My elder brother is already 16 years old. He studies at No. 5 Middle School. That is a very good middle school. All the students there are excellent and study very well. My brother does well in maths, physics and English. He says he would like to become a scientist in the future.

My elder brother is also a good player. He is good at playing football, so he is chosen in the school team. He always plays well in the game.



He studies well and plays football well. He also likes to help others. So his teachers and classmates all like him.

## 英 | 语 | 范 | 文

### 点评

文章从嫂子的外貌和人品两方面来刻画嫂子。语言流利，描绘细致。

### My Sister-in-law

My brother got married 3 years ago. His wife became my sister-in-law. She's pretty and kind to my family. We all like her.

My sister-in-law is very pretty. She has a round face and two bright eyes. She likes red and often wears red clothes.

My sister-in-law is very kind to my family. When she gets back home from work she says "hello" to everyone. Then she tidies rooms or cooks food for us. She's always busy doing housework when she's at home. And she often gives me presents, too.

Now, my sister-in-law is having a baby. She'll be a mother soon. And we are all waiting for the little baby to come to the happy world.

## 英 | 语 | 范 | 文

### 点评

本文很好地运用了首括句的方法，使我们对作者父亲的特点一目了然。一位严格自律、工作认真、乐于助人、热爱家庭的慈父形象跃然纸上。我们从中也感受到浓浓的父女深情。

### My Father

My father is a tall man with a pair of glasses. Everyone says he is a kind-hearted man. He often helps his neighbours and some strangers whom he doesn't know at all. He has really done a lot for others. I don't like him to do