

Primary Division I (P.1-P.2)

Topic 1: My ideal teacher

KAU YAN SCHOOL (PRIMARY SECTION) - YUEN TIN YU TIMOTHY P2

My ideal teachers teach me a lot of things, like P.E., maths, Chinese and English. I like my ideal teachers because they are kind and smart, and of course my teacher teaches me a lot of things and sometimes, my teachers chat with the students and me when I have a question to ask and helps me to do something and my teacher corrects me when my homework is wrong. And if my homework is right, then my teacher will give me stars and I will thank my teacher for teaching me, correcting me, answer me, chat with me, being smart and kind, helps me and reminds me when I done something wrong, and my teacher stays with us in the classroom when it's recess.

Topic 2: Write a short essay in Christmas

HKBUAS WONG KAM FAI SEC & PRI SCH (PRI SECTION) - WONG CHI TUNG JANA P2

Christmas is coming! For the big celebration we hung Christmas decorations on the Christmas tree.

Then we put a yellow star on top of it. We raced down the street, screaming "Merry Christmas!" all the way down the neighbourhood.

Meanwhile, we have our cruel Mr. Storch at his smelly haunted house. "I'll have those nasty gorilla's wreaking the city as my dinner tonight!" he doesn't even know what "festivals" mean. He crackled, grabbed a knife, and stepped out the door. He sneaked toward us and tried to kidnap my sister. Luckily, I knew what was happening, and yelled, "You don't know the meaning of festivals! Are you really that cruel with your never stopping wicked heart?" I hoped that will change him forever.

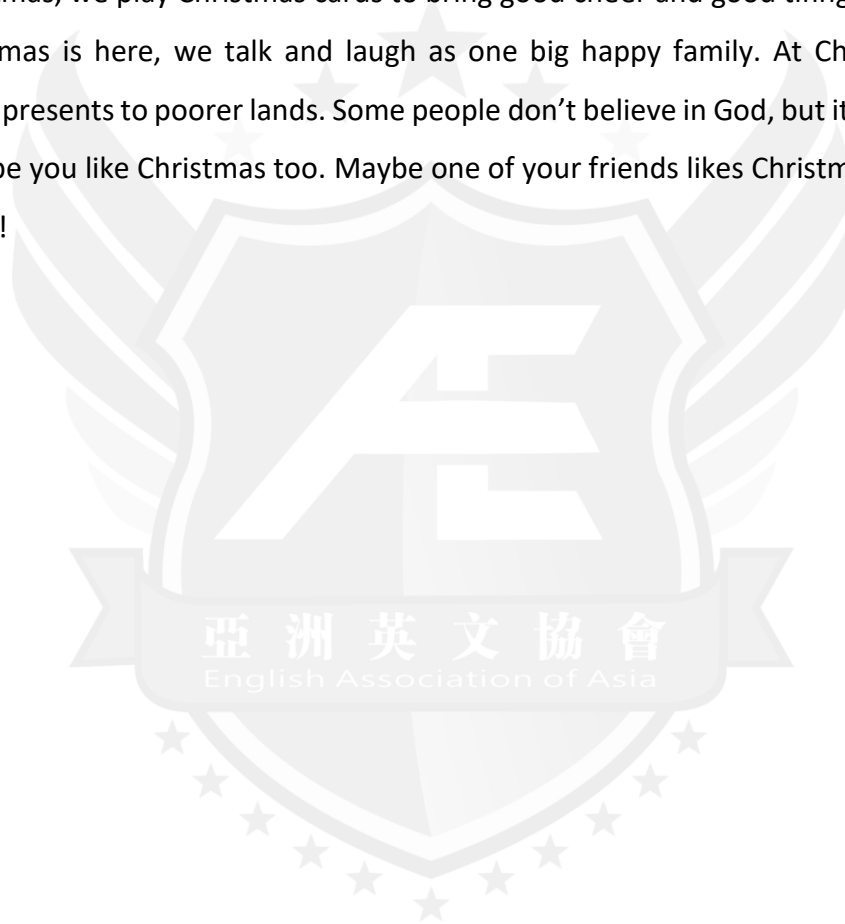
He stopped in the very moment the words come out and disappeared.

With that, we howled like monkeys celebrating the birth of Jesus.

Topic 2: Write a short essay in Christmas

DIOCESAN GIRLS' JUNIOR SCHOOL - KAN SHIN CHI ELLIE P2

Hi, I'm Ellie and I love Christmas. I think it is so much fun to decorate the Christmas tree together. We can hang on rosy red santas, snowflakes as white as cloud shimmering multi-coloured tinsel... It's such a happy, hope and celebration because Jesus Christ was born. I think Christmas is happy because we gather as one big family. I also enjoy making Christmas cards to decorate with glitter and stickers. My brother Marcus and I both play the piano. During Christmas, we play Christmas cards to bring good cheer and good tidings to everyone. When Christmas is here, we talk and laugh as one big happy family. At Christmas, some schools send presents to poorer lands. Some people don't believe in God, but it's still a joyous festival. I hope you like Christmas too. Maybe one of your friends likes Christmas too. I really hope so. Bye!



Primary Division II (P.3-P.4)

Topic 1: Please explain and detail the benefits and drawbacks of homework

MARYMOUNT PRIMARY SCHOOL - NG NATALIE CHOI P3

What is homework? Homework is a sort of after-class revision that sums up the things you have learned in school. Homework has benefits and drawbacks. Let's look at them!

Homework helps you revise what you have learned. It trains your patience, perseverance and knowledge. When you do homework, you need to be patient, if you want to solve a question properly. If you don't know an answer, you must persevere to find the answer. Homework tests your knowledge when you answer questions. It often tests your concentration too.

Now, let's look at the drawbacks. Homework takes away your free time. It reduces your time with friends and family. It could cause sleeping problems because students may stay up late to finish their homework. It may also cause stress because homework might be challenging for some students.

In my opinion, I think teachers should minimize the amount of homework so that students can spend more time with their loved ones. What do you think?

Topic 2: What will our life be like in 2050?

FUKIEN SECONDARY SCHOOL AFFILIATED SCH - FU YU MAN P4

What will our life be like in 2050? I've once got a dream about it. It was horrible.

My dream started with me in space! I looked down at planet Earth. I was speechless when I saw the colour. Instead of the normal ocean blue and forest green, I saw black oceans and grey lands. "Why is our planet like that?" I screamed in horror.

All of a sudden. I was pulled back to earth. I stood in the middle of a forest. All trees were chopped down, leaving squeals owls, birds etc. homes destroyed.

I walked to the beach with a curious mind, why is the ocean black? When I saw trillions of rubbishes on the surface of the ocean, it hits me. All of this is water pollution! Now sea

creatures could swallow a plastic bag, get stuck in cup holders, etc, which could affect their lives completely.

Then I walked home, I fought about the grey lands. I saw giant metal tubes on roads and smoke camp out of the chimney of homes. It must be air pollution! Now we don't have clean water and fresh air.

Luckily, it is not too late to stop this from happening. We can reuse paper, bring our bag when shopping etc. Let's stop pollution and help planet Earth.

Topic 2: What will our life be like in 2050?

LA SALLE PRIMARY SCHOOL - LEUNG LONG KIU P3

Nowadays, technology is improving at a astonishing rate, but global temperatures are also rising. If this process continues, what will our lives be in 2050? Let me tell you!

In the future, due to global warming, the world's temperature become unbearable to humans, and we might need to wear protective suits when go out, More and more animal species would go extinct because of water running out and the high temperature.

On the other hand, I would become more advanced and common in our lives, and would help up to do lots of things, such as cooking meals, doing the laundry, even acting as babysitters! Transport would also be and much more affordable since the price of a driving robot would become cheaper than a driver's wages, space travel to Mars might even become possible for normal citizens like us!

In conclusion, no matter what happens, life for us Earth in thirty years will never be the same ever again.

Primary Division III (P.5-P.6)

Topic 2: How will the climate change in the future? How can we reduce climate change?

TRUE LIGHT MIDDLE SCHOOL OF HONG KONG (PRI SECTION) - CHAN YING YUET P6

One day, the animals had a meeting. The fastest animals from the skies, forests and seas were sent to a riverbank to talk as representatives for each group of animals.

“Alright, we have a big problem.” Leopard, the representative for the forest animals said, “The humans are harming earth!” He was sitting near the river. Falcon was perched on the tree stump. Dolphin was in the water.

“The climate change now is already annoying, but what if the human don’t stop?” Falcon asked, “In the future, all the cliffs for nesting might be gone!” “The turtle won’t be able to find their previous year’s nesting spots!” Dolphin cried. “The polar bear won’t have anywhere to live or anything to eat!” Leopard said.

“The humans are harming themselves too! It might be 45°C in the summer!” “And cutting down more trees is not exactly helping.” “Let’s warn the humans” Leopard said, “We will be saving the humans and ourselves.”

The three animals wrote a letter to the human together.

Dear humans,

Stop turning the air-con to 20°C.

The fan will do, you see?

Stop cutting down trees because that’s bad!

Humans, animals and the earth will be sad.

Humans and animals, lets gather.

Work to protect the earth together!

The animals.

“Do you think the humans will even listen to us?” Falcon asked worriedly. “They must!” Leopard said. “Or there will be no future for humans, animals or the earth.”

Topic 2: How will the climate change in the future? How can we reduce climate change?

MARYMOUNT PRIMARY SCHOOL - Chiu Hoi Ting Sabrina P6

In the future, Climate will change a lot.

Exhaust fumes from things like air-conditioner and cars, they'll make the sun very hot.

So while writing, I had tons of thoughts:

Use public transport instead of riding a private car,

Don't use plastic bags to store food, instead use a glass jar.

Do more exercise and go outside more,

Instead of playing video games at home, which makes your eyes really sore.

Admire nature's wonderful beauty,

Look at the cool streams that flow gleefully,

Up go the trees which flow freely.

And don't forget the tiny little white and yellow flowers,

Which decorates the ground by growing with its' power.

These pretty scenes will be turned into "past tense" forever,

Unless you stop having the bad habits and be clever.

Isn't that a naughty human bean there throwing a plastic bag in the rubbish bin I see?

Well dear fellow reader I hope you agree,

That let's start having good environmentally friendly habits and make a change immediately.

Secondary Division I (S.1-S.3)

Topic 1: As a student, how has COVID-19 changed my lives for the better? For the worse?

CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF HONG KONG (SECONDARY SECTION) –
ARIANNA KALISTA APREA S1

As a student, Covid 19 has changed and impacted my life in many ways. I think that it has impacted my life for mostly the worse.

Covid 19 turned my life upside down and every day is filled with uncertainty. I haven't visited my family in the U.S for a long time, nor have I left Hong Kong at all since Covid hit. The waves of Covid-19 hit bigger and bigger, each time pushing us all back to the start.

My school life has also been hectic. The schedules are constantly changing, and we spent half the year on zoom. It was boring. I felt trapped, but all I could do was stare at the flashing screen while my mind remained blank. The defining silence and these mute buttons just made me miss the jovial voices of my classmates even more. A lot of school activities have been cancelled too.

Although COVID has been feeling perpetual, there is always a bright side even though it's looking a bit dim. A lot of tests and assessments have been postponed and cancelled. This lifts a lot of weight off my shoulders. Since zoom class, I've gotten more free time because the classes were shorter and there was less work. This gave me a chance to connect with my family and explore and experiment my passions and new hobbies.

Since Covid 19, I have noticed a lot of new habits forming. Some detrimental while others helpful. I've become lazier and I've started sleeping really late as well. On the other hand, I've been more understanding and flexible, but most importantly, I've been less stressed.

As a student, Covid 19 has changed my life in numerous ways, it wasn't entirely for the better, or for the worse. I believe that there is light at the end of the tunnel. I hope that my school, and outside life will be normal again. I hope that there is a rainbow waiting after the rain.

Topic 2: Students should be allowed to choose all of their own classes and have nothing required. Do you agree?

HOLY FAMILY CANOSSIAN COLLEGE - LARAINÉ LAM S3

Nowadays, a multitude of students wish to be allowed to choose all of their own classes and have nothing required. 'This is our freedom!' the students chanted frequently. Nevertheless, if this absolute freedom truly advantageous to us? In my opinion, the constrained of our choices is an act of guiding, an act of examination and an act of cultivating.

To commence with, students should not be allowed to lose all of their own class as participating lessons provide a fundamental to every student. For instance, Chinese, English and Mathematics are the most imperative, subjects for us to study because they all pertain to everything in our daily life, and even other subjects. Let us conceive that there was a boy who hated Mathematics. Thus, he did not choose to study it. On the other hand, he was obsessed with physics. He was intrigued by how force and motion engendered us to propel forward... However, almost every bit of Physics was about Mathematics, In the end, he could not apprehend anything in it. Besides, could you not to choose to select English, you would not know how to write, read, or speak. Therefore, the classes that we are restricted to attend are a pivotal steppingstone to our further studies and daily life application.

Furthermore, requirements ought to be set in every selective subject owing to the ability of students, if we do not have the aptitude to deal with the subject, the repercussion will only blow into our own faces. Hence, having requirements and terminations for students opt to calm their ability of a particular subject and help them to choose. A suitable one.

Some people may contended that students should have the freedom to choose. Constraining seems obnoxious but when we reverse our mindset, we can notice that learning divergent subject provides a scope to cultivate our interests. If you have never taken the intuitive to study the class that you believe is mundane, you will never know how humdrum it is or your ability of this subject. Maybe you are a genius in this domain! But if you never try it, the gifted talent would be forever buried.

Someone says 'every contemporary thing exists with a reason.' Thus, restricting students to choose all their own classes can provide all the fundamentals, select the most suitable subject for us and cultivate our interest.

Secondary Division II (S.4-S.6)

Topic 1: What are the best ways to support the learning disabled or physically challenged students when they are learning at home?

HONG KONG TRUE LIGHT COLLEGE - LAM YU KWAN S5

Learning disability has triple categories. For instance, physical impaired, like blind, or mental health problem as ADHD, moreover, is the special gifted students.

Honestly, to take care of those students, the most effective way is to have lessons in nursing home. The nurses are professionals face the challenges they may have. Such as the deaf may not be able to understand the teacher said because the rate of "hand language" is too fast. Although parents have learnt how to do with such situation from doctor, they are not familiar with such situation from doctor, they are not familiar with the problems their kids facing. So, take them to nursing home will be a best choice.

However, not everyone has those fortune to bring their child to nursing home and having lessons on their own. The realistic problem is that most of the children having learning challenges are not to be importantized by family, like ADHD. The only solution is the teacher should give more supports to those students. For example, have a soft some gifts to them when they surmounted one problem, tell their parents their pain synchronously, if not, it is hard to do everything for them on a tiny monitor. The school and family should work together to help that student, in that point, parents at least one of them should give up their work or work from home, learn to take care their kids. They need people by their side supporting and leading them to overcome problems.

If there is no money concern, the universities or related organization can start up a programme is to create an AI for students with disabilities, For example, the deaf may be a large monitor teaching words or whatever following their own learning speed. ADHDs may have more break time for them to control themselves. Customize the uses of that AI for students with different needs. Last but not least, a saving alarm to students with physically damages of bodies.

The user coverage larger, the price will become lower. In long term, more and more students can use technologies to change their learning experiences. Family do not have to

increase economic burden by finding professionals or giving up their jobs. So, it would be the only way that can make things be better.

We have no idea will there be another COVID-19 to make every student have to study at home. In fact, it is not safe to have another people to take care students in the environment of virus, Furthermore, with the student that can only study at home, originally having offers to take care of them will also have a risk of violence treatment. In conclusion, for future, technologies will help human to have a better living standard, especially student with disability.

Topic 2: As a graduate student representative, you are honourably asked to write a farewell speech in which you may mention the long and deep association with the school as well as with your class.

HONG KONG TRUE LIGHT COLLEGE - CHAN CHEUK YU S5

Good evening principal, teachers and fellow students. I am Chris Wong from class 6A, I am glad to have a farewell speech to express students' thanks and love to the school.

Many of you may have heard that best friend for your whole life is met in secondary school, do you believe it? Time flies, out S.6 students finally graduate I remember how I met my first friend when I was in form one, how the class adjusted ourselves in this new place, and of course, how teachers yelled at us we as we chit-chatted in the lesson. All the tears and laughs are treasure memories deep in our mind. We now grow into young adults with knowledge and good view of life.

I have to admit that not my whole school life was happy, sometimes I feel stressful for the exams and homework, sometimes I am miffed by the gossip around me. We all experienced it, but what doesn't kill us makes us stronger. Day by day, we learn how to deal with it. That's how the society works, we all have to be a tough cookie and be the greatest supporter for ourselves. Do we learn these from books? No, I believe we learn from the best influencers at school, teachers.

Our professional teachers do not only teach us textbook knowledge, but also guide us to face our problems in life. I remember a true, heart breaking story happened on me.

When I was in form there, my parents always argue, my only best friend left the school, and my academic result were getting worse. It was like I had lost everything. I was left out under the sky with the indifferent and merciless stars. I kept thinking, “Is it the so-called growing up? Everything are different as I expected to be a delightful teen, but what is going on? My mind flew away in the lessons and my class teacher, Ms Yeung noticed something was wrong. We talked. It was lunchtime when no one was in the classroom. I murmured a little sadly, how happiness fades away, I tried to hold my tears. I was heartened and cried. Those were the tears for every drop of rain. And the sun came with rainbow after clouds finished to sob. I am thankful to be healed and to learn it is okay to be sad sometimes as plants are not only grow by sunshine, but also raindrops.

Despite teachers, our peers are also important for us. I was not good at math, all the circles, numbers, x and y made me confused. Then my classmates around me started to teach me, they did past paper with me and studied with me before exam. My grade improved rapidly because of them. We found a study group to help each other in different subject, we shared our notes and went to ask teacher about question we didn’t know together. Soon we did not only talk about equations and exam skills we chatted about our worries, secrets and all the topics that best mates will mention about. Perhaps that was a weird start for us to become friends, but I do not regret to do revision with them even though that was a little bit awkward.

There are too many “first times” in their school, and now, they are going to be the “last time”, the last time to sing the school song with schoolmates in the hall, the last time to say goodbye and thank you to teachers. We cannot stay in this “second home” for our entire life, but the things that will last forever, is our memories.

I truly hope our student to have a wonderful life after graduate, remember the time we spent here, the days we blossomed in this beloved place. This is the end of my speech, but this is not the end of our relationships too teacher and friends, we will come back someday and meet again. Thank you.