

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

Topic 1 : A rainy day

PUN U ASSOCIATION WAH YAN PRIMARY SCHOOL - LEE PAK YIN P1

It was a rainy day and I was at home, sleeping on my cozy bed. Until a rude voice came through my ears. "Wake up ya lousy pig!" My dad shouted. I looked up at my window. "But it's raining." I pointed out. "Who cares!" My father screamed. "Now, get out and run!" Some Sunday this turned out to be, I thought. So, I slouched to the toilet, brushed y teeth, went out of the bathroom, changed my clothes, then went out to hike.

At first, I thought that there was no escaping, but then, I had a plan! I tip-toed back down the hill, then went back home. Three hours later... when my dad came back, he was soaked with water, while I was eating Ice-cream! Turns out, it wasn't such a bad Sunday after all! So, my father didn't dare to go out on a rainy day ever, ever after.

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Yesterday was a rainy day. The parks are closed, so none of the children can go to play. Cars are lucky, for they have covers to cover the driver and passengers. The rain did not stop. Soon, the cars cannot move anymore because it was flooding. Adults drove themselves mad. They called: "Hey! Cannot the rain stop for a while? How can I sweep the street floor if you keep raining?" But the children, on the other hand, were super pleased. "Should we go and swim?" asked child 1 to child 2. "Of course we should!" child 2 answered. "Alright, wear these shiny bronze swim suits!" the children's nanny called after them. Child 2 got the and the 2 children wore the shiny swim suits and head towards the flooding are. Child 2 quickly dove in the flooding area with head first. "Hey! Wait please! I need to tie my hair!" child 1 shouted. As soon as she tied her hair, she bounced in the flooding area. Suddenly, the black clouds clear out and the sun was here again! The children happily jumped out of the water. The end.

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

Topic 2 : Should we save Money or spend Money? Discuss its pros and cons

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Money can be used for many things. Greedy people desire money to lavish on them while kind people make money merely to donate to the poor. Rich people waste away their money, thinking it grows on trees and poor people consider money a rare thing and cherish every coin.

Many people think about money differently, yet there is one question that everybody ask. Should we spend money or save money? Someone thinks we should always spend any money we earn while others argue that money should be saved, not spent.

Spending money can bring anyone joy, to go out and return with something charming and nice will bring a dazzling smile to anybody's face. On the other hand, spending every penny of hard work one earns doesn't sound all that heavenly. One day, you'll regret wasting away money buying beautiful but useless objects such as an expensive designer scarf that does not at all keep you warm or a silk bedspread you can't sit on.

Saving money doesn't seem good when you are walking past a shop and see something you want, instead of buying, one is window-shopping, which is not all that fun, however you might feel happy that you didn't waste money.

Saving and spending, I must say "Never waste money!"

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

Topic 2 : My opinion on smartphone. Discuss its pros and cons

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Ever since the first smartphone was invented, this incredible gadget has snaked across the globe, determined to replace public pay phone and post. At first, it seemed that these screens could do anything instantaneously but later as scientists discover more and more secrets about the device, who would've thought that such a miniature screen could cause horrendous effects on people, even when it is lifeless?

First, I will state some pros about a smartphone. One of the most painstakingly obvious pro is the ability to surf the Internet! In olden times, people had to make journeys to the library to do research in thick books, or use one of those old- fashioned computers that were not accurate at all. But with the internet, estimation is out in near extinction. The Internet is so convenient and practical that you only need to type in your inquiry and it will do the rest. Photos, articles, YouTube, websites... the list is endless!

Furthermore, apps like WhatsApp, WeChat, iMessage and more are extremely handy for long distance communicating, the apps are easy to access, and provide you with lots of modern technological treats, like stickers, emojis, customization etc. They are very interesting, fun to use and attractive.

Speaking of attractive, let's move on to the cons. Some people get overly addicted to their screens, and they spend huge amounts of time on their phones, They lose sleep and become obese from their mental health if this becomes a daily routine.

Moreover, the light is hazardous towards health and blue-ray spectacles aren't as effective as looking outside for 15 minutes.

Technology has its pros and cons, safe and harmful. We must choose cautiously if we desire independence.

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FUKIEN SECONDARY SCHOOL AFFILIATED SCH - CHOI CHEUK YUEN P5

My opinions on smartphone,
Pro or cons, either one,
I think it is mostly cons, since the electromagnetic waves,
So I think the phones your mom and dad gave,
Is not always a good thing,
It is as precious as a diamond ring,
And also as useful as a very thick dictionary, But is it also very hungry,
Eating your brains,
Until one day it turns into a pile of mushy goop, it pains,
If you look at it too much your eyes will turn red as a strawberry,
Too much stress for your eyes to carry,
But you can still be a little good,
For searching, buying things, navigation, learning and ordering food,
Also dating, entertainment and sharing things in some social platform, you can search how the
primary substances from, or how the Last Unified Classified Animal splitted into two groups,
Hectographs and Autotrophs. They are,
Or even How far is earth form Eris, Make and Quora,
But there is also a lot bad stuff on the internet too,
Like teaching you how to smoke, to drink or both too,
There are cyberbullying,
And coding, viruses, and hacking,
Things and actions that can suppress you, doom you, harm you,
or even make your device rebel against you.
It will make you,
Feel sad and the other side feels good,
So stay put an be good!
This is the end of my poem,
Em...,
Goodbye, I guess?

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

Topic 1 : An Old Photo

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Our Past is full of interesting things, and as time passes, many things will change, including our technology. We took pictures to remember our past.

There was a photo that always impressed me. It shows a few German tanks moving forward. It was taken in the year 1943 in Russia.

What made this image so impressive was because of the angle it was taken. It was taken on the left side, in front of and under one of the tanks, showing how menacing they really were. The tanks in question were the German Tiger Tanks.

The tiger tank was one of the most recognizable German tanks of the second world war. It was developed in 1941, in response to heavier Allied tanks such as the British Matilda, the Soviet T-34 and KV-1 tanks that outclassed most of the German tanks at that time. The tiger tank proved itself to be one of the best tanks in the war. However, only about 1300 of them were built, due to Germany's limited resources and industrial capability at that time. Moreover, the tank suffered from mechanical problems and the lack of spare parts to repair its engine, leading to many of them being abandoned by their crew members.

There was also a back story of this image. The year was 1943, the Axis powers in Europe was in a dire situation. After the unsuccessful attempt to capture Moscow, the capital of the Soviet Union, in 1941, and the disastrous failure at Stalingrad in the previous years, Germany and its allies were on the back foot. To make matters worse, the Western Allies had pushed the Africa Corps and the Italians out of North Africa and were now planning to land in the island of Sicily.

In order to prevent total defeat the Germans launched operation Citadel, an attack on the Kursk salient from the north and south to trap and destroy the Red Army units stationed there. It was considered to be the largest tank battle in history. The battle ended in a Soviet victory, thanks to their overwhelming numbers in the infantry, armor, artillery and aircraft. From then on, Germany never recovered from its loss, even with superior technology won't save them from defeat in 1945.

The photo in question, was taken in the southern front during the battle. The Tiger tanks lining up in formation, preparing to deal with the overwhelming odds. However, every time I look at this image, I will always whisper 'Good luck with that' since quality can defeat quality easily, and in this case, it was a few high quantity German tanks versus a large quantity of soviet tanks.

This photo was also why I had high interest in history, as it is important to learn form the past to pervert making the same mistakes.



Topic 2 : Bullying in schools is becoming more and more serious today and it affects the physical and mental development of students and the governance of schools. Write a speech to discuss the problem of bullying in schools, its causes and possible solutions.

HKMA DAVID LI KWOK PO COLLEGE - DEENA AHMED S2

Good morning, students, teachers, today I would like to talk about one of the most dangerous problems amongst teenagers bullying. There are different kinds of bullying, verbal, physical, extortion, boycotting, cyber-bullying, etc. None of them is more pain inflicting than the other, and can cause major effects on a person's mental and physical well-being, I would like to talk about some of the consequences briefly, and then about the causes and solutions.

Firstly, when a child is being bullied, they will obviously start believing some of the fallacies that leave the bullies' mouth, after all as Stephen King said "It doesn't take much persuade someone to believe something false, as long as it's with strong conviction'. Teenagers, especially let this get to their head, this lowers their self-esteem and self-confidence and their willingness to go to school and learn, because nobody wants to be around people who constantly beat you up physically and mentally, right?

Next, if a kid, or anyone really, is being bullied, they may do self-harm. Weather it's physically cutting yourself with a blade or mentally belittling yourself, as horrible as it as it, it is very much possible.

The causes of bullying are usually because teenagers make some sort of ranks in schools. They are popular, flashy kids, or of course, maybe the bully has a more personal vendetta against the victim. I once watched a TED talk, in which, there is this teenager, who I'll tell you more about later, she researched and found stopping us from making impulsive decisions, but here comes the big part, it isn't fully developed until the age of 23-25 years old! Yes, shocking for sure, and this is one of the major reasons that causes kids to bully without thinking twice about other people's feeling.

Now, we have heard about the causes, the result, but we should always prevent a situation from happening in the first place, instead of finding solutions for it after. SO, what can we do? Well, I told you I would tell you more about the teenage girl in the TED talk right? Well, here is where she comes in. This girl after researching about bullying for years and years, at the age of 15 years old only, has developed an app extension, one that gives people a message to "Think twice!" before sharing

any rude and harmful message online, this has surprisingly decreased the percentage of bullying by a significant amount! So, everyone please think twice before bullying! Also, some schools in Northern America have developed “Anti-Bully” machines, which have an intercom directly to the principal, in order to report any bullying seen or heard discreetly, in my opinion, Hong Kong’s government shouldn’t be so flippant about bullying and try the following methods out as well.

But the solution also starts with you, if you are being bullied, don’t assume it will go away tell a teacher or a parents, and if you’re hesitant to go to adults, go to a loyal friend or ally. Millions of teenage suicides have occurred, and the root cause of this is bullying, if you or your friends are going through something don’t go through it alone, and bullies think twice!



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

Topic 2 : Wild animals in the world have never faced such a desperate situation in history, and we are at a critical juncture in the life and death of countless species of animals. Our generation will decide the lives and deaths of those animals. Our current decision will not only determine the fate of the wild animals in the world, but will also determine our own destiny in the end. Write an article to comment.

HKMA DAVID LI KWOK PO COLLEGE - LAI HOI LUM SOPHIE S4

In recent years, there is a concerning increase in the number of wild animals on the verge on the extinction. Just a few weeks ago, it was announced that the great white rhino have went functionally extinct, spreading inconceivable grief across the globe. It was especially heartbreaking for animal-lovers like me. The extinction of wild animals is now the most serve ever in history and the very action that we, humans chose to take now will outlook on the population of wild animals.

However, to learn how we can change wild animals gloomy fate, we must look within and see how and why the situation has become this way =. It is pretty obvious that us humans are the major reason why wild animals have to fear the terrible nightmare of extinction.

For many years now, human have been oblivious to the change in climate and how we are blindly creating an even more unbalanced ecosystem and causing unnatural weathers and climates. Until now, many people from around the world still buy fur coats, home interiors made from fur, leather clothing and eccentric clothing, fully knowing the skin used are from rare exotic animals. Some countries still sell sharks fins, rhino's horns and elephant's horns although the rapid decrease in wild animals are becoming more and more evident every day. The reason why many companies and business are still selling these products is because there are still people buying them. A lot of rich people in the world still holds the disgusting belief that owning these fur furniture and tiger-skin mats showcase the wealth of the family. To be frank, it only exposes the lack of awareness they have for our world and the insane amount of self-centeredness they possess in their behavior.

The continuation of this behavior is deadly not only for the population of wild animals on Earth, but also for human's own destiny. Wild animals continue to vanish form Earth, there will be a problematic unbalance in nature, causing more serve weather and climate, which would ultimately lead to the destruction of many homes and the rise of many new diseases, A balanced ecosystem is

critical for the survival of all living things. If things get too out of control, 'the end of the world' is not only going to happen in movies and books but eventually manifest itself into reality.

Despite all that, hope is not lost. To give up in hope is to put a blindfold on and walk aimlessly in the pitch-black void. However, it is pertinent to take action and not wait for a miracle to happen. Miracles won't happen unless you put effort into your work. There are many ways one can help to push the world's fate to a more positive light.

Although the government and political figures have higher authoritative power, we can lend a hand by organizing campaigns, going on protests to persuade the business that misuse wild animals lives to close down, spread awareness about animal extinction on social media platforms and donate to organizations or charities that are fighting for animal rights. We can also volunteer in these organizations in our free time. The more people who help, the more chance we have for preventing the deaths of wild animals. You may feel insignificant by doing this individually but even a small action can change the worlds and wild animals' fate.

Doing this not only saves wild animals' lives but also gives hope for our next generation and the ones after that. We should all spread positive and meaningful intentions to the people around us to male our world a better place. As we carry on these good intentions and admirable behavior to our next generations, we can still have hope in animals' survival and Earth's long life. We should all appreciate how magical it is that we can experience the natural wonders of Earth and not abuse its luxuries.

For the sake of wild animals' humans' and the world's destiny, let's all work together to turn his desperate situation around.

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When we talk about lives, we think of human's lives like the patient's or some amazing people sacrificing their lives for saving others, like fireman. How about the lives in the nature? In recent years, you might have noticed news on the television, reporting wild animals being endangered, or even being extinct. Have you ever wondered why is this issue happening worldwide, with such an increasing trend? Maybe there is an answer up on your mind, the endanger species stop their production, like pandas? That can be one of the reasons, but in fact, not only endangered species facing such a threat, but also normal wild animals, for example, those adorable kangaroos and koalas.

Before solving a problem, we have to know what is wrong with its root. Wild animals' lives being threatened based on the following reasons. First, industrialization pose a danger to all the animals. Since the 19th century, industrialization has been taken among various countries. Britain, France, and the United States are the famous countries leading the trend. The process of industrialization release air pollutant which does not only affect health of wild animals, but also human beings. This is already threatening lives on the earth. Until these days, some countries are still developing industrialization. With the accumulated air pollutants, all the lives are facing a threat.

Do you know about the butterfly effect? The aftermath of industrialization does not only include air pollution. Climate change is also triggered and threatening wild animals. In 2019, the big fire In Australia spread rapidly and affecting a large number of animals, valuable kangaroos and koalas were not protected, were left facing the neatness fire. Many photos of them getting hurt because of the fire were posted on the Internet, raising people's awareness. Animal's lives ae lives too. They don't weigh less just because they aren't human.

Climate change also threatens people. It brings abnormal weather and stronger storms. Land is getting drier, solid becoming infertile and farmers cannot make a living. It also indicates that we will have a chance facing food shortage. More severe and prolonged typhoons destroy villages and causes flooding in low-lying areas. The extreme climate also threatens human beings.

In my mind, human is ambitious. Because of the desire of economic development, deforestation is taken by many countries. Infrastructure and economic activities. At the same time creatures living in the forests are forced to search for a new home or to be killed. Imagine your home being invaded by other people, don't you want to stand in front of them and fight against them? They also have the right to live, we human have to balance the profit we get from making use of the nature and protecting the wild animals.

Feeling regret? We have already hurt or even destroyed this planet a lot. Wild animals are threatened. The nature is dying. Still, if we act now, there might be a chance for us to turn this all around. From now on, save resources like water and energy, produce less waste to the earth, try to be more environmentally friendly. Everyone's step gather to be a great step to protect the nature, wild animals and also our future generation.

We definitely are responsible to the nature and the future generation. Strike a balance between development and the nature. Human and the nature are never rivals. I believe we human can live happily with the nature, taking good care of each other. It is never easy to save something from dying, still we should try our best to bring our nature back to live, not to pose any threats to wild animals. Even just talking to friends about eco-conscious living, it helps. Wild animals are living creatures, its and our own fate depends on us. What are you waiting for? No more hesitation, act now.