

GRE写作

3.6 ISSUE 写作指令 5&6

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2. value judgment (recommendation)
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写作指令5 - Writing Instruction 5

Issue No. 82

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Write a response in which you discuss the extent to which you agree or disagree with the claim and the reason on which that claim is based.

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AGREE

A+ → B+

→ 因为要下雨，所以不踢球。

1) 淋成落汤鸡; 2) 不利于战术演练; 3) 球员生病

DISAGREE

A- → B-

A+ → B-

→ 其实不会下雨，所以踢球。

1) 电视台错报; 2) 愚人节恶作剧

→ 即使要下雨，还是要踢球。

1) 更刺激; 2) 大赛将至; 3) 足协领导视察

Claim: 取消踢球计划。

Reason: 预报会下雨。

写作指令4 - Writing Instruction 4

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Queen Victoria

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double helix
molecular biology
genetic modification
immunotherapy

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classical art
popular art

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The Roman Empire



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Jackson Pollock
abstract expressionism

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Cy Tombly

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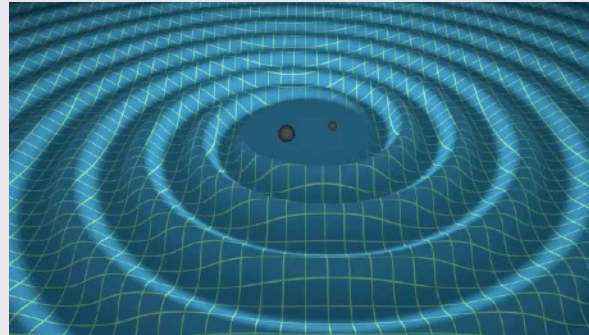
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gravitational wave

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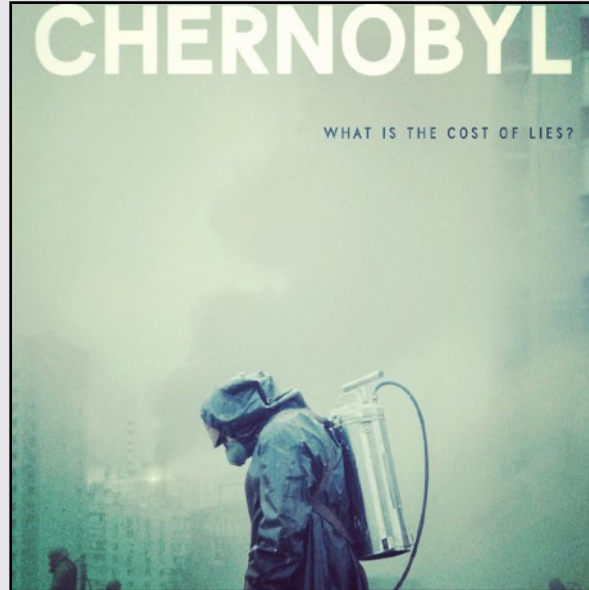
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2. A great nation is one that leads a cause.
e.g. world peace & global prosperity
advances in science and technology

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1. politics
2. science
3. arts

A- → B-

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3. science
 - 3.1 ...
 - 3.2 ...

A+ → B-

1. national identity
2. leading a cause

开头段 The Introductory Paragraph

Issue No. 82

It is claimed that the achievements of great individuals of a nation determines whether or not that nation is a great one.

[paraphrase] Since the achievements, whether in science, politics, or the arts, constitute the bedrock for national prosperity and personal wellbeing, I tend to agree with **the** presented **claim**. **[position]** (49 words)

中间段 One Body Paragraph

Lastly, I want to state that good life of the general public does not necessarily guarantee the greatness of a nation. **[reason]** Residents of many nations have led a material life that cannot be defined as uncomfortable since decades ago, but the whole country, not solidified by a common sense of national identity, is still on the verge of breaking up. Such nations, as I see it, hardly have anything to do with being great. **[explain the reason]** Perhaps no one has forgotten how Britain barely made itself through the Scottish Independence movement. Just a couple of years later, Spain was faced with the same quandary: the Declaration of Independence of Catalonia. **[example]** It is beyond doubt that Britain and Spain are developed nations, and the world has witnessed numerous achievements across multiple areas made by artists and scientists alike from these two nations. Yet their greatness still pale in comparison with that of such nations as the US and Germany where the people and different peoples are united in solidarity. **[explain the example]** (166 words)

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