

SAT文章重点阅读内容（上）

general key points in the passage

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重点阅读内容

1. 文章介绍
2. 段落：首、二、末段
3. 句子：每段首、二、末、转句
4. 逻辑：转折，对比，因果，让步，并列，递进
5. 符号：破折号、冒号、括号
6. 极端词

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重点阅读内容二：首段

I urge a sixteenth amendment, because
“manhood suffrage,” or a man’s government,
is civil, religious, and social disorganization. The
male element is a destructive force, stern, selfish,
aggrandizing, loving war, violence, conquest,
acquisition, breeding in the material and moral
world alike discord, disorder, disease, and death.
See what a record of blood and cruelty the pages
of history reveal...

重点阅读内容二：二段

The motivation for deep-space travel is shifting from discovery to economics. The past year has seen a flurry of proposals aimed at bringing celestial riches down to Earth. No doubt this will make a few billionaires even wealthier, but we all stand to gain: the mineral bounty and spin-off technologies could enrich us all.

But before the miners start firing up their rockets, we should pause for thought. At first glance, space mining seems to sidestep most environmental concerns: there is (probably!) no life on asteroids, and thus no habitats to trash. But its consequences—both here on Earth and in space—merit careful consideration.

重点阅读内容二：末段

When human beings are regarded as moral beings, sex, instead of being enthroned upon the summit, administering upon rights and responsibilities, sinks into insignificance and nothingness. My doctrine then is, that whatever it is morally right for man to do, it is morally right for woman to do. Our duties originate, not from difference of sex, but from the diversity of our relations in life, the various gifts and talents committed to our care, and the different eras in which we live.

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