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# WRITING DRILL



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# THE ONE

You are visiting New York. Last night, a friend took you to the Museum of Modern Art (MOMA). You didn't think you would like it, but after watching the a limited-time-only exhibition, you changed your mind and decided to share your experience with others.

- Write a blog post for Backpackers, a travel blog about different places and cultures catered to young adults.
- Describe your experience and the impact it had on you.

熱門

To save time and effort, some parents rely heavily on domestic helpers to raise their young children and may even expect the helpers to help educate or discipline their children.

Write a letter to the Young Post stating whether you agree with these parents' actions or not. Justify your position with three reasons.

In recent years, many adolescents are very keen on sharing their daily activities and personal lives on various social media platforms such as Instagram. Some believe that such habits can help friends stay in touch with each other.

Write a letter to the editor of the Hong Kong Daily stating your opinion. Support your opinion with three reasons.

# THE ONE

Some people think that the HK government should provide more funding to support local artists. The new funding program must meet the following criteria: 1) boost the economy; 2) improve Hong Kong's international reputation; 3) increase employment rate.

The government is inviting the public to provide ideas regarding which industry to further fund and support. You would like to propose the Art industry.

- Write a letter to the Chairmen of the Funding Committee.
- Give reasons to support your opinion.

熱門

Online learning has become a crucial part of education. Some high schools have noted that students are easily distracted during live-streaming lessons such as Zoom classes. Some experts suggested that the situation will improve as students get more accustomed to the new technology.

Write a letter to your school's board to express your opinions.

# THE ONE

You work for the Alpha E-Sports Company, which produces online games highly popular among teenagers and young adults. You have been tasked to win over more female customers in order to help the company stay competitive in the industry.

Write a report to explain why the number of female players remains low and suggest what can be done. Give reasons to support your suggestions.

熱門

You are working on a school project entitled "Eating Out during Covid", which is assigned by your BAFS teacher. It has been observed that people rarely dine out during the pandemic and restaurants are struggling.

Write a report to explain why this is happening and to suggest what restaurants could do to improve business. Give reasons to support your suggestions.

# THE ONE

Some pointed out that frequent social media usages have been linked to a decline of quality in one's social life. It has been noted that users no longer interact as much with others in person as a result of the increasing popularity of these social media platforms and apps.

Write a letter to the Secretary of Education expressing your opinions.

Having a strong social media presence is increasingly important nowadays. Popular influencers (KOL) can even make good money from such channels through various ways. Some business programs at top universities are including classes that teach students how to develop a positive image and attract followers.

You have just attended one of these online classes. Write an article for the Financial Time magazine discussing whether these classes are a good way to make business students more competitive.

熱門

# THE ONE

Many high school students are learning a 3rd language as a hobby, with French, Korean and German being some of the most popular options. They attend these language classes regularly to improve their proficiency.

Write an article discussing this trend and express your views regarding whether this is a good use of time.

The number of female business leaders has been increasing. To speed it up, some business executives suggest that top universities should encourage more female students to enroll in their business programs, such as BBA.

You have just attended a seminar that focuses on this topic. Write an article to discuss whether this is a good method to increase female executives.

熱門

# THE ONE

To raise a region's competitiveness, some cities have heavily funded startups and young companies.

- Write an argumentative essay
- Argue either for or against the effectiveness of this method if adopted by Hong Kong

To increase students' competitiveness, some high schools have included computer coding and programming classes into their curriculum so that students are made to learn the basics, including how to create a software or an app.

- Write an argumentative essay.
- Argue either for OR against the effectiveness of computer coding classes in increasing students' future competitiveness.



# THE ONE

You write an advice column for Teen Vogue, a fashion magazine for teenagers, and you have received a letter asking for help. Highlights of the letter have been extracted below:

*I love fashion but I am frustrated about the fact that there's no good fashion design program in HK. Meanwhile, as I'm a top student, I know I would be able to get into any elite programs in HK (e.g. Law or Medicine). What should I do?*

-H.C. 16 years old

Write a letter of advice.

熱門

You are a reporter for Hollywood Gossip, a movie magazine. You interviewed Gordon Tam, who has just won 'Best Leading Actor' at the Oscars. He is the first Asian to win such an award.

- Write a feature article based on your interview.
- Report on Gordon rise to fame in the US and where his motivations came from.