**2020-2021 高一年级寒假英语作业清单**

**Dear all,**

Winter break is a good time for you to review what you have learned in the past term and get prepared for the coming new semester. The following assignments are intended to help you achieve it.

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| ***Compulsory Tasks*** |

**1.** Read and finish all the exercises in **Global Reading.** Note down the words, phrases and sentences that you find unfamiliar or helpful.

**2.** Review the vocabulary in the textbook we have learned so far. Next term when you come back, there will be a quiz, covering all the words in **Book 1** and those from **Unit 1 to Unit 4 in** **Book 2**.

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| ***Optional Tasks*** |

Apart from the two compulsory tasks above, you will need to **choose 1 from the following 3 tasks**. Take time to expand your scope of knowledge and immerse yourself in the charm of the English language!

**1.** Interview a foreigner working/studying in Shenzhen and write a report (200-500 words).

**2.** Write a movie review on one of your favorite English movies (200-500 words).

**3.** Write a book review on one of your favorite English books (200-500 words). (See **the suggested reading list** and **tips on reading** as follows.)

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| ***Suggested Reading List*** |

**Classics (19th – 20th century)**

* Pride and Prejudice(1813) 《傲慢与偏见》 – Jane Austen
* Frankenstein (1818) 《弗兰肯斯坦》– Mary Shelley
* A Christmas Carol (1843) 《圣诞颂歌》– Charles Dickens
* Jane Eyre (1847) 《简·爱》– Charlotte Bronte
* Wuthering Heights (1847) 《呼啸山庄》– Emily Bronte
* Moby Dick (1851) 《白鲸》– Herman Melville
* Little Women (1868) 《小妇人》– Louisa May Alcott
* The Great Gatsby (1922) 《了不起的盖茨比》– F. Scott Fitzgerald
* Gone with the wind (1939) 《飘/乱世佳人》– Margaret Mitchell
* Animal Farm (1945) 《动物庄园》– George Orwell
* Lord of the Flies (1954) 《蝇王》– William Golding
* A Bear Called Paddington (1958) 《帕丁顿熊》– Michael Bond
* To Kill a Mockingbird (1960) 《杀死一只知更鸟》– Harper Lee

**Contemporary Works**

* Good Omens (1990) 《好兆头》– Neil Gaiman and Terry Pratchett
* Fever Pitch (1992)《极度狂热》– Nick Hornby
* Notes from a Small Island (1995)《“小不列颠”札记》– Bill Bryson
* Harry Potter series I~VII (1997-2007) 《哈利·波特》系列 – Rowling, J. K
* The Perks of being a Wallflower (1999) 《壁花少年》– Stephen Chbosky
* Steve Jobs (2011) 《史蒂夫·乔布斯传》– Walter Isaacson
* We Should All Be Feminists (2014)《我们都应该是女权主义者》– Chimamanda Ngozi Adichi

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| ***Tips on Reading*** |

Here are some tips to help gain insights from the reading.

* Choose a book that you are interested in.
* Ask yourself about your reading purpose, your knowledge about the author and the text type.
* Attend to the words, sentences, paragraphs and chapters that require deep thinking while reading.
* Draft mind maps or take notes when necessary.
* Think critically and make connections to your own experience after reading.

Finally, as the Chinese Spring Festival is just around the corner, we would also like to sincerely wish you a fruitful and happy new year!

Looking forward to seeing you soon!

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