# A CASE OF LANGUAGE AND MORAL TEACHING

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# Teaching Context



# Teaching Design



### **About Our University**

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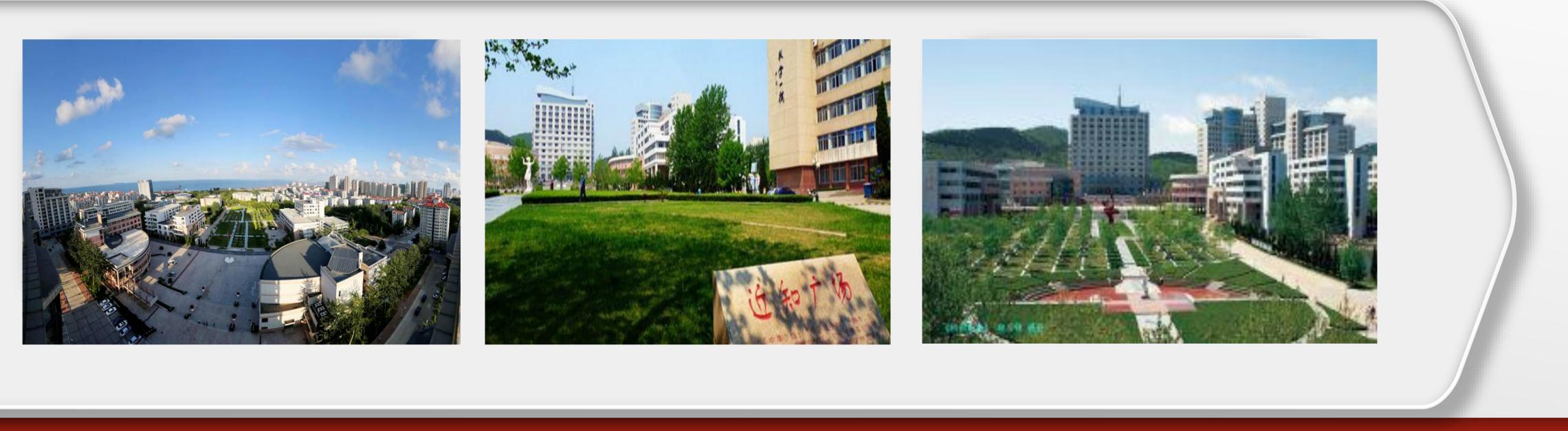
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### **About Our Students**

### About the Passage

# University



# A university of finance and economics with the striking characteristic of wealth management

## **Students**



- Studying at International Business College
- Majoring in business
- Aiming at studying abroad







### Spend or save – The student's dilemma



# **Unit 5 Section A**





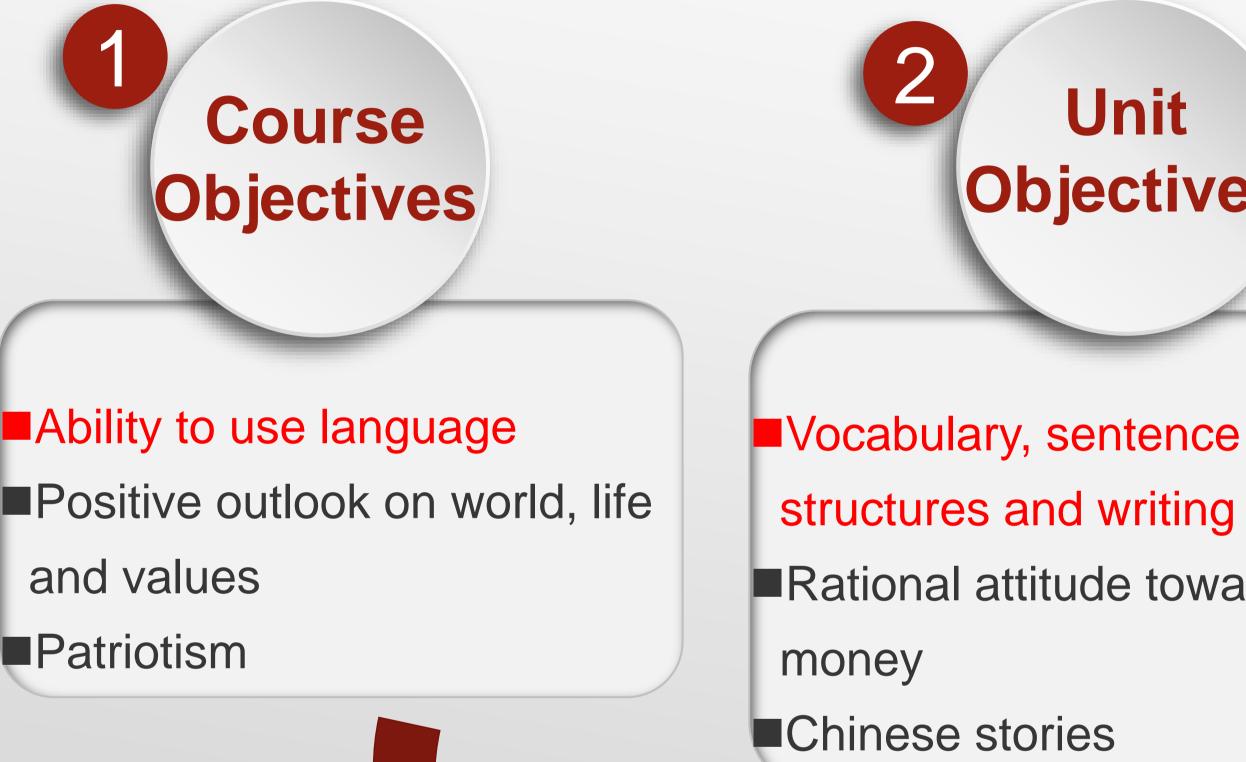


# **Teaching Design**





# **Teaching Objectives**



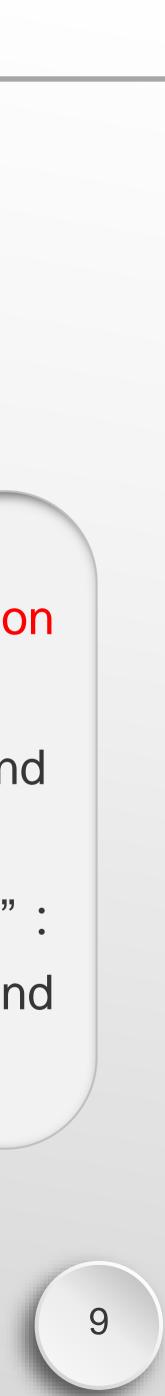
#### Unit **Objectives**

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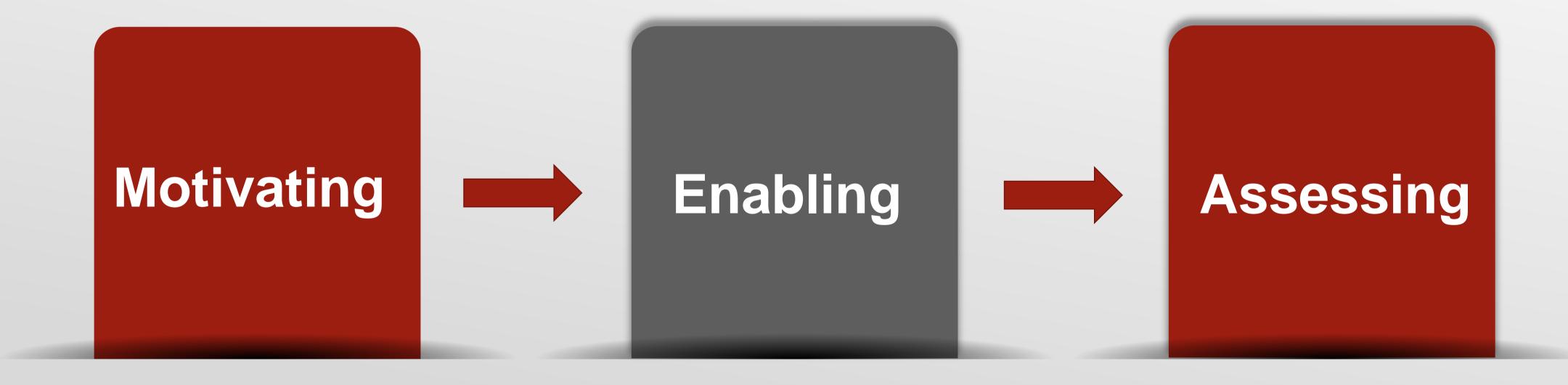
# structures and writing skills

Rational attitude towards

- Subject-by-subject comparison /contrast writing mode Positive outlook on saving and spending
- "Average people, great love" : love ourselves, love others and love our country



# Based on Production-oriented Approach (POA)

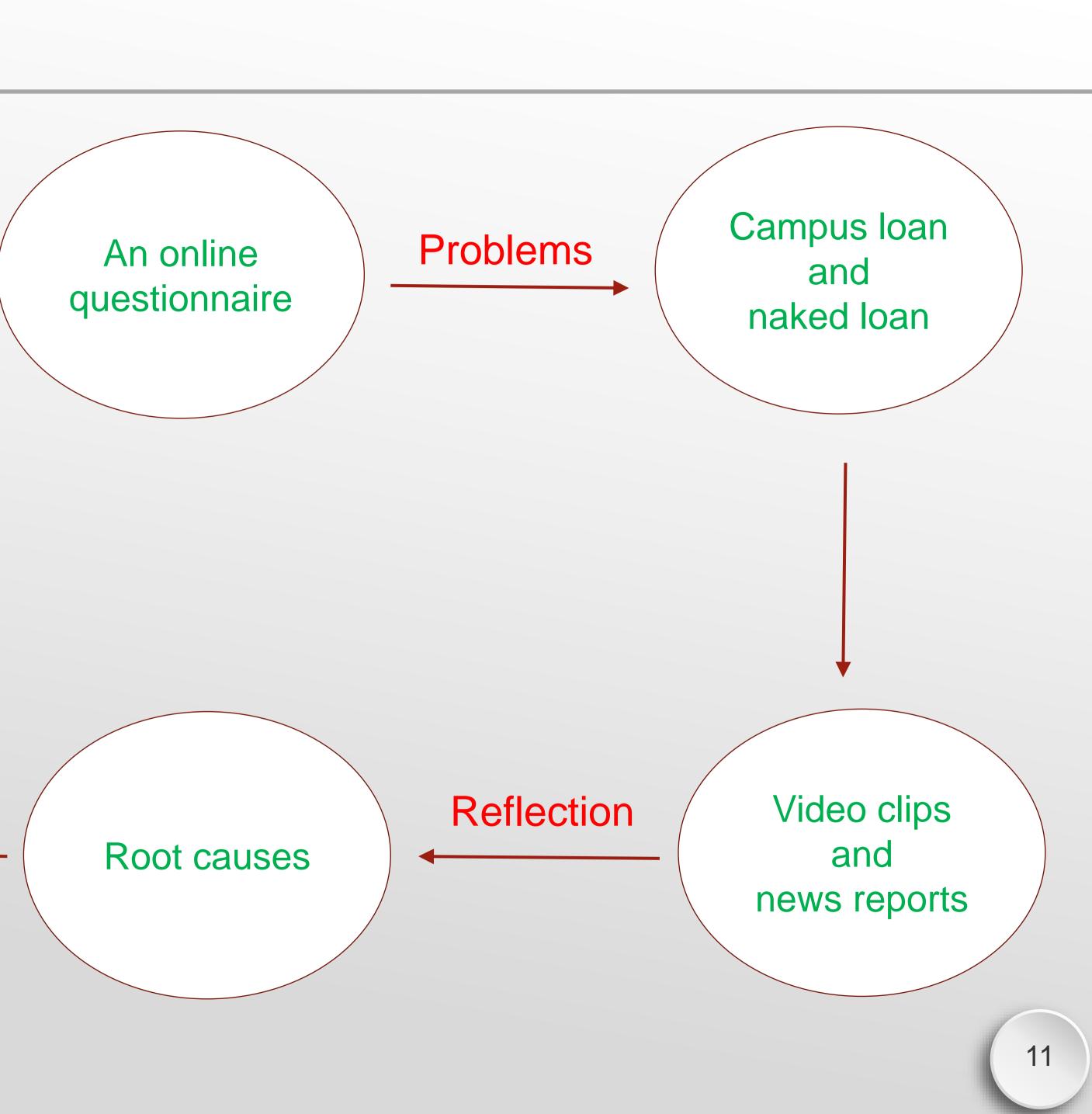




### Pre-class

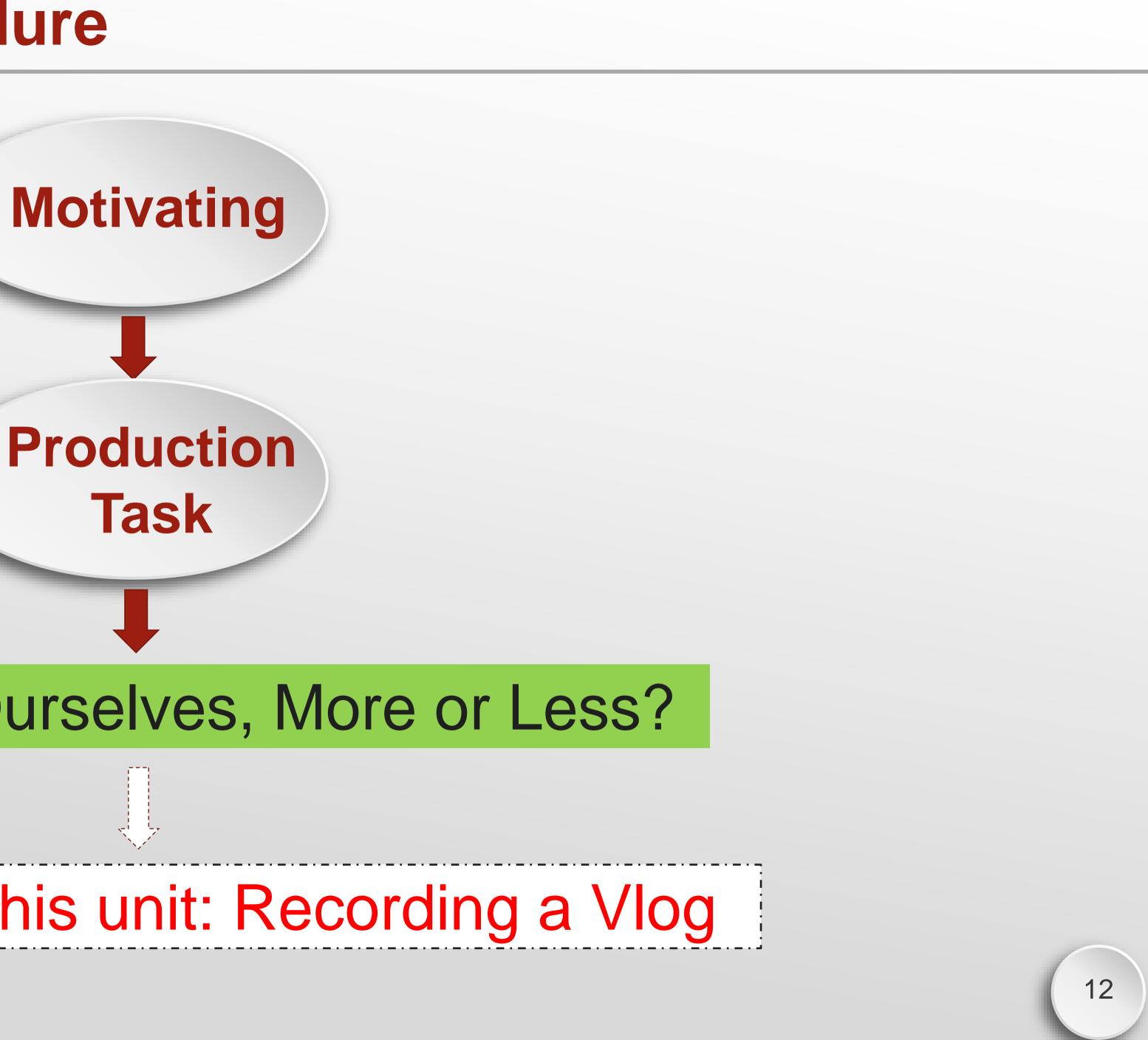
#### Motivating

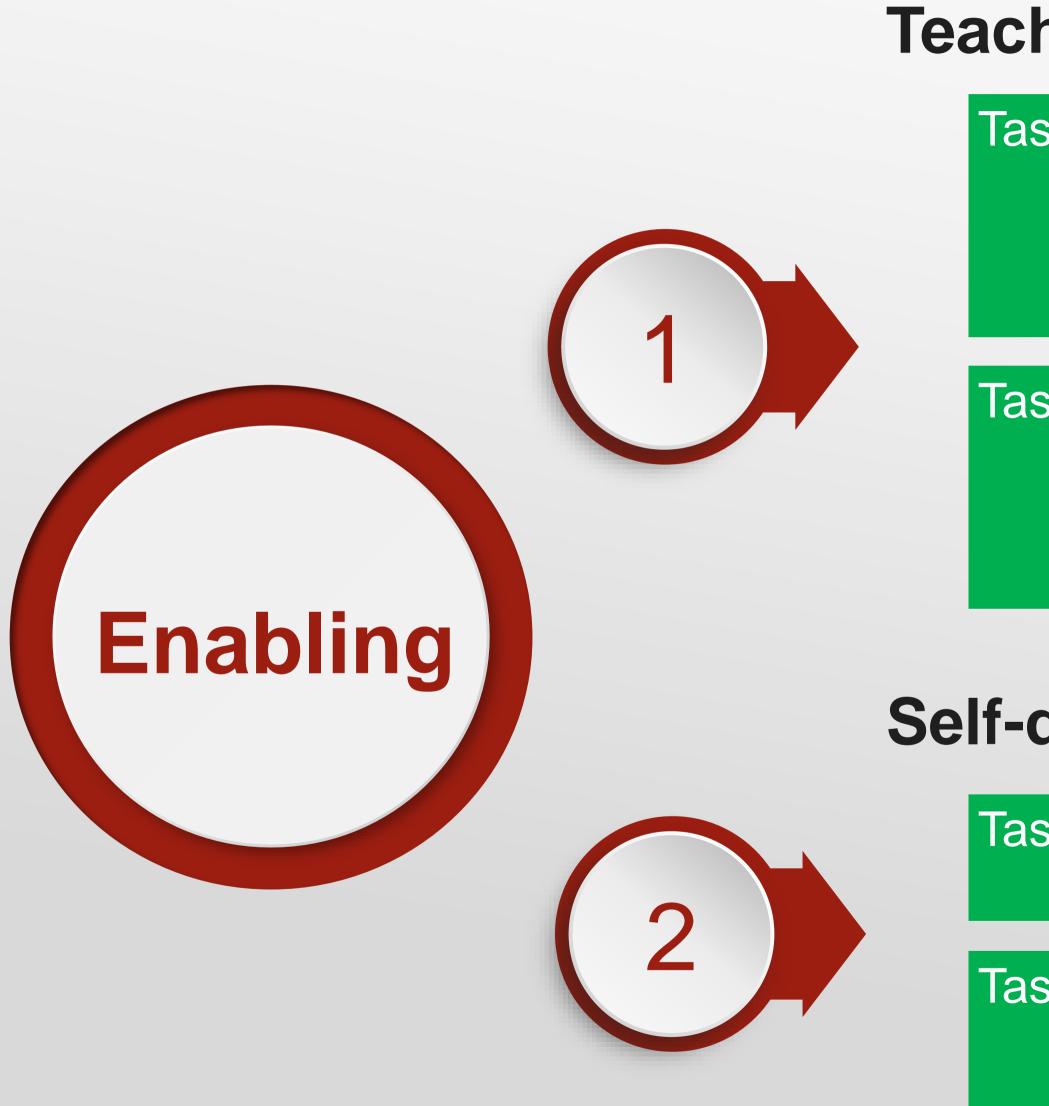
#### In-class



# Writing: Love Ourselves, More or Less?

# Ultimate task of this unit: Recording a Vlog





#### **Teacher-directed Enabling**

Task 1 Explaining subject-by-subject contrast / comparison writing mode and asking students to finish the writing task after class

Task 2 Clarifying the positive outlook on money by showing a video clip about an old man who donates a year's income to people in Wuhan

#### **Self-directed Enabling**

Task 1 Learning how to use subject-by-subject contrast / comparison writing mode

Task 2 Developing positive outlook on money by discussing and remarking on the two video clips



## **Teaching Assessment**

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#### Assessing



# **Teacher's Assessment**

Instantaneous assessment: Q&A in class

Delayed assessment: Writing

# Peer Assessment

Peer-reading evaluation in small groups

Formative assessment

Summative assessment



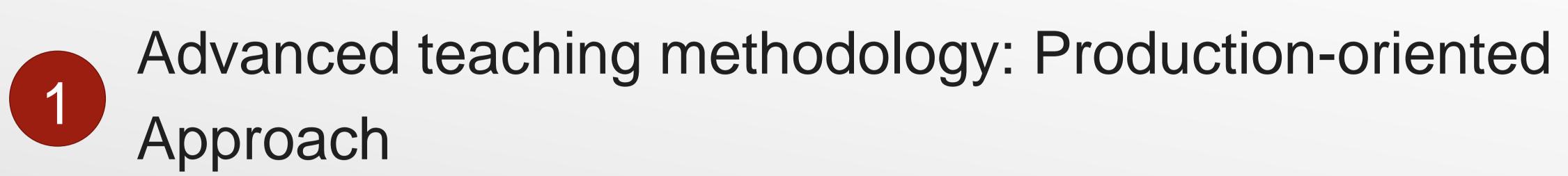
# **Teaching Assessment**

# Assessment on the writing (Production task)

- Whether following the criteria for CET-4 writing
- Whether using subject-by-subject comparison/contrast writing pattern reasonably
- Whether showing positive outlook on saving and spending









Clear objectives of teaching language and educating students



teaching materials

# Nice match between the teaching context and the

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# **Unit 5 Section A**

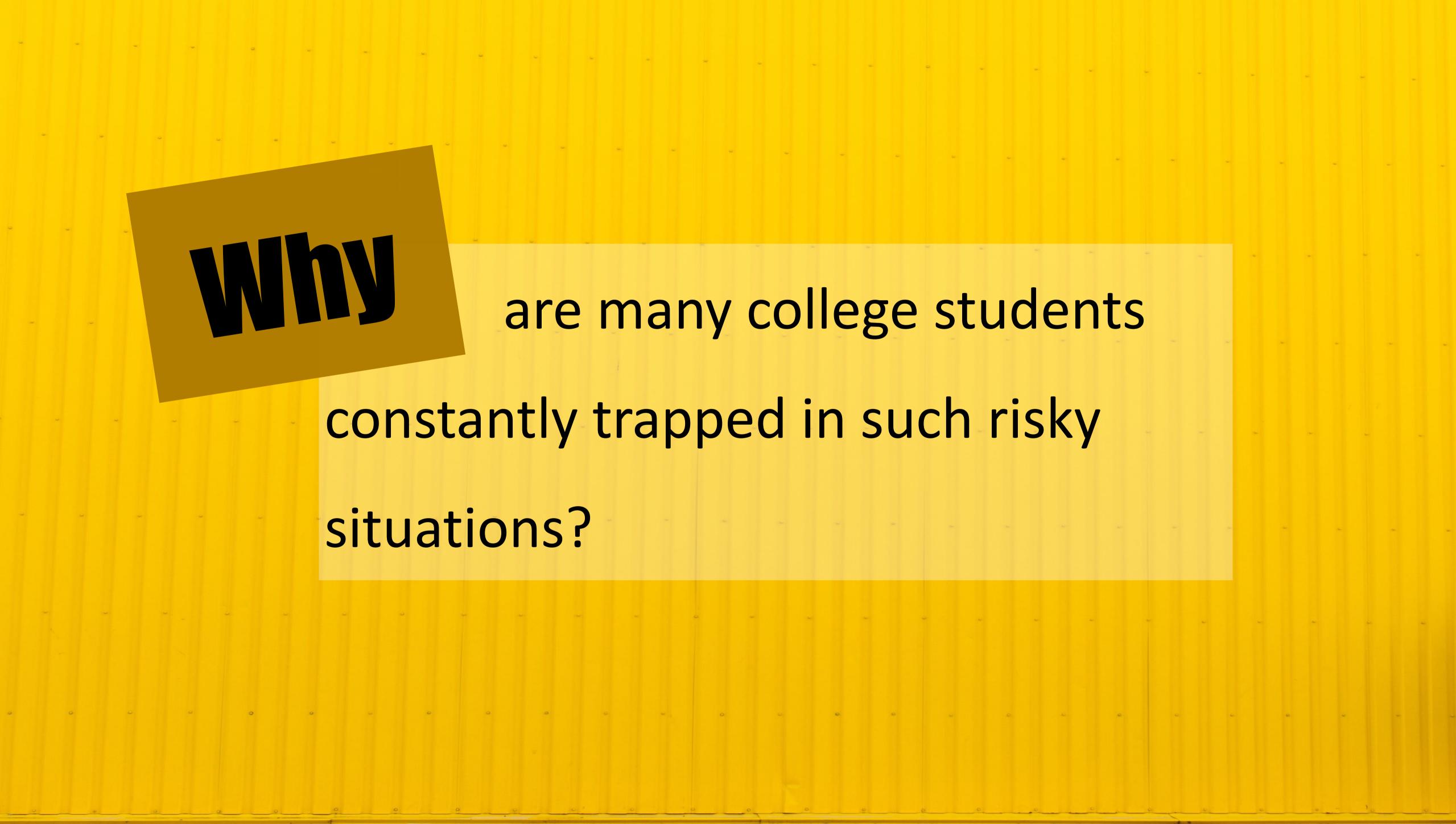




Campus loan generally refers to a loan given to a college student on the campus, but it is in essence a private loan. Internet lenders, most of whom are loan sharks, offer such loans to students who need the



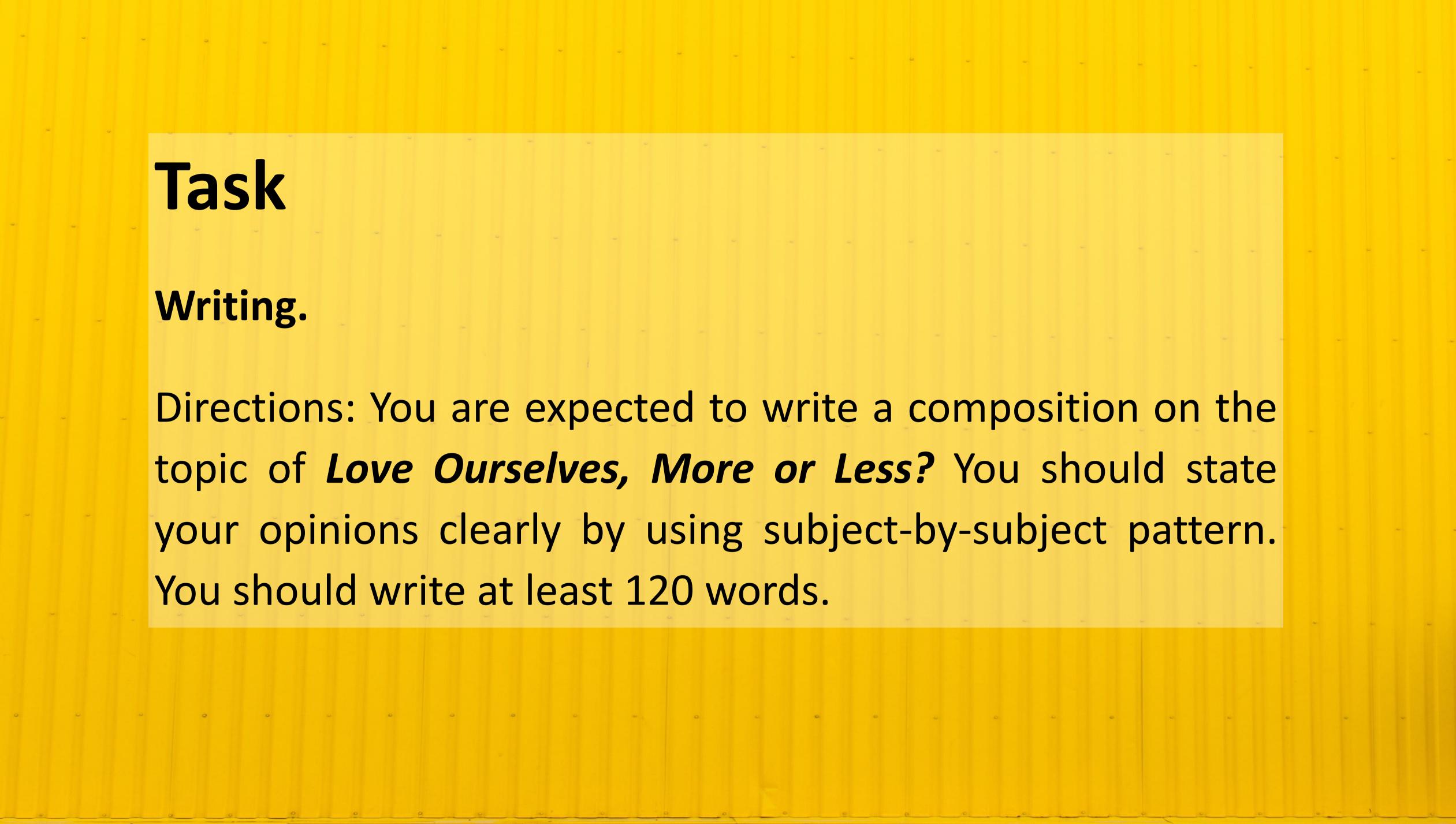
# are many college students constantly trapped in such risky situations?



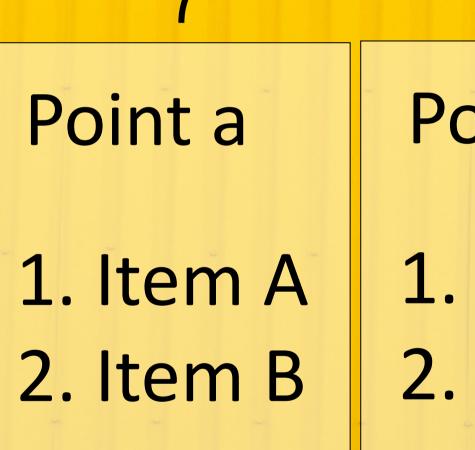
# Task

#### Writing.

Directions: You are expected to write a composition on the topic of Love Ourselves, More or Less? You should state your opinions clearly by using subject-by-subject pattern. You should write at least 120 words.



### Writing Mode Analysis – Contrast

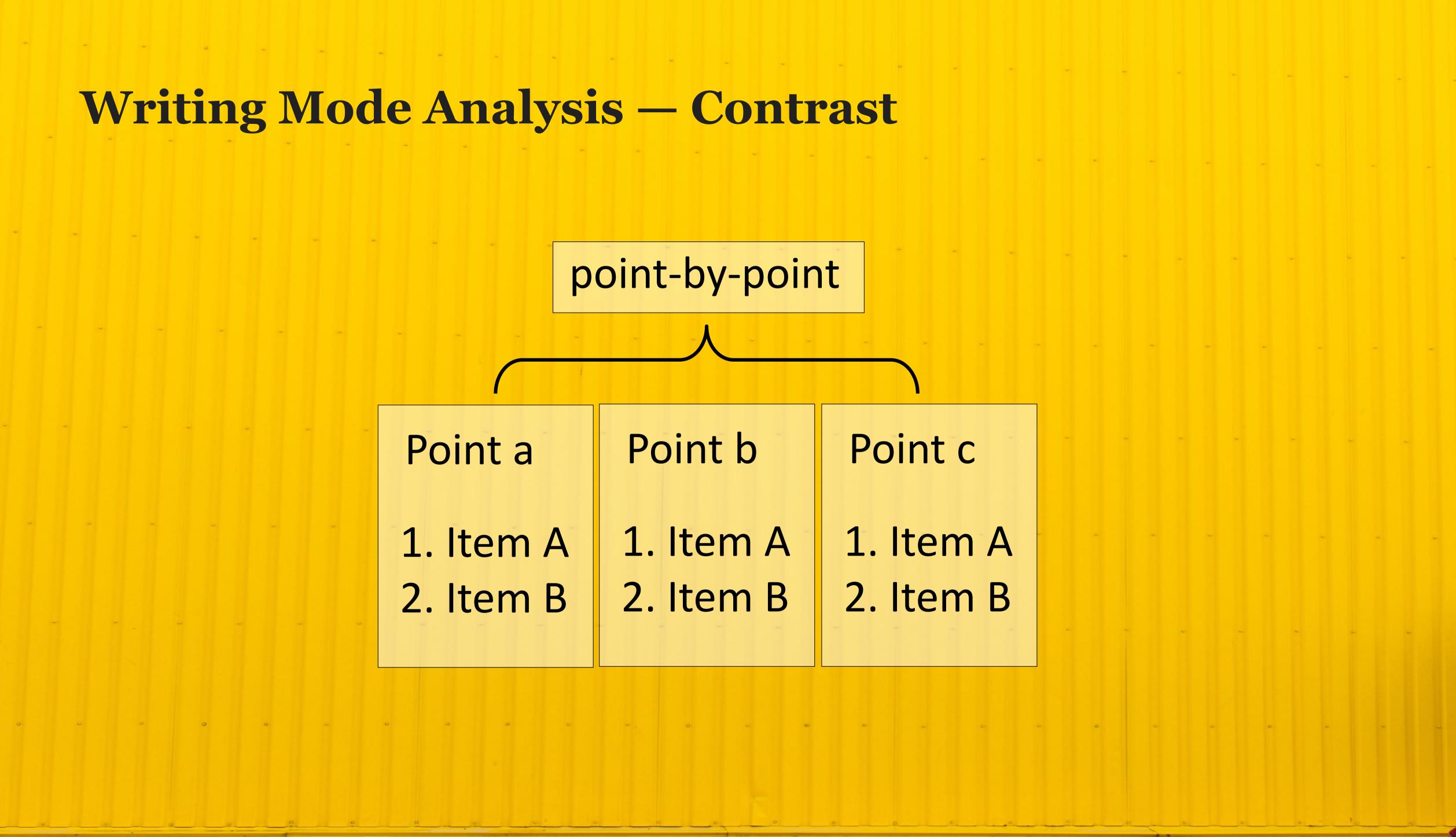


## point-by-point

Point b

1. Item A 2. Item B

# Point c 1. Item A 2. Item B



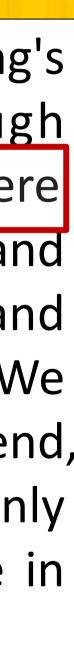
### **Contrast — Subject-by-subject pattern**

The paradox is that every day we get two sets of messages at odds with each other.

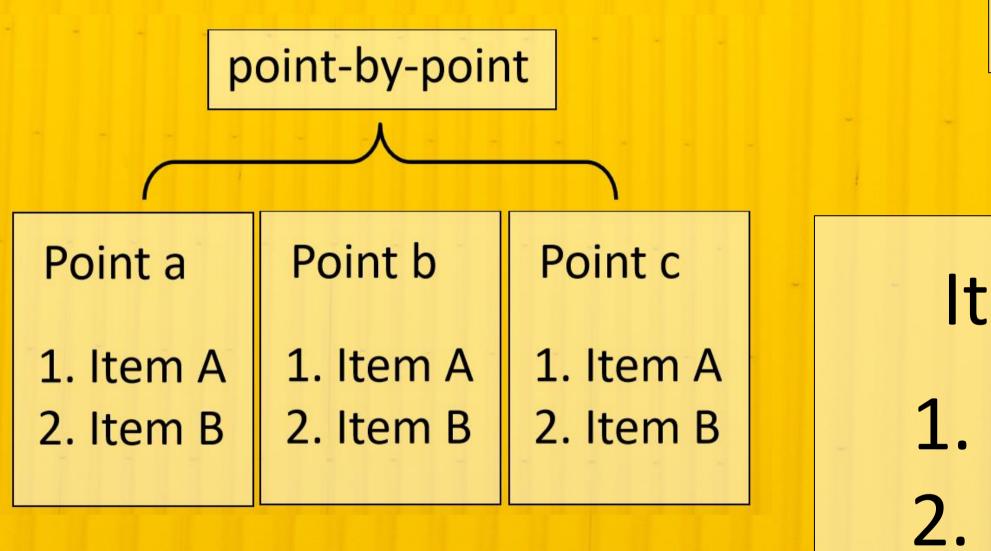
(Para. 3) ... The other we could call an "upright" message, which urges us, "Work hard and save. Suspend your desires. Avoid luxuries. Control your appetite for more than you truly need." This message comes to us from many sources: from school, from parents, even from political figures referring to "traditional values". Hard work, family loyalty, and the capacity to postpone desires are core American values that have made our country great.

(Para. 4) But the opposite message, advertising's permissive message, is inescapable. Though sometimes disguised, the messages are everywhere we look: on TV, in movies, on printed media and road signs, in stores, and on busses, trains and subways. Advertisements invade our daily lives. We are constantly surrounded by the message to spend, spend, spend. Someone recently said, "The only time you can escape advertising is when you're in your bed asleep!"

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### Writing Mode Analysis – Contrast





#### subject-by-subject

Item A 1. Point a 2. Point b 3. Point c

Item B 1. Point a 2. Point b 3. Point c

#### Practice

China has 5,000 years of civilization. It has prospered numerous times throughout history and used to be the richest and most powerful country in the world. But in modern times, China lagged behind developed countries for all kinds reasons. The whole nation harbors a common dream which is stated clearly by General Secretary Xi Jinping in his phrase "to achieve the great rejuvenation of the Chinese nation". To realize this dream, everyone's power must be condensed and every person's intelligence and wisdom must be utilized, striving towards one direction. In contrast, the United States has a short history of only 244 years. And the American dream focuses on individual success, emphasizing that everyone can achieve his success through his own efforts no matter where he is born or what his social status is. Everyone strives for himself, pursuing individual prosperity and happiness.









Task—Writing. Love Ourselves, More or Less? 1. Compare and contrast the two video clips (reasons, results...) and then express your own opinion. 2. Use subject-by-subject pattern. 3. Use proper cohesive devices (in contrast, however, to sum up...). 4. 120-150 words. 5. Upload it to QQ group by Friday.

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#### **Criteria for Evaluation**

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