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Building your language: Describe people's thoughts and their influences

Sharing your ideas: Write a short introduction of Confucius and his essential ideas

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Mountains and water in Chinese art

Identifying and synthesizing information: Explore Chinese people's perception of mountains and water reflected in art

Building your language: Describe the subject matter of paintings

Sharing your ideas: Explain why mountains and water have become a prominent subject matter in Chinese paintings

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Does language shape what we think?

Identifying and synthesizing information: Explore the relationship between language and thought

Building your language: Describe the relationship between language and thought

Sharing your ideas: Talk about two different views on the relationship between language and thought

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The kindness of strangers

Identifying and synthesizing information: Explore why humans help others and how they differ from animals in this aspect

Building your language: Discuss helping and its motives

Sharing your ideas: Give an oral report to discuss whether helping strangers out of good will is in human nature

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The Passionate: Business as a way of life

Identifying and synthesizing information: Analyze the major advantages of the passionate corporate culture

Building your language: Talk about corporate culture

Sharing your ideas: Write a short essay to express your opinion on corporate culture

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Will digital reading erode our ability to understand the world?

Identifying and synthesizing information: Analyze the impact of technological development on people's reading style

Building your language: Describe the impacts of digital technology on reading

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