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神秘宇宙:第三集

Hello, my name is Hanna Zhang and I have attended Westside Chinese School for over 10 years. I enjoyed my time here at Chinese school, especially the lessons about new facts and information on China's language and culture. Although every week I only spend three hours here, the three hours are always spent with great joy. I have many memories here at Chinese school, my favorite one of which is when my teacher: Mrs. Yan would make and cook us food for special holidays. The food she made was always so delicious, particularly the dumplings. After I graduate, I will miss all my friends immensely, especially the times when we all joke around and partake in small pranks. In the future, I plan to continue my Chinese studies in college at UC Irvine and hopefully be able to incorporate my Chinese skills in my future occupation.



Elsa Wallace / 施方睛 Marshall School of Business, USC

I will be attending University of Southern California (USC). I am excited to begin this new chapter of my life in college and am very grateful for the skills I learned at Westside Chinese School. I have been attending the Westside Chinese School since 3rd grade. Besides learning and strengthening my Mandarin skills, I was able to make many lasting friendships and meet new people. I realize the profound impact Westside Chinese School has had on me over all these years, not only from learning Mandarin, but also from learning about the culture has been a great way to connect to my own Taiwanese heritage. Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the teachers who have taught me. I greatly appreciate all your valuable and patient guidance.

我很高興我即將在南加州大學開始我的大學新生活,特此感謝在西區中文學校學到的知識和技能。我從小學三年級開始上西區中文學校。除了在學校學習中文外,我也結交到了許多一輩子的好朋友,也有機會認識不同的人。我了解到在西區中文學校的這幾年對我產生了深遠的影響。不僅僅學習中文是21世紀的新趨勢,而且認識中國的文化已經成為連接我和台灣家人不可或缺的方式。最後,我想藉此機會感謝所有教過我的老師們,感恩您們成為我寶貴的人生導師。

大家好我叫张境桐,我在西区中文学校就读已超过十年了。中文学校对我来说意义非凡,在这里我学到了许多关于中国文化的新知识。虽然说每礼拜只有三小时的时间,但我觉得这三小时每次都过的很充实,很开心。我在中文学校有许多美好的回忆,其中我最会怀念的是每次逢年过节时颜老师做的美食。她做的美食都特别的好吃,尤其是她包的饺子。毕业以后,我会特别想念我在中文学校交的朋友还有我们在一起的快乐时光。在未来的日子里我会继续在UC Irvine 学习中文,我也希望能够在未来的工作里有机会充分运用



Hanna Zhang / 张境桐 UC Irvine, Mathematics

我的中文能力。

I've been a student at Westside Chinese School for five years now. I would say I made a lot of friends in these five years but I've only really been with one group of students and made friends with those students. This isn't to say I disliked taking classes. I enjoyed learning new vocabulary then willfully misinterpreting them to get a reaction from my teachers and peers and I enjoyed conversing with other students. I'm not exactly a model Chinese student and my participation is not entirely of my own volition but I'm still going to miss Chinese class.

As for the future, I'm not sure how Chinese will fit into my goals. Of course this doesn't mean I will be neglecting and forgetting Chinese, perhaps I'll continue taking Chinese in college.



George Lee / 李明仁 UC San Diego, Earth Science

我在西区中文学校当学生当了五年了。我想说我交了很多朋友但实际上我只和一群学生在一起和他们交朋友。这并不是我再说我不喜欢上课。我喜欢学新的词然后故意的误解那些词我也喜欢和别的学生聊天。实在说我不是个非常好的学生,我的参与也不是我自己的情愿但是我会想念中文学校。至于未来,我不确定中文将如何适应我的目标。这部说明我会忘了中文,也许我会继续在大学上中文课。

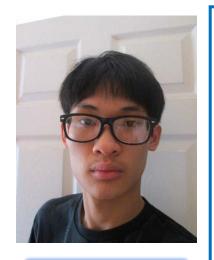


Thatcher Lee / 李明德 Smith College, Chemistry

Not everything in life goes as expected. I never expected my graduation from CLSSC to happen in a Zoom call or that an openbook AP exam is real, but these uncertainties are what makes life interesting. I transferred to Westside Chinese School five years ago where I met a great group of friends. One of my friends in particular, Hanna Zhang, introduced me to online Chinese novels, which became my ultimate motivator to improve my Chinese skills. Thus, I now have no trouble reading modern-day Chinese literary pieces. In short, to those of you that want a perfect score on the SAT Chinese exam, just read a book in Chinese with a dictionary at your side, not Google Translate.

Chinese school has taught me much about Chinese culture as well, such as learning about traditional Chinese foods for different Chinese holidays as well as the opportunity to join in festivities during the Chinese New Year Festival. In college, I plan on continuing my Chinese studies by taking courses that center on East Asian culture as well as more advanced Chinese language courses. To conclude, I would like to thank all the teachers, students, and parent volunteers here at the Westside Chinese school for all the valuable lessons and experiences that have shaped my identity.

今年的春天不在我的预料之中。比如说,我怎么也想不到今年的毕业典礼会在云端上举行。但是,这样正好。原本,我八年级转来西区中文学校只是为了能跟一帮朋友凑在一起玩儿,再加上考大学的时候简历还能好看点儿。但是我的好朋友,张境桐,将我拉入了网络小说的深渊。随其后,我母亲在看电视剧的时候,我在看原版小说。这个故事其中的道理就是:中文很容易,看本小说你就会了(旁边最好配个字典,小说软件里有查字功能会更好)。中文学校也提供了很多能让我接触到中国文化的活动。在课上,我们会学中国传统节日的涞源和吃食。课外,学校会组织中国新年的联欢会。毕业后,我会在大学里继续学习中文和中国的传统文化。最后,我想感谢我的老师和同学们,还有每一位家长义工陪伴了我们的每一个星期六。



Isaac Law / 罗新峰 UCLA, Undeclared

Hello everyone my name is Isaac Law and I have been going to Chinese school for many years. In that time, I have learned a lot about the Chinese language and culture. Growing up, my family spoke Cantonese, so going to Chinese school has given me the opportunity to learn about Chinese in a new environment. I have had many classes with many teachers that have all taught me the importance that learning Chinese has in our world. Learning different languages allows us to connect with people across the world, and learning Chinese will help me connect with people from my background. Chinese has been a difficult language for me to learn, and it has taken a lot of effort to succeed. I have spent a lot of time trying to memorize what certain characters mean and how to write them. It's a very different learning experience from learning English. The activities my teachers put on have taught me about different aspects of Chinese culture, especially about Chinese food. Our class has also met people in other classes, so I've got to see about how other people here are learning in a different way. Chinese school is a special experience I've been lucky to have for many years, and I have learned so much about being Chinese at this school.

大家好,我叫罗新峰,和今年我上大学在 UCLA. 我在中文学校已经很多年了。 那段时间我学到了很多关于中国语言和文化的知识。 当我长大,我的家人讲广东话,所以上中文学校使我有机会在新的环境学中文。 在这段时间,我上过很多课,也有很多老师。这些都教会了我学习汉语在我们世界中的重要性。 例如,学习汉语将帮助我与来自背景的人们建立联系。 中文一直是很难以学的语言,并且为获得成功付出了很多努力。 我花了很多时间试图记住某些字符的含义以及如何编写它们。 这与学习英语完全不同。 老师们进行的活动使我了解了中国文化的各个方面,尤其是关于中国菜。我们班上其他班,因此我必须了解一下这班的人如何以不同的方式学习。 多年以来,我一直很幸运地拥有中文学校,在那里学到了很多关于中文的知识。

## Volunteer Spotlight:

We would also like to recognize former student Jamie Lin as she returned in high school to serve as a volunteer Teaching Assistant for Class 2B. Thank you Jaimie!



Jaimie Lim / 林善怡 UCLA, Neuroscience

My experience with Westside Chinese School is unique; for eight years, I followed the A track with Traditional Chinese, despite my parents knowing very little of the language. I firmly believe, however, that my parents are the main reason I am fluent in Mandarin, as they provided me with everything they could to help me learn. When I moved to the suburbs of Philadelphia, I enrolled in a different Chinese school that only taught Simplified Chinese. In 11th grade, I passed the HSK Exam Level 4 and upon returning to Los Angeles, I became a volunteer at Westside Chinese School.

Even after 12 years of learning both Chinese writing systems and speaking Mandarin in many different settings, I still believe I am only at the beginning of my studies. In college, I plan to add a major in Asian Languages and Linguistics. I hope that I will form many unforgettable memories and learn invaluable lessons while attending UCLA.

## TRENDS IN FASHION: CHINA VS U.S.

By Lulu Liu

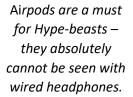
Many international students can be seen sporting purses or clothes from designer brands such as Louis Vuitton, Gucci, and Coach. Among the brands favored by male international students are Supreme, Bape, and Off-White. These brands intersect with the "Hypebeast" Western streetwear trend.

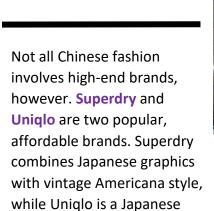


GUCCI\*









casual wear designer.



The "VSCO girl" trend popular among teenage Westerners revolves around environmentalism and a casual, little-effort look. Oversized t-shirts paired with simple denim shorts/jeans are common; essential accessories are the hydro flask, Fjallraven Kanken backpack, and Birkenstock shoes.



In mainland China, the **Hanfu** movement, a social movement that took root in 2003, aims to revive the use of traditional cultural clothing in everyday settings.







Bright, experimental colors are quite popular in Chinese fashion. More neon hues are apparent compared to Western fashion, and the layering of colors and textures is not uncommon. Bold, chunky accessories and patterns are also widely seen.

## **Confucianism** Amelia Chief/漆曉曦

Confucius was a great scholar and teacher in Ancient China. His teachings influenced the culture of many Asian countries and were also translated into Latin and spread around the world. September 28th is Confucius Day.

During Confucius' time, school was only for the wealthy. However, Confucius believed in teaching people regardless of class. He also believed in teaching students differently according to their personality and abilities.

Confucius has many famous sayings that his students compiled into a book called "The Analects of Confucius", including: "Out of three people, there must be one who can teach me something." and "Do not do to others what you do not want to be done to you."



Confucianism has four core values: improving ourselves to be kinder, loving and respecting our parents, being aware of and respecting traditions, and having compassion and empathy. These values are important because they will help us become better people.

In conclusion, we can learn a lot from Confucius. He was a wise scholar and an important figure who has had great influence on human culture.

# 孔子 漆曉曦

孔子是一位非常偉大的老師。他的教 導深深地影響了亞洲各國的文化。他的教導 也被翻譯成拉丁文,之後更傳遍了全世界。 九月二十八日是孔子的生日; 也是孔子日。

在孔子的時代, 本來只有有錢人可以 上學。可是孔子覺得有錢人跟窮人都應該有 機會上學。他也覺得應該根據每個學生的個 性和能力來用不一樣的方法來教導他們。

孔子有很多有名的教導和主張。他的 學生把這些教導編成一本書叫 "論語"。 他的教導名言包括我們常常聽到的: "三人 行,必有我師。"和"己所不欲,勿施於 人。"

孔子的理論有四個最重要的價值觀: 想辦法讓自己更仁慈:敬愛我們的父母:尊 重傳統和有愛心和同理心。這些都是能幫助 我們成為更好的人的價值觀。

我們可以從孔子的思想學到很多重要 的道理。孔子是一位非常有智慧的學者:也 是對人性有重要影響到重要人物。

## Confucius' Quotes:

"Wheresoever you go, go with all your heart."

"Our greatest glory is not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall."

"Before you embark on a journey of revenge, dig two graves."

"It does not matter how slowly you go so long as you do not stop,"

# 西風 The Westside Breeze

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**History** - First off, the fortune cookie is not Chinese in origin. Its roots are traced to the Japanese "Tsujiura Senbei," a darker cookie with the fortune paper inserted between the treats' fold, not directly inside. Originally, the cookies were made by Japanese Americans and sold to Chinese restaurants, becoming a staple of their desert. However, during the internment of Japanese Americans in World War II, the cookies became associated with the Chinese as they continued to be served in Chinese restaurants. Over time, the fortune cookie has evolved into the American variation we know today. Today, the cookie continues to be popularized by Chinese American restaurants.

On the making of fortune cookies - Fortune cookies were originally made by hand, aided by tools such as katas and chopsticks, but are now mostly created via machines which roll and slip the papers in. The papers are placed into the cookies while they are still soft. Most fortune cookies contain flour, sugar, vanilla, butter, and eggs. However, the original cookies contained sesame and miso, which gave them a more savory taste compared to today's cookies, which were designed for the American sweet tooth.

Creators of the modern fortune cookie - There are many competing claims to the creation of the modern fortune cookie. The two largest claims on the matter are from Chinese American David Jung of Los Angeles and Japanese American Makato Hagiwara of San Francisco. Jung, who founded the Hong Kong Noodle company, claims to have passed out the cookie, embedded with inspirational Bible scriptures, to the poor around 1918. On the other hand, Hagiwara was a landscape designer in charge of the Japanese Tea Garden in the Golden Gate Park. After being fired by a mayor who opposed Chinese/Japanese immigration, he was eventually rehired by a new mayor. As thanks for community support, he handed out the cookies to visitors at the Japanese Tea Garden. The cookies gained demand, so he collaborated with a Japanese confectionary company called Benkyodo to create cookies in larger numbers. Benkyodo is still in business and the Japanese Tea Garden still offers fortune cookies to visitors today.

**Cookie Court** - In 1983 a historical review mock court (with no true legal status) took place to determine the true origin of the cookie. The court ruled in Favor of San Francisco. Notably, during the trial, a cookie was given as "evidence" to the judge. Inside the cookie, a fortune read: "S.F. Judge who rules for L.A. Not Very Smart Cookie" However, some of the more substantial evidence includes a letter specifically stating the cookie's San Franciscan origins.

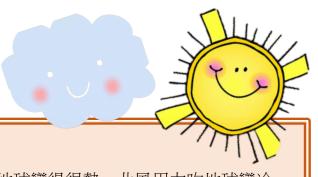
### Unforeseeable Fortune Facts -

- Robert F. Kennedy used fortune cookies in his 1968 presidential campaign. The cookies' had fortunes that read "Kudos for Kennedy" and "Cast your vote to Kennedy"
- Aside from chopsticks, fortune cookies have been made with senbei irons or katas which mold the cookies
- "Tsujiura" stands for the fortune note and "Senbei" represents the cookie in Japanese
- Fortune cookies don't always contain fortunes. They can contain anything from proverbs, wise words, and pop culture references to even advertisements
- Fortune cookie numbers have won the lottery



Katas used to make fortune cookies.

# 3A 班作文



## 羅卡特 北風與太陽比賽 (2)

太陽和北風比賽看誰能夠讓天氣很冷。太陽用力曬結果地球變得很熱。北風用力吹地球變冷了。最後太陽對北風說:還是你的本事大!

## 巫賢俐 北風與太陽比賽 (2)

有一天,北風和太陽想再比賽一次。北風想要贏,所以它問太陽說:(太陽,我們來看誰能把那個人的風筝吹上天吧!)太陽先試試看,那個人的風筝沒飛起來,而且他覺得熱了,就坐下來休息。接著換北風了,北風把他的風筝吹起來了。那個人很高興。北風對太陽說:(這次我贏了!因爲讓風筝飛是我的專長。)太陽說:(我們有不同的本領,各有好處!)

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我愛媽媽因為妳是世界上最愛我的人。今天是十二月八日快要接近聖誕節了。 我可以得到神奇寶貝卡當禮物嗎?這一年快要結束了,謝謝妳照顧我, 明年我會更長大。 羅昭宇

## 村琳 给家人的信

企鵝,

您可以來我家慶祝聖誕節。我們可以一起打開禮物。吃點心,一邊跳舞一邊看電影。您可以來 我家嗎?我很想見到您。

林琳 (十二月七日)

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詩詩,今年聖誕節我會給您一隻小粉紅色的貓。您想要什麼其他的東西?請您告訴我。我會 買給您。

詩詩上









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有一天,太陽想比北風更有本事,它看見了蒲公 英就想到了一個比賽. 太陽對北風 "我們比誰可 以把這些蒲公英的花弄掉" 太陽曬呀曬一直還沒 掉下來。太陽說累了,你試試吧! 北風一吹蒲公英 的花就吹走了。 北風對太陽說我的本事大。

## 巫醫俐

## **給朋友的信**

晨芯, 妳是我最好的朋友, 每天在中文學校看到。喜歡和妳在一起玩和說話。我愛跟妳笑。妳 聖誕節要去哪裡?

賢俐 敬上

## 陳冰亮

## 給家人的信

親愛的妹妹,

聖誕節快要到了, 妳想要什麼禮物?我希望收到 的禮物是熊貓。新的一年快到了, 祝妳快快樂樂 健康成長。我永遠愛妳!

陳冰亮

## 李璟芳 北風與太陽比賽(2)

有一天太陽看見有個小孩再吃冰淇淋就和北風在 打賭看誰本事更大,可以把小孩子手上的冰淇淋 變沒有。北風說好,就馬上立刻又吹了好大一陣 風,但只見冰淇淋變小了一點。然後換太陽的時 候,他只有像平常一樣溫暖的照著冰淇淋,冰淇 淋很快地就沒了。 北風說還是你厲害。







Covid-19 Prevention Bookmark 新鉛病毒防疫書籤

Angelind Chow/周欣美 (Class 7A)



(1) Cover Up Wear a face mask

戴口罩



② Wash your hands Use lots of soup 用肥皂洗手



3 Clean with disinfectant Spray on surfaces

噴酒精



4 Stay at home Avoid vistors

避免客人



5 Stay tuned Get advice from doctors

向醫生詢問建議















## 2A 班作文:學校和家裡上學的異同

### 潘怡臻

最近所有的人都需要在家上學。我的學校也一樣。首先,我們在學校上課用鉛筆和紙。在家裡就用打字的。除此以外,在學校我和同學一起上課。在家只有爸爸,媽媽和弟弟。可是,我們無論在學校或在家都要做功課。都有休息時間和吃點心。雖然在家上學有很大的不同,但是在家上課不用開車沒有髒空氣。

## 顏字謙

最近所有的人都需要在家上學,我的學校也叫學生留在家裡。可是在家裡上學和在學校是不一樣的。首先,我們在家上課的時候,大多是用電腦上課。所以,在家裡和在學校的文具用品是不一樣的。除此以外我們上課的地方不一樣。在家裡有床、衣櫃和樂器。 學校有很多桌子和椅子 、同學和朋友。家裡上課比較久。可是,我們無論在學校或在家裡都一樣很多功課。大家也都很友善。

### 高億豪

最近所有的人都需要在家上學。我的學校也在家上學。 首先,我們在學校上課用鉛筆和紙,在家用電腦。除此以外,我們上課地方也不同.在學校在教室,在家在書房。可是,我們無論在學校或在家裡都用心做功課。 雖然在家上學和在學校上學有很大的不同,但是我們都有學到新的字。謝謝老師!

#### 張理婭

最近每一個同學們要在家裡上課程。我的學校也沒有開,因為 Covid-19! 平常我需要 7:45 起床,可是現在我可以睡晚一點。我們不可以看我們的朋友也不可以去旅行。我們也在看電腦太多。可是在學校和家裡我們還有休息睡覺、吃飯、 還有英文課,也有很多功課。這個時候不可以跟朋友吃飯。在家裡我喜歡跟媽媽跟爸爸在一起。我也可以玩可愛的玩具,我可以練習體操和踩房。在家裡一個半月我很想念我的學校,老師和同學。我希望可以很快回學校。

#### Lexi 李

最近因為 Covid-19 大家都在家上課。我自己比較喜歡去學校上課。讓我告訴你爲什麼。在學校我可以看我的朋友。我可以跟我的朋友玩和吃飯。還有我喜歡我的數學老師,上數學課很好玩。在家裡,我上學會用電腦。同學和老師也用電腦。我不喜歡在家裡上學,因為我不可以看到我的朋友。在學校我會玩打籃球。現在我不可以玩打籃球。不過,我喜歡在家裡上學,因為我可以玩 iPad。我不知道還要在家上課多久,但是,我想要趕快回學校。

## 袁艾字

最近所有的人都需在家上學。我的學校也開始給大家上網課。在學校我在很大的教室裡和很多的小朋友一起上課。可是在家裡我只能在書房裡用平板電腦上網課。有的時候我坐在沙發上上課。在學校我每天先上中文課。然後課間休息三十分鐘再上一堂中文課。然後是午休時間和英文課。上課時間都是一樣的。可是在家裡我只有星期二和星期四上兩次中文和英文課,其他時間我可以自己決定做什麼。可是在家沒有體育課,我很少有機會在外面跑跑跳跳和做運動。在家裡我有很多功課要做。如果我有問題我要找媽媽幫助。如果在學校我會找老師問問題,所以這是在家裡上課和在學校上課的不同。在家裡我可以常常休息。休息的時間我可以吃水果和點心。可是在學校我只有在下課時間吃從家裡帶的午餐。雖然在家上學和在學校上學有很大的不同,但是我都做功課和努力學習。

#### 翁容淇

我是翁姿淇。學校的一天,在家裡開始了。一早我跟同學吃早餐,不同的是在學校是自己拿,現在是大人煮給我們,但是跟著同學一起吃,也是很開心。教室跟家裡,我喜歡家裡。因為,可以吃點心,還可以穿睡衣。學校有平板電腦,但是不常用。 現在天天用電腦上課,在學校我常常用筆,現在,在家裡很少用筆。在學校,有很多不同的課,我最喜歡畫畫課,但是在家裡沒有了。我很想念我的老師

在家裡很少用筆。在學校,有很多不同的課,我最喜歡畫畫課,但是在家裡沒有了。我很想念我的老師還有同學,在家上學和在學校上學,有很大的不同,但是我覺得很好玩,也學到很多東西。希望大家都健康,平安,快樂。

## 許鳳兮

因為新冠病毒,最近所有的人都需要在家上學。我的學校也在家上網路課程。首先,我們在學校上課用鉛筆和紙。可是,在家上課就要用電腦。學校有老師和同學,家裡有爸爸和媽媽。學校有很多不同的活動,還有操場。家裡上完網課寫完作業就可以玩玩具或看書。可是我們無論在學校或在家裡上課,一樣要做功課,也有休息時間和午餐時間。也都有數學課,閱讀課,社會課和科學課。雖然在家上學和在學校上學有很大的不同,但是也有很多一樣的地方,我兩種學習方式都很喜歡。

## 歐美麗

在家裡上課和在學校上課是不一樣。例如我們的學習方式。在學校,我會和同學一起在教室聽老師講課。在家裡,老師給我分配作業,而我很少看到老師。但是我同我的家人在一起。在學校,我將使用鉛筆和紙但我在家裡會用電腦或 iPad。當我在學校時和朋友一起玩。在家裡我會一個人玩或和兄弟姊妹一起玩。我也會花更多時間在電子產品上。最後,在學校我會買午餐但是家裡有人為我做午餐。我更喜歡在學校上課因為我想同我的朋友在一起。

## 袁語森

最近所有的人都需要在家上學。我的學校也不開放。所以我和哥哥只有在家上網課。在家裡上網課,我和哥哥早上在餐桌上用筆記本電腦做老師給我們的作業。我可以一邊吃早飯一邊做作業。我可以休息很多次。休息的時間我可以玩玩具。可以看書和騎馬。可是在學校我坐在教室裡上課。我有兩次三十分鐘課間休息,我可以去操場玩猴架和兩次觸球的遊戲。在家裡上網課,媽媽坐在我身旁,如果有網路問題她可以幫助我。如果我不專心,媽媽會馬上糾正我。在學校上課沒有網路問題,還可以和同學們一起學習,和老師的互動也會更好。放學後我可以在校園和同學一起玩。在學校我每天上中文課,英文課,體育課。在家我每星期上兩次中文和英文課。可是我有很多很多的作業要做。在家我可以吃很多東西,可是在學校我只有在午休時間吃午飯。雖然在家上學和在學校上學有很大的不同,但是我都可以學到很多東西。

## 王麗莎

最近所有的人都需要在家上學。我的學校也要在家上學。因為這樣才能保持不生病。首先,我們在學校上課主要用鉛筆和紙,但是在家用電腦.除此以外,我們上課地方也不一樣。在學校時周圍有很多同學和朋友,在家時只有我。可是我們無論在學校或在家裡,都一樣做功課,休息和吃點心。雖然在家上學和在學校上學有很大的不同。但是一樣高高興興學中文。

### 余葉醫

我在家裡上課,可以吃很多食物。在學校吃午飯要用塑膠叉子。學校有很多書,但是牆上的畫沒有我家多。



# Sabara the Mystery Universe: Ending

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Last time the girls met Elementa and Airon. Oh, and Elementa was freaking out because they accidentally released a giant man-eating ogre. Anyway, to the story. "Why!?! Why did you have to do this, Raymond!?!" Elementa said. "These poor girls. They'll have to go through what the others did. You know I really had faith in this group. I really did. But you just don't like any of them, do you?" Shocked, the girls finally started to speak. "Wait, wait, and wait. A man-eating Ogre?" asked Luna. "Others?" asked Rosie. "Who's Raymond?" asked Hanna. "I am so confused, I don't even know what to ask," said Airon. "Oh jeez," said Elementa. "Well, I guess it's time to explain again, Raymond." Then two figures appeared. One, a short humanlike grey cat with a tuft of blond hair at the front, wearing a grey waistcoat with a blue tie. The other was a human about the same size as the cat with round hands. She was wearing a plain blue shirt and white pants. "Whoa!" said Rosie. Then everyone started giggling uncontrollably. "Y- You're tiny! AHAHAHAAA!" said Hanna. "Oh-oh my gosh HAHAHAAAA!!!" Elementa was NOT happy. "Look, there's still explaining to do so sit down and be quiet. We are part of the universal council. The council helps to keep order in every universe. We are in Sabara, so we are part of the Sabran council. But we haven't found worthy future queens, so we have kept searching for them, but somebody has been letting giant ogres wander freely though Sabara. Ok? I'm done now. Any questions? No? Good. Now you need to learn your powers. You need to come up here everyone. Stand up straight and bend your knees slightly. Put your arms back and then push them forward. Begin." And they did exactly that. From Rosie's hands came a beam of green plants. From Luna's hands came a blue water beam. Hanna's was fire and lava and Airon's was air and dust. "Perfect you have learnt the first power but there are more that you must learn along the way. Now the ogre is coming! Get ready, put this armor on!" said Elementa. She handed them each a full suit of armor. Then the ogre came. The girls were ready. Then, the battle began. They fought tirelessly and finally the ogre was defeated after three long days. They jumped up in joy and were able to rest. Before they could get any food, water, or sleep Elementa stopped them. "Congratulations! You have passed the test. Now you can get rest, food and water. Tomorrow we go to your kingdoms to meet your subjects and the future kings. Good night." Then they all went to sleep. The next day they went to the council HQ and met the leaders of the council—the Solar System people. "Ah, Elementa you have found the future queens, yes?" said a loud and powerful voice. "Indeed, I have Apollo," said Elementa. "Alright, what are their names?" asked Apollo. "Rosie, Luna, Hanna, and Airon," said Elementa. "Perfect," said Apollo "They will make perfect queens." Then they went to each kingdom and dropped each of them off. They each met their kingdom inhabitants and their future kings, and they all lived happily ever after.

#### Bonus: Game Page Wad Lib It! Throwback **Humpty Dumpty** (verb) on a/an Published June 2018 wall, Humpty Start and end here! Dumpty had a/an (adjective) fall; All the (noun) horses and all the \_'s (noun) men This is a magnified part of a/an couldn't put Humpty together again. Have any fun summer ideas? We would love to know about your summer in 2020. If interested in writing a summer diary entry, please email westsidebreezeteam@gmail.com for guidelines. Days of Summer Answer: Elephant Unscramble the words and find them S U Н С in the word search! U Χ С G Ε G 1. PLOO PTARY S С C Ε G U R Κ D 2. SMMEUR CMAP С R Ε S М Μ M ٧ 3. CIE CEARM Ρ R Ζ Χ W Ε 4. HAET 0 С 0 Е Х Х U 5. SWIMNIMG С S S U В R Н 6. BACEH Е F D С G Х Ε W

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