

The Westside Breeze 西風

SENIOR

SNIPPETS

我是AMY GRAVES, 侯彩珍。 我 今 年 高 中 毕 业 将 去 UC RIVERSIDE 学心理专业。每次 想起我将要离开这十三年来,每 个星期六都在西区中文学校学习 的地方,我觉得有点伤心。在这 儿我交了很多朋友, 给我留下了美 好的记忆。我最怀念的是每年的 学校野营活动和庆祝中国新年。 除此之外,学汉语,增进对中国

文化的了解鼓励我继续在大学学

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AMY GRAVES UC RIVERSIDE | PSYCHOLOGY

我很感激有机会能做助教来报答我们社区,更重要的是让 我体会到帮小学生们学中文的乐趣,同时也有助于我的成 我要成为一位医务人员,用中文帮助美国的华裔病 人。

中文。

My name is Amy Graves, and I am a graduating senior attending the University of California Riverside this Fall as an incoming psychology major. I am sad to leave Westside Chinese school as I have been going here every Saturday for 13 years. I have made many friends and fond memories here, especially during the annual camping trip and Chinese New Year festival. Besides the activities, learning the Chinese language and culture at Westside Chinese school has inspired me to study Chinese during my college.

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I have appreciated having the opportunity to get work experience as Teacher Assistant, as I have been serving my community as a volunteer for two years. The experience allowed me to develop my interpersonal skills and help the students have fun while learning Chinese. I will pursue a medical doctorate as my future career, and the Chinese language would help me serve the Chinese Americans who have difficulty communicating in English.

大家好, 我是陈嘉晟。我在2011年就加入了西区中文学校这个大家庭。念完最高班 (9/10/11/12A) 后, 我就志愿开始做6A 班的助教。 CLSSC的老师们经验丰富,学识渊博。我不但学到了中文,还了解了很多关于中国的文化。老师们对每一个学生都很和蔼;我们的课不但教了最重要的内容,而且通常很有趣。

我们学校的新年游园会是我记忆中的亮点。我喜欢玩各种游戏。记得用筷子夹很多果冻豆的游戏,可以表现出我很会使用筷子。我也很高兴能給西风校刊贡献一己之力。有些人可能会记得我教大家如何画人的指导步骤。而且我很喜欢当助教,尤其是在线上课程提供一些线上游戏给学生玩。我觉得课程会进展得很快。

我会继续看有趣的中文连续剧,而且会等疫情结束后去很多讲中文的地区旅游。最后,对我而言西区中文学校是一个很特殊的社区。当我将来在东岸上WILLIAM AND MARY时,我会永远记得在西区中文学校度过的美好时光。

Hey everybody, I'm Matthew J. Chen. I joined the Westside Chinese School community in 2011. After completing the highest-level class (9/10/11/12A), I began volunteering for our school as the 6A TA.



MATTHEW J. CHEN
WILLIAM & MARY | COMPUTER SCIENCE

CLSSC teachers are experienced and knowledgeable. I learned not only the Chinese language, but also the Chinese culture. In addition, the teachers treat every student with kindness; my classes tended to be fun, but we always covered the fundamentals.

The Chinese New Year's carnivals were always a bright spark of Chinese school. I liked playing the games and getting tons of jellybeans thanks to my prodigious chopstick skills. Contributing to the Westside Breeze was also awesome. Some may remember my "How to Draw a Person" tutorial. Additionally, I enjoy being a TA and hosting cool Zoom games that make classes zoom by.

I'll continue to learn Chinese by watching enriching Chinese TV shows and traveling to places where people speak Chinese, once COVID-19 diminishes. To conclude, Westside Chinese School is a special community to me. Even when I'm studying at W&M on the east coast, I will forever remember my epic time at the Westside.



JACK MCGLASSON
WESTMONT COLLEGE | BUSINESS
AND ECONOMICS

你好!我叫麥仁傑。我將要從PACIFICA CHRISTIAN 高中畢業.我喜歡衝浪,打棒球,露營,打電玩,和重視戶外活動.我從11歲開始參加童子軍.現在我是鷹級童子軍.開學時,我會上WESTMONT大學.我要主修商業和經濟,另外專注金融.畢業以後我想當股票基金經理,再開展自己的生意.我知道學會中文能幫助我將來的事業生涯.我等不及有機會用我的中文,而且我很有自信中文學校培養了我能用中文成功的開展我的事業.

I am graduating from Pacifica Christian High School. I love to surf, play baseball, go camping, play video games, and do anything that includes the outdoors. I have done Boy Scouts since I was 11, and I am now an Eagle Scout. I will be attending Westmont College in the fall. I will be majoring in business and economics with a focus on finance. I hope to start as a stock fund manager and later have my own business. I know having the skill of knowing Chinese will help me throughout my business career. I can't wait to have the opportunity to use it, and I am confident that CLSSC has prepared me to be successful in using it for my career.

大家好! 我叫景山愛泉。我在西區中文學校十二年了。中文學校很有趣;我記得我第一次在林佩儀老師的教室喝烏龍茶、吃月餅、唱兩隻老虎等等,過年的時候,我們寫春聯、畫葫蘆、學十二生肖,我還會用中文介紹我的家人和我自己。前幾年,我在學校的 B TRACK 學習,因為我的父母在家不說中文。(我是嬰兒的時候被領養的,我的父母都是日裔美國人。)後來,因為我很努力地學習再加上很多老師對我的幫助,我換到了學校的 A TRACK。雖然我沒辦法像同學們說得那麼快,可是我現在越說越好了。感謝顏慧中老師的教導。我在大學要繼續學中文。我希望有機會我可以去中國當交換學生,而且去拜訪我的出生地湖南,用中文和那裡的人聊天,更了解我的根。

Hi! My name is Sarah Kageyama, and I've been at Westside Chinese School for 12 years. Throughout my time at Chinese school, I've done many interesting things. I remember the first time I drank Oolong tea, ate moon cakes, sang "Two Tigers," and more in Teacher Peiyi's class. That same year, we celebrated Chinese New Year by writing spring couplets, painting gourds, learning the Chinese Zodiac, and learning how to introduce ourselves and our families in Chinese.



SARAH KAGEYAMA
VASSAR COLLEGE | SCIENCE,
TECHNOLOGY AND SOCIETY

For my first few years at Westside Chinese School, I was in the B Track because my parents don't speak Chinese at home (I was adopted from China as an infant, and my parents are both Japanese American). Later, through hard work and the help of many of my teachers, I was able to switch to the A Track. Although I initially couldn't speak as well as my classmates, I've gradually been able to improve over the years. I want to especially thank Teacher Yan. Because of her, I plan to continue learning Chinese in college, where I hope to take advantage of exchange student programs in China so that I can visit my birthplace, Hunan. I wish to use Chinese to chat with the people there and learn more about my roots.

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大家好. 我的名字是罗新曦. 我上中文学校已经十年了. 每年去中文学校都是令人难忘的. 在过去的10年里,我遇到的每一位老师和我上过的每堂课都是一次很棒的经历. 在中文学校, 我最喜欢看到所有的朋友. 我也喜欢中文学校因为所有的老师都很关心他们的学生. 我喜欢较小的班级规模,因为老师能够了解和专注于个别学生. 所有的活动在学校都是难忘的因为每个活动都为学生的享受做好了准备。我最喜欢中国新年节日因为我能吃到好吃的食物和能玩到有趣的游戏. 从小, 我学了很多中文, 但是, 我学到的最重要的东西是努力工作并按時上學. 我要感谢顏老师所有的耐心和帮助。虽然我生命中的这一章已经结束,但我将永远珍惜我创造的所有记忆.

I've attended Chinese School for about 10 years and my time at Westside Chinese School has been unforgettable. Throughout the years, every teacher and every class that I've encountered has been a great experience. My favorite part of school is seeing friends that I don't normally see on a daily basis and being able to learn Mandarin in classes where the teachers really care about the students. The small class sizes really helped me enjoy class more because teachers are able to get to know and focus on individual students. All of the events that the school held were so memorable because each event was prepared solely for the enjoyment of the students.



NAOMI LAW
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My favorite event was the annual Chinese New Year Festival because I got to enjoy good food and fun games. Throughout the years I've learned a lot of Chinese, but most importantly, I've learned to work hard, show up on time, and work well with others. I want to thank all the teachers, specifically Yan Lao Shi for helping me through all these years. Although this chapter of my life has come to an end, I will forever cherish all the memories that I've created.



RILEY LABRACHE
UCLA | INTERNATIONAL
DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

大家好! 我叫RILEY LABRACHE,白莉。我很幸运成为西区中文学校的学生和助教。今年秋天,我要去UCLA学习国际发展专业。我希望能去中国进修一个学期,用我在这儿学到的知识继续在大学进修中文。因为我受到很多中国文化传统的影响,所以我越来越喜欢学习新的语言,新的挑战。这十年来,作为一个非华裔的地道的美国人,如果没有辅导,我会远远跟不上我的同学。所以我特别感谢侯老师的指导和培养。 她一直鼓励我在西区中文学校跟其他老师们学中文。 每个星期她不但辅导我中文,而且教会了我许多在书本上学不到的,中国文化传统,中文会话等。在我离开西区中文学校,开始我的新生活以前,我要表示对所有的老师们感谢。西区中文学校这个社区给了我一个美好的成长之地。

Hello everyone! My name is Riley LaBrache, and I've been lucky enough to attend the Westside Chinese School for 10 years as a student and a TA. I'll be attending UCLA this fall, studying international development. I also plan on studying in China for a semester, using the valuable skills I've gained from my time here, and building upon them by continuing to learn Chinese in college.

I've grown to love the mental puzzle of learning new languages, and am inspired by how meaningful it is to devote effort to understanding other cultures. Coming from a non-Chinese background, I've had to work hard to make sure that I didn't fall behind in my classmates, and I'm so thankful for Hou Lao Shi's guidance and mentorship along the way. She's been my biggest supporter throughout my entire Mandarin-learning journey, exposing me to aspects of Chinese culture and conversation that go above and beyond the limits of the textbook. I'm so excited to embark on this new chapter of my life, and want to say thank you to the entire Westside Chinese School community for helping me grow enough to get here!

大家好,我是 SADIE KAUFMAN, 王蝴蝶。 我目前就读 PALISADES 高中,今年秋天将在康奈尔大学学习。我很高兴今天能和大家分享我的一些经历。

在西区中文学校上学的10多年来,我积累的是中文学习的经验, 收获的是志同道合的朋友。

如果让我与大家分享的话,我的建议就是去追求你的兴趣爱好,并成为一名全面发展的学生。即 便你的选择是音乐或艺术,你也要坚持自己的梦想。 于我而言,中文学校给了我探索广泛兴趣的机会。比如说:课后兴趣班的民族音乐课, 每年的诗歌和绘画比赛,中文学校提供了我在这方面 学习和展示的机会。

如果你来中文学校的原因单纯是因为你的朋友或者课间小吃,那也没关系呀。珍惜每周相见一次的朋友,在微风和煦的星期六早晨轻松地步入学校,在年复一年陪伴你的父母关怀下坚持保留着中文学习。最终,所有的点点滴滴在日积月累的过程中拼凑出一幅美妙的记忆马赛克拼图:一种独一无二的沉浸式中文学习的文化氛围。



SADIE KAUFMAN
CORNELL UNIVERSITY | FASHION
DESIGN AND MANAGEMENT

我坚信自己会继续通过对语言、文化、历史、音乐和饮食的学习来探索自身的的传统文化和血脉 根源,我最期待可以坚持找到这个问题的答案:我为自己是华裔而感到自豪意味着什么?在这里,我要感谢西区中文学校,因为正是学校给我提供了这个和我的成长背景紧密联系的难忘经 历。

Hello everybody, my name is Sadie Kaufman. I currently attend Palisades Charter High school and will be studying at Cornell University this fall. I have been attending Chinese school for over 10 years, and it is with great pleasure that I can share some of my experiences with you all today.

Attending Westside Chinese School for over 10 years, I've garnered lots of experience, making many important connections and friends along the way.

My advice to everyone reading this is to pursue your extracurricular interests. It is crucial that you are a well rounded student. Do not shy away from music or art. Chinese school has allowed me explore a breadth of opportunities pertaining to my multifaceted interests. Because of the EC folk music class, the yearly poetry and art competitions, Chinese school has allowed me to always continue my artistic endeavors.

And hey, even if it's your friends and the snacks at lunch that keep you going here, that's ok too. Cherish the time you have with the friends you see once a week. Enjoy the relaxed mornings you roll in to school on a breezy Saturday. Appreciate the effort your parents are making for you to be here year after year to keep your Chinese language skills alive. Because every little thing counts, right? Chinese school is a lot of those little things, piecing together a wonderful mosaic of memories-a cultural immersion that you'd have trouble finding anywhere else.

I certainly plan to continue exploring my heritage and cultural roots through my education in all things Chinese: language, culture, history, music, and food. And I most of all hope to never stop finding what it means to be me, Chinese and proud. I have the wonderful experiences I've taken from this institution to thank for this strong connection to my personal background.









Summary on Qi

It is the backbone of Feng Shui. It is the life force that shapes, nurtures, and governs all living things. A common misconception of Qi is that buying items can create it, but in reality, Qi can't be manufactured. Qi is the universal life force of energy that circulates around the world. There are certain ways in which you can decorate or organize your living spaces that allows a positive and lucky flow of Qi into your home.

Kitchen

Kitchen Feng Shui is only important when you cook and eat at home. In modern homes nowadays, you will commonly find a kitchen island with a stove. For serious cooking, you should not use this area because it exposes the food to negative forms of Qi flow. The stove should be positioned against a wall for stability which promotes good health.

Additionally, in Feng Shui, water and fire should not clash. Therefore, the stove and sink should be 3 to 4 feet away from each other and should not be directly opposite from each other. A Fire and Water Clash signifies an imbalance in Qi flow which would affect the health of individuals in the house.

Bedroom

This space affects our health, vitality, and mood the most. Sleep is a Yin activity and therefore the headboard of your bed is best positioned against a wall that is not connected to a window or door. By doing this, it would lead to a relaxing and rejuvenating sleep.

Living Room

The most important part of the living room is the Internal Bright Hall which is used to describe the area immediately in front of the main entrance inside your living space. This is the first checkpoint on your Feng Shui making it a very vital area for Qi flow. It is highly recommended for this space to be clutter-free and spacious to invite more positive Qi into your home. As the name suggests, this area needs to be bright and the best form of light would be sunlight. Sunlight is a natural life force energy that should be welcomed. The living room itself should stay bright and ventilated which can be achieved with open windows.





AAPI Awareness

Asian American and Pacific Islander community awareness is now more important than ever in recent years. Even as overall hate crimes fell in 2020, hate crimes against Asian Americans in major U.S. cities grew nearly 150 percent. Since the early days of the COVID-19 pandemic, the group Stop AAPI Hate has recorded at least 3,795 reported incidents of hate against Asian American and Pacific Islanders. Although recent events have spotlighted anti-Asian xenophobia, this racism has been part of America's history since the beginning, manifesting itself in many different ways. We've compiled a list of several organizations that address different needs in the AAPI community:



Founded with a vision to increase civic engagement, APIAVote is a nonpartisan organization that works with local and state community-based organizations (CBOs) to mobilize AAPIs in electoral participation.



APIAHF works with community public health organizations to address local health challenges, rally against harmful policies, and call on policymakers to improve AAPI community health. Their three main health care focuses are access, quality, and equity.



The mission of AAJC is to advance civil and human rights to promote equity for Asian Americans. AAJC fights for civil rights through litigation, education, and public policy advocacy. Currently, they offer bystander intervention virtual trainings, teaching strategies for intervention without compromising safety.



The AAPA aims to advance the mental health and well-being of Asian American communities through research, professional practice, education, and policy. AAPA was founded in 1972 by a group of educators, social workers, and master's level psychologists who were interested in Asian American psychology.

FOUR STEPS FOR SPEAKING UP AGAINST BIAS

- Interrupt address bias in the moment. Allowing it to pass means a missed opportunity.
- Question ask simple exploratory remarks such as, "Tell me what you mean by that?". This leads the speaker to encounter their own ignorance, and helps you understand their thinking better to tailor your response.
- Educate at times, offensive speech can be driven by ignorance. This step is helpful if it's the first time you have encountered bias with a person you know. Explain why the term or phrase is offensive
- Echo although it's powerful to be the first voice to speak up, it is similarly powerful to contribute to the multiplying effect of several following voices.





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最難忘的家庭聚會

李莉莎

我最难忘的家庭聚会是今年在家过的包饺子活动。 妈妈把家里布置的喜气 洋洋。 我觉得很有中国过年的氛围。 中午的时候, 妈妈教我们包饺子。 老 师因为在上课时讲解过包饺子的过程, 所以我学得很快。 妈妈还给我们准备 了一些红枣, 让包在饺子里面, 说是如果谁吃到的话一年就会好运连连。我 吃到了三个包红枣的饺子! 很开心!

下午我们全家在一起玩了"蛇和楼梯"的游戏。 这是一个很有趣的桌游。先 扔数字, 再看数字向前走, 如果碰到蛇就要倒退, 碰到楼梯可以前进。 我 们都很开心, 因为全家在一起活动。

郑丽丽

2020圣诞节聚会是我最难忘的。 我的父母, 奶奶, 老邻居和朋友都在 zoom上来庆祝圣诞节。 我门打开礼物。所有的食物都好吃。 LEGO 礼物是 我最喜欢的玩具。 音乐也很动听。 我见到我的朋友很开心。这让我想起以前的圣诞节。

詹逸帆

2019聖誕節. 那一年, 我跟爸爸, 媽媽, 和妹妹 一起坐飛機去台北. 在台北, 我們每天都和家人吃飯. 我們有時候在家裡吃飯. 有時候去餐廳吃飯. 和家人在一起有阿公阿嬷也有很多小朋友. 小朋友一起玩, 一起跑來跑去很開心.

因為在美國我很少看到我全家的家人, 所以那次讓我很難忘. 我很開心, 心裡覺得很溫暖.



孫翎甄

我最難忘的家庭聚會時2021年我爸爸的生日和平常日子一樣只是多了吃蛋糕. 平常我吃完飯就去打電動. 弟弟就去看電視. 爸爸洗碗媽媽收乾淨. 可是這次很特別.

這次的生日風很大. 我們在等媽媽準備晚餐, 突然停電了. 家裡很黑什麼都看不到. 我和弟弟很害怕. 過了一下, 爸爸才拿手電筒來叫我們去吃飯. 在暗暗的光下, 我覺得牛排好像特別好吃. 我們還吃了媽媽做的Tiramisu. 因為沒有電不能看電視, 也不能打電動. 我們四個人只是坐在餐桌聊天, 我也聽了好多爸爸媽媽小時候的故事. 還陪弟弟一起玩了很多平常沒有玩的遊戲.

在這個沒電的晚上, 暗暗的, 沒有手機, 沒有電視, 也沒有電動. 只是簡單的聊天, 讓我覺得和家人的感情更近了. 這真的是一個最難忘的家庭聚會.



何欣瑶

我很难忘去年的圣诞节。 我和姐姐很早起来在圣诞树下打开礼物。我收到了一套有趣的书, 可爱的毛绒动物玩具, 还有漂亮的新衣服新鞋子。 吃过早饭, 我和妈妈, 姐姐一起烤饼干, 吃饼干。 然后, 我们全家去后院玩。 晚上, 我们全家一起在家看电影The Elf. 这个圣诞节真的很难忘。





刘骏驰

新年聚会。 我, 妈妈, 爸爸, 外婆一起过新年。我们一起吃饭。 我们吃外婆炒的菜。我们一起看春晚。 我看的不一样。 我们给红包。 我今年給爸爸红包。你的也不一样吗?

PERSONALITY TEST SYSTEMS

漆曉曦

Have you ever taken a personality test for school, work, or for fun? Chances are, you have. The most popular personality test, the Myers Briggs Type Indicator (MBTI), is taken by 1.5 million people online every year. The MBTI has 16 possible results made of four components, which are introversion vs extroversion, intuition vs observation, thinking vs feeling, and judging vs perceiving. Companies and universities use it for training and hiring. But just how scientifically valid is it?



Not very. Many psychologists criticize it because it does not hold up to the social science standards of reliability, validity, independence, and comprehensiveness in its categories. In fact, the most popular versions of the MBTI stray from the original theory it was based on, the cognitive functions of psychologist Carl Jung. Cognitive function theory is based on mental processes people use to gather information and make decisions, while popular MBTI tests like 16Personalities use the four letter dichotomies. The original hasn't been scientifically validated either.

If this widely popular test and its original version aren't scientifically valid, then what personality system is? The Big Five, also known as OCEAN or **SLOAN.** The categories in the Big Five rate your openmindedness, conscientiousness (hardworkingness), extroversion, agreeableness, and neuroticism (moodiness) on a scale of 1 to 100. Scientists have shown that it can accurately predict behavior. For example, high conscientiousness scores predict high exam scores, while high neuroticism predicts bad academic performance.

Another system that may predict behavior is the Type A and Type B system, created by two cardiologists in the 1950s. Type A personalities are those who are more hotheaded, ambitious, and competitive. Type B personalities are those who are more cooperative, calm, and tolerant. In a study, participants filled out a questionnaire to determine if they were A or B. This study found that Type A men were twice as likely to develop coronary heart disease as Type B men.

Personality systems have been in existence since the BCs. The first one was the four temperaments, a theory on the fluids that make up the human body. This theory originated in ancient Egypt, but it was the Greek doctor, Hippocrates, who expanded on it. These four temperaments are sanguine (sociable and enthusiastic), phlegmatic (peaceful and accommodating), melancholic (analytical and reserved), and choleric (ambitious and goaloriented). It was thought that in order to be healthy, the body needed to have an equal balance of the four temperaments. Now, we know that our body is not composed of the temperaments, but this system is still kept alive and popularized via online quizzes.

Here are the links, so you can take the tests yourself. Do you think your results are accurate?

MBTI: https://www.16personalities.com/free-personality-test
Cognitive Functions: https://sakinorva.net/functions
OCEAN: https://www.truity.com/test/big-five-personality-test
Type A/Type B: https://openpsychometrics.org/tests/AB.php
Temperaments: https://openpsychometrics.org/tests/O4TS/













ITERATIONS OF CHINESE MONEY Jason Durkee

Knife and Spade Money

For a couple hundred years China used weapons and gardening tools as legal tender. Knife money came in multiple forms over the years, changing slightly but still retaining a similar shape to the side image. It had purchasing power of around \$50 depending on the coin, that is, if you trust my calculations of its ability to buy ancient rice converted to todays rice cost. Spade money came in three distinct variants, hollow-handled, flat-handled, and three holed spade. Hollow handled were historically first and more suited for bartering and crop work. Flat handled lost much of the initial spade-like shape for three distinct edges, which were easier to hold and less useful for farming. The rarest of the "coins", three holed spades share the three distinct edges of flat spades. The edges are slightly rounded with a trademark hole in each one. Due to their rarity three holed spades are considered "the king of ancient coins" by collectors.



Top to bottom: Hollow, Flat, Three-holed

Ban Liang/半兩/半两

Instituted by Qin Shi Huang, the first emperor of China, these coins were the first uniform China currency. With a similar style to other hole coins (such as the one depicted below), these coins additionally had their name sake "Ban Liang" character molded into them, along with a numerical value for worth.

210 BCE

Zhao Na Xin Bao/招納信寶/招纳信宝

During a period of fighting between the Jin and Song dynasties a stalemate took place. A Song general minted coins to be given to deserters of the opposing Jin army, which were used as tokens to know who were deserters so they wouldn't be attacked. Through this tactic of psychological warfare the opposing army lost too many men and had to retreat. Unfortunately not much else is known about the coins, and not many have survived.



1131 CE

A replica Zhaona Xinbao

Renminbi Series 1-5 and Digital Currency

During the Chinese civil war the People's bank of China introduced the first series of Renminbi. Initially in values from ¥1-¥50,000, the second series in 1955 decreased numeric values by 1,000 fold, making a ¥50,000 into ¥5. Series three in 1962 introduced coinage from ¥0.1-¥1, and added the emblem of the People's Republic of China on the back. Between 1987-1997 the fourth series was created, with pictures of various Chinese ethnic groups, symbolic locations, and Chinese founders. Banknotes today maintain images of cultural sites and the figurehead of Mao Zedong. Recently the Chinese government has revealed a digital Yuan, which is a completely digital currency that can be tracked by the government when spending.





A ¥100 Note



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