

## 阶段主题报告：介绍中外城市 (Due on Thursday 2/10)

2~3人一组，每人至少600字

城市1: 中国西部的一个主要城市 (See TB 210 页)

城市2: 美国或其他国家的一个城市

(First introduce A, which can be either the Chinese city or a non-Chinese city. Then introduce B, 一个城市为B, 做介绍和有选择的比较)

### 1. 写作要求 Writing guidelines:

- For grading purposes, it is better that each group member be responsible for a part (City A or City B). Since City B requires more effort, Writer A should also contribute something for City B although Writer A will receive his/her grade based on his/her City A only). Fair?
- Follow the guide and tips in U6-Lesson 4 and U7-Lesson 4 to improve your general organization and paragraph structure. Work on your sentence connections and topic transitions!
- You can use the same worksheet (WB p. 128) as a guide for City A. However, you may want to give some topics more space/weight than others as you see fit. More writing samples are available (WB pp.132-33). For City B the comparison part, review expressions and examples (TB pp. 243-45).
- You may use part of your 作文1 (the city you wrote about meets the requirement of this project). Make sure you make corrections and improvement based on my suggestions.
- Your submission should be free of typing errors and non-standard punctuation marks. E.g., use 顿号 (the "half comma" (、)) in listing (for 顿号 just type / or \ in the Chinese mode).

### 2. 评量标准 Assessment Criteria:

This project (together with the test) serves as a progress checkup of your learning and performance in this course. Please be advised that your writing should demonstrate a good command of the following:

- 1) *Clarity and discourse structure*:
  - Opening and closing, topic transitions, appropriate use of transitional/linking phrases
  - General statements followed by supporting details;
  - Good flow using run-on sentences and '0-pronouns (omission of repeated 'subject')
- 2) *Rich description and information*: Adjectives or attributive phrases, statistic information and appropriate use of data reports or numerical expressions
- 3) *Vocabulary coverage*: A range of vocabulary, including advanced expressions such as *chengyu* and stock phrases; appropriate use of key structures
- 4) *Accuracy*:
  - Correct word usage, forms and structures, and data information (e.g. numbers!); appropriate use of punctuation marks, especially commas and half-commas 顿号[、]
  - *Typing* output: Error rate should be lower than 0.5%
- 5) *Visuals*: Appropriate illustrations (e.g. maps, images, and charts)

### 3. 交稿/格式 Submission/Formatting

(Copy this for your heading)

**2011s-CHIN122W 阶段主题报告 介绍中外城市: [City A name 与 City B name]**

**[作者1 作者2] (Space is used between the two names instead of a comma or 和)**

- Font size 10.5 or 11, Song or a similar font (not the heavy type), margins 1 inch on each side.
- Use the "wrap" feature for images and text so you don't waste space.
- Three or four small to medium images (including maps or charts etc.) should be sufficient for illustration purposes. You don't need to worry about color printing.
- Write the city name as heading before the body text (for both City A and City B)

### 演示报告 Presentation (周四, 2月10日)

1. 小组报告 约10分钟; 每人大约4-5分钟
2. PPT, 包括地图、城市图片、图表、数据  
Use PPT slides and include some maps, images, charts and numbers
3. 不能念稿子, 但PPT上可以有文字提示、关键词; 不要眼睛一直看着屏幕, 或频繁地转头看屏幕。你也可以用2、3张小卡片做提示!  
Do not read your script. Instead, put some hints, key words or phrases on your slides along with images or numbers. However, avoid having your eyes "glued" to the screen (you know what I mean!) or turning around to look at the screen all the time. If you prefer, you may use up to 3 index cards for hints.
4. 因为时间的限制, 有些部分可以少说, 不必把文章写的全部都报告。请事先演练, 以免超过时间限制。  
Due to time constraints, you need to be selective in your content to be presented rather than present your entire essays. Please rehearse first so that you don't get over the time limit.
5. 评分标准: 按个人表现给分; 发音、声调、流利、准确、自然、有效  
The oral grade will be given individually based on pronunciation and tones, fluency, accuracy, naturalness, and effectiveness of presentation.