

Mid-Term Project

期中小组报告：开发利用新能源

在太阳能、风能、水能、核能等替代能源中，应该多用哪一种，不用或少用哪一种？为什么？请具体说明理由，并提供例证。

Written report:

Follow the Important Dates chart on Bb to submit your first and final drafts.

Each group submits one hard copy of the written report which includes these:

- 1 A report addressing a particular energy form — either in favor of or against it. The presentation should include *examples, facts and data*, as well as *comparisons* with other forms of energy.
- 2 Length: Each member should write (and type) at least 2 paragraphs (500字左右), and include an image or two to enhance the report. (Stay within our vocab range and do NOT get into technical details.)
- 3 A clear presentation structure (Refer to WB p.89 for organization tips; you may also use other strategies)
- 4 Language discourse structure, e.g. general statements followed by supporting details
- 5 A wide range of vocabulary learned in this course
- 6 Appropriate use of key structures, set phrases, and chengyu
- 7 Use of transitional words, linking phrases, sentence connectors
- 8 Typo rate: lower than 1%

Format:

- 9 A cover page with the title of your report and your names (indicating each of your responsible parts)
- 10 Supporting images and charts wrapped nicely with text
- 11 Headings for each major sections
- 12 Font size =11, line spacing=1.5, margins=1 inch

Group Presentation

- 1 Each group makes a slide presentation. The presentation should include examples, facts and some data as well as comparisons with other forms of energy.
- 2 The group members should divide the jobs so that each member is responsible for one major part (two paragraphs in length, roughly 3 minutes in normal speed).
- 3 Each presentation should also include a Q & A part to interact with the audience (classmates).
- 4 Do not read your script! Also, your presentation should not be a mechanical recitation of your script either. Here are some tips for you to enhance your presentation while providing helpful hints.
 - Use bullet points on your slides, including some key words/phrases
 - Use images in a logical sequence, and symbols like arrows
 - Use captions for pictures
- 5 Each presentation will be rated by the other groups.