**中国传统节日之中秋节**

传承中国文化，用英语讲述中国的故事。本着这样的目的，笔者在中秋佳节来临之际设计了这节课。

**Step1：Lead in.**

1. Ask the students to enjoy a short video, and ask them to answer the following questions.

（1）When is the Mid- Autumn Festival ?

（2）To the Chinese, what does the Mid-Autumn Festival mean?

（3）To the Chinese, what is a full moon’s symbol?

（4）How do the Chinese celebrate the Mid-Autumn Festival？

1. 做好词汇积累，高考蓄势待发

**Words:**

1. festival  [ˈfestəvəl]  n.节日;节期;祝贺 a.节日的;欢乐的

2. luner  [ˈluːnə] a.月(亮)的;阴历的; 银的 solar['səʊlə(r)] adj. 太阳的；太阳能的

3. view [vjuː]  n.看法;见解;景色;视察;想法; vt. 看、观看 view the moon 赏月

4. tradition  [trəˈdiʃən] n.传统;传说;惯例

**phrases:**

fall on ① 发生= happen or take place ② (向某方向）移动；落（在某位置上）

写作佳句1：今年我的生日适逢中秋节。

写作佳句2：今年的中秋和国庆恰逢在同一天。

写作佳句3：我突然见到了一样奇怪的东西。

**a good quote：**

The moon rose from the sea.

and all the people shared this moment together.

海上生明月，天涯共此时

1. 语篇填空: 阅读下面材料，在空白处填入适当的内容（1个单词）或括号内单词的正确形式。

The Mid-Autumn Festival is also called the Moon Festival or the Moon cake Festival. It has a long history 1. (date) back to the Tang Dynasty (618-907). It 2. (traditional) falls on the 15th day of the 3. (eight) month of the lunar calendar. Since ancient times, customs of the Mid-Autumn Festival 4. (include) appreciating the moon, eating moon cakes 5. drinking wine. The full moon on Mid-Autumn night symbolizes family reunion 6. Chinese culture because the moon is round and the 7. (bright) of the year on this day. With the full moon hanging above in 8. sky, people 9. are far away from their 10. (hometown) might miss families while looking at the beautiful moonlight.

**Step 2 : The introduction of the origin of the Mid-Autumn Festival.**

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Why the Mid-Autumn Festival is Celebrated and How it Started？

Mid-Autumn Festival has a history of over 3,000 years, 1. （date）back to moon worship in the Shang Dynasty (1600–1046 BC). It’s 2. an important festival that many poems were written about it, stories and legends about the festival are widespread, and its origins have been guessed at and explained by 3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_ (generation) of Chinese.

 The term "Mid-Autumn" first appeared in the book Rites of Zhou (周礼), 4. (write)

in the Warring States Period (475–221 BC). 5. the term only related to the time and season; the festival didn't exist at that point.

 In the Tang Dynasty (618–907 AD), it was popular 6. (appreciate) the moon. Many poets liked to create poems related to the moon when appreciating it. There is a legend 7. Emperor Xuanzong of the Tang Dynasty visited the Moon Palace in his dream and heard 8. wonderful song.

 In the Northern Song Dynasty (960–1127 AD), the 15th day of the 8th lunar month was established 9. the "Mid-Autumn Festival". From then on, sacrificing to the moon was very popular, and 10. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (become) a custom ever since.

**Step 3 : The introduction of the legend of the Mid-Autumn Festival.**

1. 做好词汇积累，高考蓄势待发

**Words :**

1.scorch [skɔːtʃ] vt.把…烧焦,把…烤焦;严厉批评;vi.变焦,枯萎;烫焦; n.烧焦;焦痕

2. sharpshooter  [ˈʃɑːpˌʃuːtə] n.神枪手,狙击手,射击高手

3. excess [ikˈses] n.超过;过量;超额;无节制; a.超额的; vt.不聘任;超过

4.immortal [iˈmɔːtl] a.不朽的;不死的;永世的; n.不死之人;神仙;流芳百世的人

5.reluctant  [riˈlʌktənt] a.勉强的;不情愿的;厌恶的;抵抗的;

6.elixir [iˈliksə] n.炼金药液;长生不老药;万灵药;精华

7.archery [ˈɑːtʃəri] n.箭术;射箭用品;弓箭手;弓道,射手队;射箭运动员;射艺

8. disciples [diˈsaipl] n.门徒,信徒,弟子;耶稣之使徒

9. jade [dʒeid] n.玉,翡翠;硬玉;玉雕;瘦马,老马

10. continuously  [kənˈtinjuəsli] adv. 连续不断地

11. corresponding [ˌkɔriˈspɔndiŋ] a.一致的;符合的;相应的;对应的;通信的

2． 七选五：根据短文内容，从短文后的选项中选出能填入空白处的最佳选项。选项中有两项为多余选项。

 The August Moon Festival or Mid-Autumn Festival (Chinese characters above) is one of the traditional Chinese holidays. 1. Chinese legends say that the moon is at its brightest and roundest on this day.

 The Mid-autumn Festival is often called the Women's Festival. The moon (Chinese character on right) symbolizes elegance and beauty. While Westerners worship the sun (yang or male) for its power, people in the Far East admire the moon. The moon is the 'yin' or female principle and it is a trusted friend. Chinese parents often name their daughters after the moon, \_\_\_\_2.\_\_\_

 In fact, many ancient August Moon folktales are about a moon maiden. On the 15th night of the 8th lunar moon, little children on earth can see a lady on the moon.

 3. At that time, the earth had ten suns circling it, each taking its turn to illuminate to the earth. But one day all ten suns appeared together, scorching the earth with their heat. The earth was saved by a strong and tyrannical archer named Hou Yi. He succeeded in shooting down nine of the suns. 4 However, his beautiful wife Chang E drank the elixir of life in order to save the people from her husband's

tyrannical rule. After drinking it, she found herself floating and flew all they way to the moon. Hou Yi loved his divinely beautiful wife so much, he refused to shoot down the moon.

 People believed that the lady was a god who lived in the moon that made the moon shine. 5. And on this magical occasion, children who make wishes to the Lady on the Moon will find their dreams come true.

A. The story about the lady takes place around 2170 B.C.

B. in hope that they will be as lovely as the moon.

C. One day, Hou Yi stole the elixir of life from a goddess.

D. hoping that they will live on the Moon in future.

E. It is held on the 15th day of the 8th lunar month.

F. Long time ago, there was a man named Hou Yi.

G. Girls who wanted to be a beauty and have a handsome husband should worship the moon.

**Step 3 : The introduction of the custom of the Mid-Autumn Festival.**

翻译下列句子

1. 中秋节的主要庆祝方式为吃月饼，吃团圆饭，赏月和点灯笼。

1. 人们在赏月之际，会情不自禁地想念远游在外、客居异乡的亲人。

1. 祭月仪式表达人们祈求月神降福人间的一种美好心愿。

1. 中秋时节，孩子们玩花灯玩得不亦乐乎以至于忘了吃月饼。

1. 大人们吃着美味的月饼，品着热腾腾的香茗，而孩子们则在一旁拉着灯尽情玩耍。

1. 中秋这天，每个家庭都团聚在一起共同观赏象征丰裕、和谐和幸运的圆月。

1. 中秋之夜，无数被点亮的灯笼，像天上的星星，点缀着整个世界。

Step 3 : The introduction of the poems of the Mid-Autumn Festival.

Let the students appreciate some ancient poems about the festival.

**Homework**

2019年(辽宁卷)题目:

 一个英文网站面向中学生征稿请你写一篇英语稿件，介绍“中秋节”及这个节日里的主要活动。

写作要点:

1.它是中国的传统节日之一;

2. 家人团聚;

3. 赏月、吃月饼;

4. 还有旅游、访友等其他活动。

注意:1.词数80左右;

 2. 可以适当增加细节，以使行文连贯;

参考词汇: 中秋节 the Mid-Autumn Festival 农历 lunar calendar

 赏月 enjoy the full moon 月饼 moon cake