**Worksheet for Reading and Thinking**

Class: Name:

**Task 1: Skim for the main idea of each paragraph and complete the form.**

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| **Paragraph** | **Main idea** | **How do you know?** |
| Paragraph 1 |  |  |
| Paragraph 2 |  |
| Paragraph 3 |  |
| Paragraph 4 |  |

**Task 2: Which paragraph/sentence/phrase/word do you like most? Why?**

(Reasons can include: what you think it shows; how it shows.)

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| *What’s your favorite part?* | *Why do you like it?* |
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**Task 3: Discussion:**

Do you face the same challenges as Adam? What other challenges are you facing? How did and will you deal with them?

**Homework:**

**Please write a short passage to share your own challenges as a freshman at senior high school. And add your attitude towards the challenges as a conclusion. You’re expected to use the words and expressions in the passage.**

*Hi! My name is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and I’m a freshman at XXXX School. Going from junior high school to senior high school is a really big challenge. The first week was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.*

**Requirements:**

**logical structure**: linking words; topic sentence

**clear feelings**: feeling words

**detailed description**: examples for specific challenge and solution

Content Reference:

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| challenge | feeling/attitude | solution |
| have to…  …is difficult  try to do but…  get used to  keep up with | confused  difficult but I hope to…  unhappy but won’t quit  worried …Still, happy  …isn’t fun but I’ll… | recommend …sign up for improve on my own  join …instead  study harder  be responsible for  be well prepared for… |

*The Freshman Challenge*

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