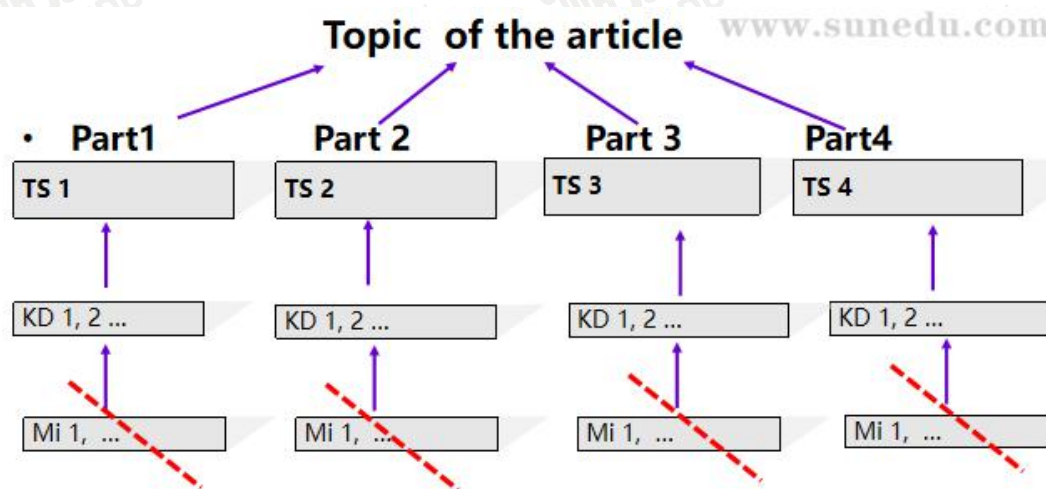


概要写作 第2小节 复习笔记

如何确定文章的关键信息

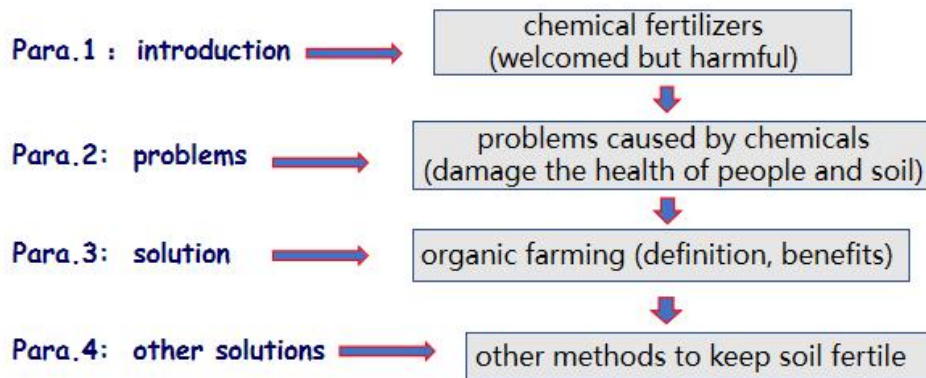
1. 文章结构



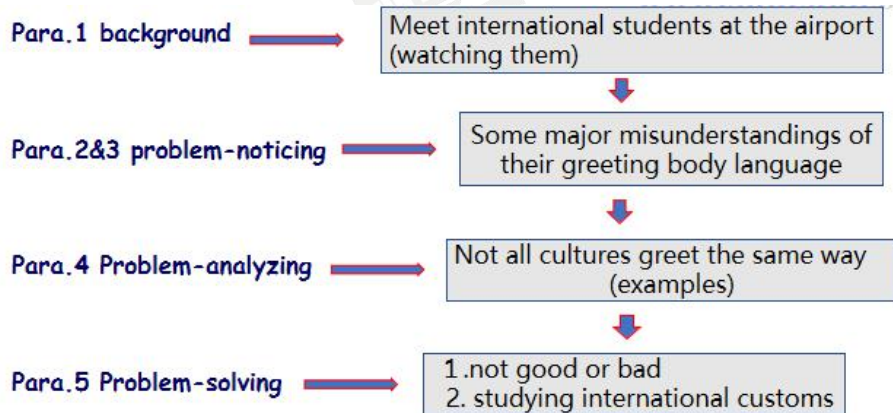
2. 确定关键信息的方法

- 画思维导图 **Mind Map** (overall / big picture of a text, the structure of the text)

示例一：M4U2: Chemical or Organic Farming



示例二：M3U4: Communication : No Problem?



➤ 找组词 Group words (words or phrases frequently appearing)

举例：Group words can indicate the main idea.

Like any other facility, keeping a school open requires a great deal of **money**. Keeping school open in the middle of summer requires air conditioning, and that adds significantly to the **school's expenses**. Besides, teachers must be paid for all the weeks they are working. For example, a high school in Arizona had **a cost increase of \$157,000** when they switched to year-round schooling. Some schools may not be able to handle **such increases**, and other schools that can handle **these expenses** could be doing better things with the money.

举例：Group words can indicate key supporting information.

Go put your creed into your deed.—Ralph Waldo Emerson

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Gene technology can help people to give birth to more healthy and clever children. Some families have **genetic diseases**. This means their children will for sure have the **family disease**, which is a great trouble for these families. In the past, doctors could do nothing about **genetic diseases**. But gene technology can solve **this problem** perfectly. Scientists just need to find **the wrong gene** and correct it, and a healthy child will be born.

- **找信号词 Signal words** (first/last/but/however/for example/besides/therefore/in conclusion/on the contrary/meanwhile/on the one hand, on the other hand/some... others.../consequently/...)

举例：Signal words may help to locate main idea.

As is known to all, sports stars earn large amounts of money every year. LeBron James, the famous American basketball star, **for instance**, earns an income of more than 20 million dollars a year. **Some people** hold the view that these stars do not deserve the high pay that they are getting. **Some even argue** that sports stars do nothing to society apart from entertaining people. Their contribution to society are much less than those made by doctors, firemen, scientists, professors, etc. **But** I can never agree with that.

For instance 表举例，举例的内容一般为次要信息。

Some people... Some even argue... 递进的表述，表达同样的观点。

But 后面的内容一般是重要信息。

举例：Signal words may help to locate key details.

Actually, **vacation happiness is based on the following top rules**. **First**, choose your travel companions wisely, ~~because nothing contributes more significantly to a trip than the right companions~~. **Second**, don't spend your vacation time in a place where everything is too expensive ~~so as to maintain a positive mood~~. **Third**, shop wisely, ~~for meaningful experiences provide more long-term happiness than physical possessions~~.

First, Second, Third 是 **signal words**，紧跟在后的内容是重要细节，而后半句则是次要信息。

➤ 分析句子关系 Relationship between sentences

举例：

The biggest factor in short-sightedness is a lack of time spent outdoors. (✓ **Topic sentence**) Exposure to daylight helps the retina (视网膜) to release a chemical that slows down an increase in the eye's axial length, which is what most often causes myopia (近视). (✗ **Explanation**) A combination of not being outdoors and doing lots of work focusing up close (like writing characters or reading) worsens the problem. (✓ **Further information**) But if a child has enough time in the open, they can study all they like and their eyesight should not suffer, says Ian Morgan of Australian National University. (✗ **Further explanation**)

3. 总结

1. 确定文章话题， 弄清文章结构
2. 确定段落大意， 区分重要信息 / 次要信息

(关注每段中的 signal words / group words / relationship between sentences)