

M4U2

Working the Land Language Points

---- Miss Miao



Let's explore the knowledge bravely to get close to Dr.Yuan. Surprises are waiting for us.



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In this video, we will know more about Dr. Yuan Longping, who is a pioneer of agriculture in our country.

.....Working the land for the past six decades, Dr. Yuan has 1 struggled for growing what is called super hybrid rice. This special strain of rice 2 makes it possible to produce harvests 3 twice as large as before. 4 No matter how tough the situation is, Dr. Yuan takes up the challenges constantly. How time flies. Now he is 90 years old. 5 Because of his arduous efforts, Dr. Yuan was awarded the medal of Republic by President Xi. To our amazement, on the same day, Dr. Yuan went back Hunan after the ceremony, working the land again.

When the reporter asked him “Have you ever 6 regretted devoting all your life to studying the rice?” Dr. Yuan replied it firmly. “That’s impossible”. “In 1960s, it was due to hunger that many people starved to death. I won’t let it happen again! Besides working, Dr. Yuan is strict with himself in daily life. For example, he would rather keep swimming and play volleyball to 7 build up his body rather than just sit around. In his view, lack of exercise will 8 lead to Alzheimer's disease. (老人痴呆症) Thus, he will not retire unless he cannot move.

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Words & Phrases
Application

The exercises in cloze&reading&writing.

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- **Cloze(完型) & Reading: Paraphrase(释义) : express the same meaning in different words.**
- **Writing: Put what we have learned into practice & Polish(润色) the normal expressions.**

★ **Key Words&Phrases Application**

Read and choose the correct answer .

① Dr. Yuan Longping's pioneering research has struggled to transform China from food deficiency(缺乏) to food security with three decades. His aim : make great efforts to do sth. when it is very difficult. He helped create a more abundant food supply and food security, a more stable world.

1. What can we learn about Dr. Yuan's research?

- A. It was easy for him to create an abundant food supply.
- ★ B. Efforts were made before he can change the situation of food deficiency.
- C. Little time was enough to conduct his research.
- D. His research came to an end finally due to its difficulties.

★ **Key Words & Phrases Application**

1. **struggle: make efforts to do sth when it is very difficult.**

vi. 奋斗, 努力; 挣扎 n. 努力

(阅读文段) ① Dr. Yuan Longping's pioneering research **struggled to transform** China from food deficiency to food security with three decades.



struggle to do. 挣扎; 奋斗做某事 (Vi.): struggle for sth

(将**struggle**运用到写作:) 外国笔友Peter最近想了解你最钦佩的伟人, 请你写信简述该伟人的**事迹**及对你的启发。

② Born in 1930, Dr. Yuan is now 90 years old, still **struggling for the high output of rice**, which motivates me to conquer the difficulties in study constantly.

★ **Key Words & Phrases Application**

2. **build up** vt.增强...体质;

① (将**build up**运用到写作)最近外国笔友Peter因为学习太劳累而生病了。得知此消息，你写信表达关心和**提建议**。

Knowing that you have a cold recently, I am writing to show my concern. First of all, I sincerely hope that you should makes it a rule to spend much time **building up** your body, learning to balance between your study and health.

Brainstorm: Given Chinese expression, speak out the English one.

clear up

show up

bring up

take up

pick up

make up

turn up

hang up



2. build up vt.

Cloze: ② At present, Yuan's has **22.** _____ and trained the teams throughout Asia and to Africa and the Americas, which are expected to achieve commercial seed production in the following 3 or 4 years and hope to **23. apply** technology into the research of sea rice.(海水稻)

22.A. picked up

B. hanged up



C. built up

D. cleared up



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Paraphrase(释义):

found; set up; establish

★ **Key Words & Phrases Application**

3. **make it possible to do.**有可能做某事

**it: 作形式宾语; 真正的
宾语是: to do**

Cloze:

① However, under the same planting conditions and environment, the yield(产量) of the third-generations hybrid rice could **make 25. _____ possible to reach** 800 kg per mu. China now feeds around 20% of the world's population with less than 9% of the world's arable(可耕种的)land.

25. A. that

B. its

★ C. it

D. this



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feel	easy
think	difficult
	important
	necessary
make + it + possible + (for sb) + to do	
Vt.	adj.
find	indispensable
consider	inevitable
.....	impossible
	regular

feel	
think	a rule
make + it + n. + (for sb) + to do	
Vt.	an honor
find	one's duty
consider

★ **Key Words & Phrases Application**

3. Vt.+ it +adj./n.+ to do.

it: 形式宾语; 真正宾语是to do

②用 “Vt.+ it +adj./n.+ to do.” 美化作文句子:

As for the ways of strengthening your willpower, you had better do sports everyday to build up your body and entertain yourself like Dr.Yuan.

→ As for the ways of strengthening your willpower, you had better make it regular/a rule to build up your body and entertain yourself like Dr.Yuan.

★Key Words&Phrases Application

4. **lead to vt.** 引起; 导致; 通往(to是介词)

Reading:

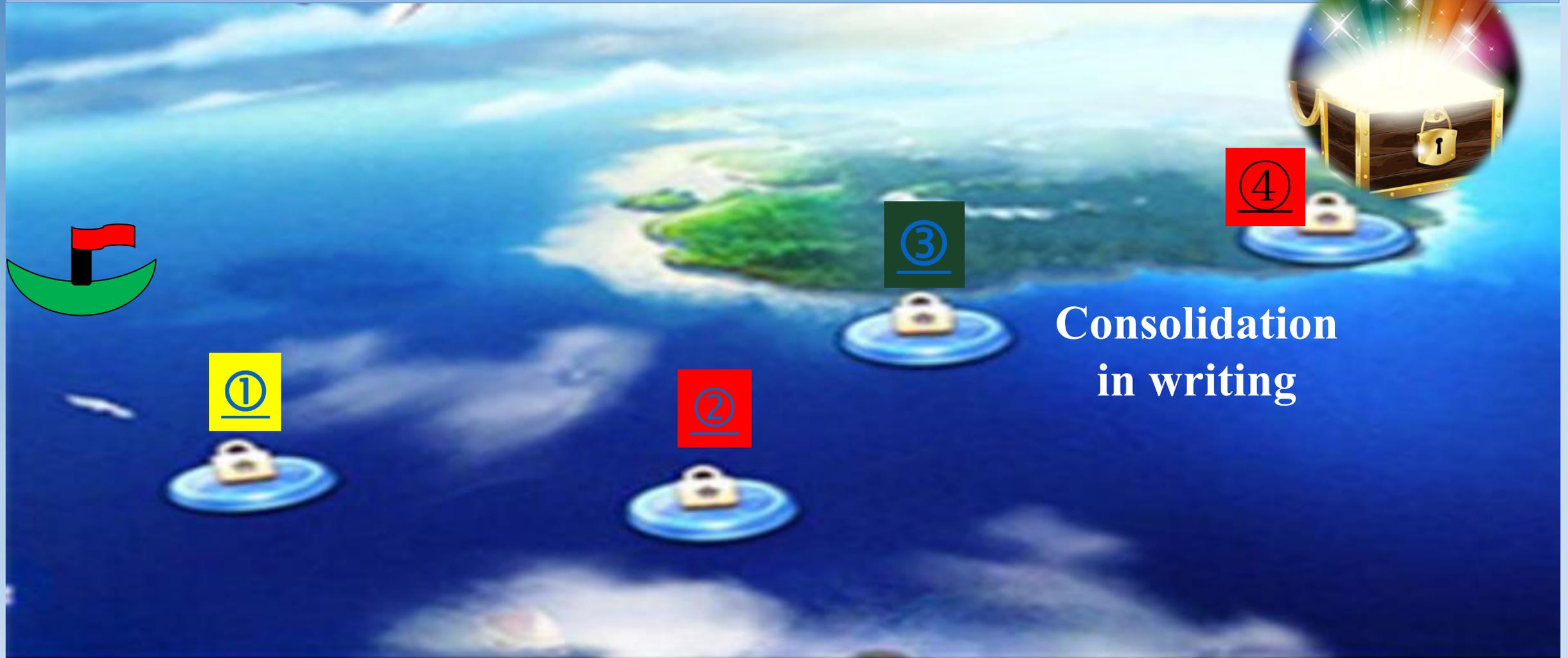
Dr. Yuan's distinguished life's work has led to many to call him the "Father of Hybrid Rice", while his continuing research offers even more promise for world food security and adequate nutrition.
Paraphrase: 导致: cause; result in; contribute to

①. **What caused many people to call Dr. Yuan "Father of Hybrid Rice"?**

- A. because he is the father of Hybrid Rice.
- ★ B. because of his outstanding life' work to study and research rice.
- C. because of his transforming China from food deficiency to food security.
- D. because his son also worked in studying and researching rice.

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Consolidation
in writing

- **Q1:** What inspirations can you obtain from Dr.Yuan's deeds and spirits?
- **Q2:** Based on Dr.Yuan's deeds and spirits, how can you put them into your study life to conquer the difficulties?



Speech Time (Ode赞美 to Dr. Yuan)



评判标准: 1.handwriting(2); 2.grammar & spelling & coherence(3)
3.content:specific(5); 4.application:key expressions(5)

小组互评: G1—G2; G3—G4; G5—G6; G7—G8 (根据标准进行互评)
who has a great impact on me.

When it comes to Dr. Yuan Longping, a sense of pride hovers over me. _____

(简介袁隆平: 2点) :G1, G2

As for his great deeds, the following two aspects inspire me most. First and foremost, _____

(影响我的第1点事迹+启发) :G3,G4

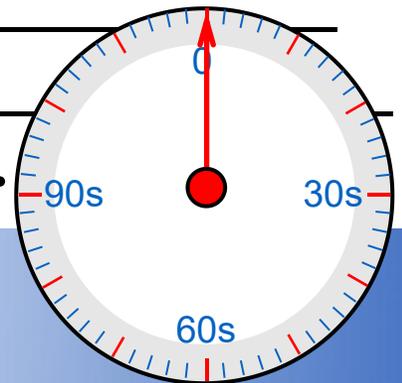
_____. In addition, _____

(影响我的第2点事迹+启发) :G5,G6

It is not easy to enter a dream university. _____ (表决心) :G7, G8

_____. Thank you for your listening.

★ Consolidation in Writing



Good morning, everyone! I am extremely honored to share the person I adore and respect most with you. Undoubtedly, Yuan Longping, who has a great impact on me.

Handwriting: 2

Grammar, spelling, coherence: 3

When it comes to Dr. Yuan Longping, a scientist born in 1930, he is now 90 years old, still **struggling for** the high output of rice. Known as China's "father of hybrid rice and for the devotion he made, Dr. Yuan was awarded the medal of Republic by president Xi.

Connect with your life: specific evidences: 5

As for his great deeds, the following two aspects inspire me most. **First and foremost**, Dr. Yuan initially **found it hard to study** the new rice under such a tough condition, but he didn't regret devoting his youth and energy to it. **Therefore**, his perseverance can constantly stimulate me to keep moving, regardless of how many exams I failed. **In addition**, no matter how busy he is, he **makes it a rule to** spend much time **building up** his body, such as keeping swimming.

Put what we've learned into writing; polish the expressions: 5

It is not easy to enter a dream university. With the spirit of Dr. Yuan, days of arduous practice and continual learning, I am firmly convinced that I will definitely enter my dream university, **leading to** the wonderful life I desire. **Therefore**, like Dr. Yuan, one day, my dream can be fulfilled with industrious work to pave the way. Thank you for your listening.

 Consolidation in Writing

Practice makes perfect.



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- **Words & Phrases:**

Learn them by heart & feel their connections with cloze(完型)&reading.

- **Writing:**

1. Finish the writing independently & Top 5 will make a speech sent to the school website;
2. Search the Internet to know more about Dr. Yuan

★ **Homework**