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Working the land



New Words and Expressions



重点单词

1. struggle

2. expand

3. rid

4. therefore

5. export

6. regret

7. focus

8. reduce

9. comment

10. sunburnt

11. decade

12. super

vt. & vi. 斗争；拼搏；努力

vt. & vi. 使变大；伸展

vt. 摆脱；除去

adv. 因为；所以；因而

vt. & vi. 输出；出口

vt. 遗憾；惋惜 n. 遗憾；懊悔

n. 焦点；中心点 vt. 集中；聚集

vt. 减少；减缩

n. 评论；议论 vi. & vt. 表达意见；作出评论

adj. 晒黑的

n. 十年；十年期

adj. 特级的；超级的



重点单词

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13. output

n. 产量；输出

14. crop

n. 庄稼；农作物；产量

15. hunger

n. 饥饿；欲望 vt. & vi. （使）饥饿

16. disturbing

adj. 引起烦恼的；令人不安的

17. circulate

vt. & vi. 循环；流传

18. battle

n. 战役；战斗；较量 vt. & vi. 搏斗；奋斗

19. freedom

n. 自由；自主

20. equip

vt. & vi. 配备；装备

21. occupation

n. 工作；职业；占领

22. nutrition

n. 营养；滋养；食物

23. underline

vt. 画底线标出；强调

24. summary

n. 总结；摘要；概要



派生单词

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1. hunger n. 饥饿 v. (使) 饥饿
 2. disturbing adj. 引起烦恼的
 3. expand vt. & vi. 使变大; 伸展
 4. circulate vt. & vi. 循环; 流传
 5. equip vt. & vi. 配备; 装备
 6. occupation n. 工作; 职业; 占领
 7. confuse vt. 使迷惑; 使为难
 8. regret vt. 遗憾; 惋惜 n. 遗憾; 懊悔
 9. discovery n. 发现; 发觉
 10. reduce vt. 减少; 减缩
 11. summary n. 总结; 摘要; 概要
- hungry adj. 饥饿的
- disturb v. 打扰; 干扰
- expansion n. 扩张; 膨胀
- circulation n. 循环; 流通
- equipment n. 设备; 装备
- occupy v. 占据; 占领
- confusion n. 困惑; 混淆
- regretful adj. 后悔的; 失望的
- discover v. 发现
- reduction n. 降低; 减少
- summarize v. 总结; 概述



重点短语

- 1. thanks to
- 2. rid... of
- 3. be satisfied with
- 4. would rather
- 5. build up
- 6. lead to
- 7. keep ... free from/of
- 8. focus on

幸亏；由于；因为
摆脱；除去
对……感到满意
宁愿；宁可
逐渐增强；建立；开发
导致；造成（后果）
使……免受（影响；害等）
集中（注意力、精力等）于



词义释义

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1. crop a plant that is grown in large quantities, especially as food
2. bacteria the simplest and smallest forms of life.
3. pest an insect or animal that destroys plants, food, etc.
4. nutrition the process by which living things receive the food necessary for them to grow and be healthy
5. statistic a collection of information shown in numbers
6. nationality the legal right of belonging to a particular nation
7. occupation a job or profession
8. soil the top layer of the earth in which plants, trees, etc. grow



话题词汇

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Words related to
agricultural products

crops, hybrid, output, sorghum, grain, peanut,
production, soybean, chemical, organic, bacteria,
pest

Methods of agriculture

equip, fertilizer, nutrition, mineral, soil,
industrial

Agricultural
achievements

super, hunger, expand, circulate, thanks to,
rid...of, be satisfied with, freedom, export, build
up, lead to, reduce, keep ... free from/of



美句赏析

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The hunger for love is much more difficult to remove than the hunger for bread.
---Mother Teresa

Sometimes by losing a battle you find a new way to win the war. ---Donald Trump

Just living is not enough... one must have sunshine, freedom, and a little flower.
---Hans Christian Andersen

Never confuse a single defeat with a final defeat. ---F. Scott Fitzgerald

The greatest discovery of all time is that a person can change his future by merely changing his attitude.
---Oprah Winfrey



遣词造句

Group 1: sunburnt; lead to; decade; output

Decades of work in agriculture leads to his sunburnt skin as well as high output in crops.

Group 2: disturbing; rid ... of; pest; nutrition

It is disturbing that the pest is hard to rid of, for which a lot of plants fail to get enough nutrition.

Group 3: thanks to; keep ... free from; hunger

Thanks to Yuan Longping, the new crop keeps many people free from hunger.

Group 4: would rather; focus on; comment

I would rather focus on my own work than comment on others' lives.

Group 5: build up; confuse; be satisfied with

Once you build up confidence, you will be satisfied with your own life and not be confused by others' words.



核心词汇

1. struggle v.

写出例句中struggle的相关表达和意思

1. She is struggling to bring up family alone.

struggle to do sth
艰难做某事

2. The airline is struggling with high costs.

struggle with sth 努力应付

3. Millions of people are struggling for survival.

struggle for sth 为...奋斗

4. He struggled against cancer for two years.

struggle against sth 与...抗争

派生词

struggle n. 挣扎; 奋斗



Quiz

台词翻译

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来自《家有正太 第1季 第10集》

嘲笑努力奋斗的人是很不友善的



来自《斯巴达克斯：诸神竞技场 第3集》

许多年轻人都要多学习



核心词汇

2. expand v.

将例句中expand相关意思与右边中文意思匹配。

1. Water expands as it freezes.
 2. The hotel wants to expand its business by adding a swimming pool.
 3. I repeated the question and waited for her to expand.
 4. A child's vocabulary expands through reading.
- 细谈；详述
拓展【业务】
(使) 扩大；增加



Quiz

名言翻译

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只有努力到极限，
你才能拓展你的
能力。

Hugh Nibley

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没有人敢冒险之时
便是拓展的最佳时
机。

ANDREW CARNEGIE

PICTUREQUOTES.COM



核心词汇

3. regret n. & v.

根据例句写出regret的相关表达

1. I regret leaving school so young.

regret doing sth 后悔做某事

2. I regret that I will be unable to attend.

regret that ... 后悔... ..

3. I lost touch with her, much to my regret.

to one's regret 让某人遗憾的是

4. I decided with some regret that it was some to move on.

with regret 遗憾地



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一句多译

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很抱歉，我不能参加你的生日派对。

- I really regret that I will be unable to attend your birthday party.
- Much to my regret that I am unable to attend your birthday party.





核心词汇

4. reduce v.

利用例句找出reduce用法

- Giving up smoking reduces the risk of heart disease. reduce sth
- Costs have been reduced by 20% over the past year. reduce sth by sth
- The number of employees was reduced from 40 to 25.
reduce from sth to sth

派生词

reduction n. 减少, 下降, 缩小



Quiz

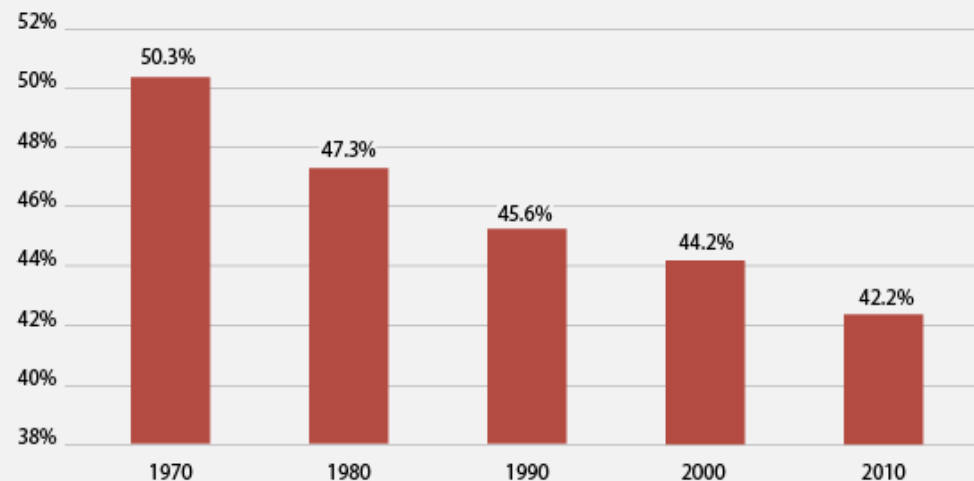
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Fewer households are earning middle-class incomes

Not only have middle-class incomes stagnated, but the share of households that are earning middle-class incomes has also been in decline since the 1970s. The share of American households earning between 50 and 150 percent of the median income was 42.2 percent in 2010, down from 50.3 percent in 1970.

Percent of households with annual incomes within 50 percent of the median



Source: Alan Krueger, "The Rise and Consequences of Inequality," Speech at Center for American Progress, Washington, D.C., January 12, 2012.

The number of households who are earning middle-class incomes have been **reduced** from 50.3% to 42.2% over the past four decades.



核心词汇

5. comment n. & v.

根据例句写出comment相关搭配

- She made helpful comments on my work.
- Have you any comment to make about the cause of the disaster?
- I don't feel I can comment on their decision.
- One student commented that she preferred literature to social science.

make comments on/about sth

comment on sth

comment that ...



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名言翻译

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我相信言论自由，但我也相信我们应该有权评论言论自由。
I believe in freedom of speech, but I believe we should also have
the right to **comment on** freedom of speech. (by Stockwell Day)

“无可奉告”是个很好的表达。我经常使用这个表达。
'**No comment**' is a splendid expression. I am using it again and
again. (by Winston Churchill)



即学即用



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Zhuang Qiaosheng is the most famous wheat (小麦) scientist in China. Despite a very difficult situation and poor condition, Zhuang focused on his work in wheat research and has made great achievements, leading to much higher grain increase. One of his great discoveries is to keep the wheat free from some diseases, which therefore increases the output. Zhuang is also a pioneer in promoting wheat production in Tibet. Thanks to him, more and more wheat is able to grow there. Zhuang is never satisfied with his work and devotes more than six decades to the wheat study. People comment that he is a hardworking and modest scientist.