**Teaching plan for**

**“Kindness Brought a Group of Strangers Together on Valentine’s Day”**

Teaching objectives:

1. Obtain a good understanding of the whole text through analyzing the text and lay out the possible storyline of the two continued paragraphs.
2. Learn to echo the original text with the potential themes.
3. Writing the two continued paragraphs with diverse sentence patterns and learn the application of subjunctive mood from the original text.

Teaching Procedures:

Step I- Reading

Read the the whole passage to analyze the setting, character, conflict and theme.

Step II-Outline the storyline

1. Group Work—Ask students to find out more clues for the theme from the original text and outline the storyline
2. Teacher presents the mind map for it.

Step III-Prediction

Students are required to predict the development of the story in the following two continued paragraphs and list the main points.

Step IV-Language Input

1. According to the outcome of Step II, students are asked to brainstorm the available expressions and sentence patterns to give a better description of the plot.
2. Teacher provides more descriptions and help solve difficult parts like background knowledge input in the process.
3. Students are asked to summarize the theme by echoing the clues in the original text.

Step V-Appreciation

Appreciate high-score compositions together with two other possible versions

Step VI-Accumulation and Apply

Accumulate the useful expressions and appreciate the language from the original text.