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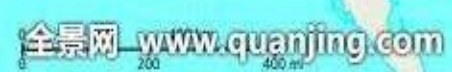


San Francisco , a city with diverse cultures



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Golden Gate Bridge



Redwood Forest



wine country of Napa Valley



Prediction: **What**
might she write about
in the text?





First reading for basic information

A travel journal

Who: Li Lan

Where: visit San Francisco, US

When: Wednesday, 21 June

What: Li Lan recorded

what she saw and did and how she felt.

How the author develops the travel journal: in time order.

Li Lan's route



Redwood Forest



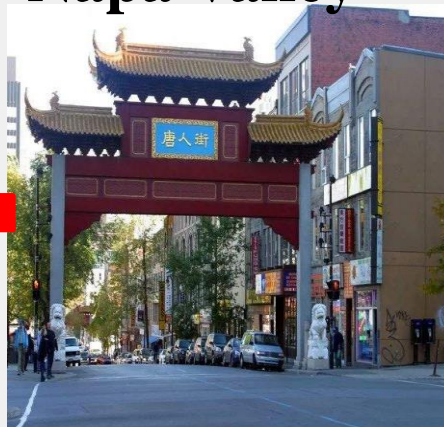
wine country of
Napa Valley



Mission
District



museum



Chinatown



jazz bar

Second reading for detailed information

Parts	Feelings	What I saw and did
Para.1: city of San Francisco	amazed, impressed	<i>And what a city...rebuild itself after the earthquake... so many beautiful old buildings...on top of big hills... offering great view...</i>
Para.2: Mission District	interested	<i>I walked around looking at the street art for a few hours...quite modern and lively...delicious...A real mix of cultures here!</i>
Para.3: local museum	touched	<i>The museum did a really good job...immigrants left their own country...carried a bit of home in their hearts...built a new home here.</i>
Para.4: Chinatown	happy	<i>...so many good cafes and restaurants...beautiful china plates...Whate good food!</i>
Para.5: Richmond District	eager to know	Can't wait!

Para 1. What impressed the writer first about San Francisco?

Today was my first day back in San Francisco after camping in the Redwood Forest and visiting the wine country of Napa Valley. I have to admit that it definitely feels good to be back in the city again. And what a city—a city that was able to rebuild itself after the earthquake that occurred in 1906. There are so many beautiful old buildings—many sitting on top of big hills, offering great views of the city, the ocean, and the Golden Gate Bridge.

- What a great city—a city that was able to rebuild itself after the earthquake that occurred in [1906](#).

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The city is brave, tough and strong.

The city is attractive, beautiful and spectacular.



Inner spirit



Outside beauty

San Francisco

It definitely feels good to be back in the city.



1906 San Francisco earthquake





Para.2

What is so special about the Mission District?

- My hotel is near downtown, in the Mission District, one of **the oldest parts** of the city. Many of the people living here are **from Mexico or Central America**. This district used to be a **poor area of town** but is now **a centre for art, music, and food**. In fact, an art movement called the “Mission School” started here. It’s influenced **by graffiti art and comic art**. I walked around looking at the street art for a few hours. It was quite modern and lively. Afterwards, I ate some delicious **Mexican-Chinese noodles** from a food truck **cultures here!**





graffiti art and comic art
涂鸦艺术和漫画艺术

Experience: Where we live

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I ate some delicious Mexican-Chinese noodles from a food truck.

Mix of people

Openness
creation
acceptance

Mix of food

A real mix of
cultures here.

Ethnic diversity

A modern, lively ,creative and open city

Experience: What we eat

Rich in varieties

I went to Chinatown. There were so many cafes and restaurants to choose from. I selected a Cantonese restaurant that served its food on beautiful china plates. What great food.

Ethnic diversity

Experience: Entertainment

Tomorrow evening, I am going to a jazz bar in the Richmond District. Can't wait.

A music originated from black people

Chinatown



jazz bar



Para 3: Exploration:

Why there are so many immigrants?

In the afternoon, I headed to a local museum that showed the **historical changes** in California. I learnt that America got California from Mexico in 1848. In the same year, gold was discovered near San Francisco, which started a gold rush. Over **300,000 people came from all over the world** to seek their fortune, and San Francisco quickly became a big city. Many Chinese arrived during this period. To earn a living, **some** opened up shops and restaurants in Chinatown. **Many others** found jobs on farms, joined the gold rush, or went to build the railway that joined California to the eastern region of the country. The museum did a really good job of showing how America was built by immigrants from different countries and cultures. **When** **These immigrants left their countries, they carried a bit of home in their hearts, and built a new home here.**

Exploration :what did I learn from the local museum?

1.America got California from Mexico in 1848.

2. In the same year, gold was discovered near San Francisco, which started a gold rush.

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**Historical
changes**

**A larger city and a
larger population**

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Immigrants' joint efforts to build a new home

pioneers

adventurous

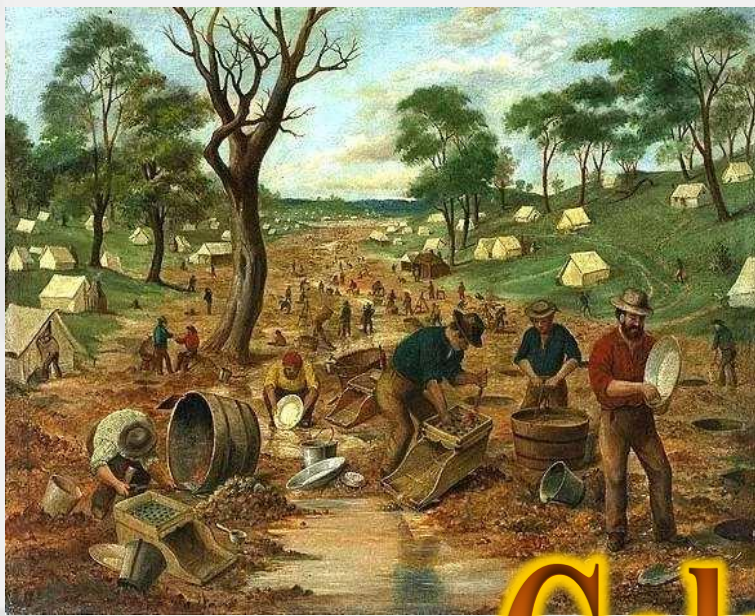
brave

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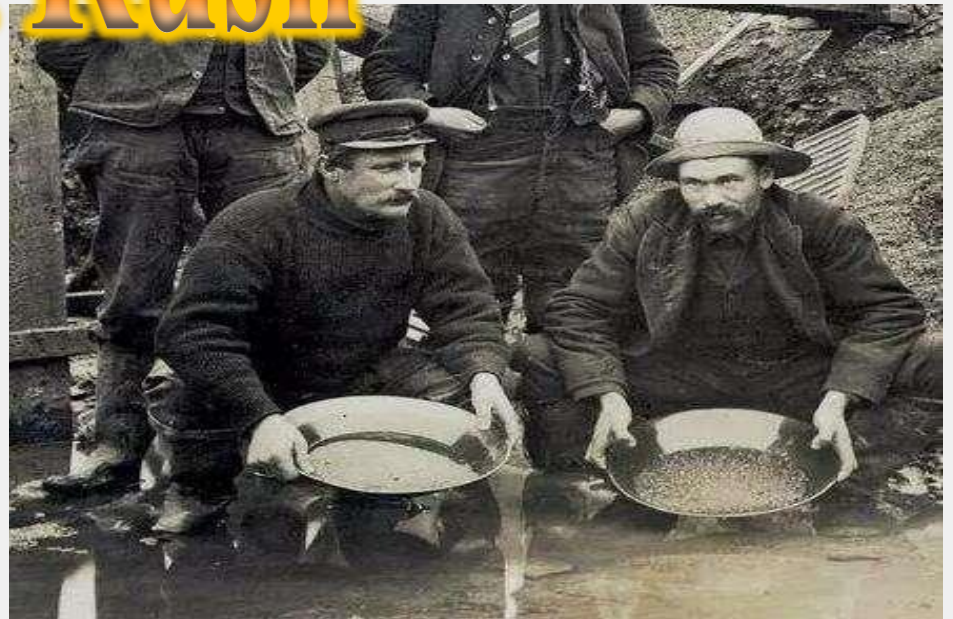
Carried a bit of home in hearts

The pioneering spirit

Built a new home here



Gold Rush



Thinking



Expression

people from Mexico or Central America

a jazz bar

immigrants from all over the world

cafes and Chinese restaurants

Attitude

To experience

To respect

To explore

To appreciate

Homework

Writing: Write down a travel journal.

**Last week, I went to ..., which was
an unforgettable experience.**

.....

Last week, I went to ..., which was...

Tips:

1. Structure: In order of time

in the late afternoon

in the early evening

...

2. Content: What I saw and how I felt

modern and lively

charming, impressive,

wonderful, fantastic

excited, impressed...

3. Expressions: Beautiful words and sentences

I have to admit that it definitely

feels good to...; offer great

views of...; what great food;

I walked around looking at...

One possible version

- **Last week**, I visited Yue Opera Town, which is in the beautiful Shijiaao Village in the southwestern Shengzhou, in Zhejiang Province. **In the early morning** I arrived at Yue Opera Town. The Town has several indoor and outdoor stages in traditional style. Lots of classical Yue operas and other traditional local operas are performed regularly there all the year. **I have to admit that it definitely feels good to watch opera performance lively.** **In the afternoon**, I headed to the snack street, where there are so many unique Shengzhou's local snacks. **What great food!** Especially I am impressed with the steamed bun which is famous throughout the country. **Afterwards I walked around looking at** the unique souvenirs which show our traditional culture in the nearby shops. What a marvelous experience for me.