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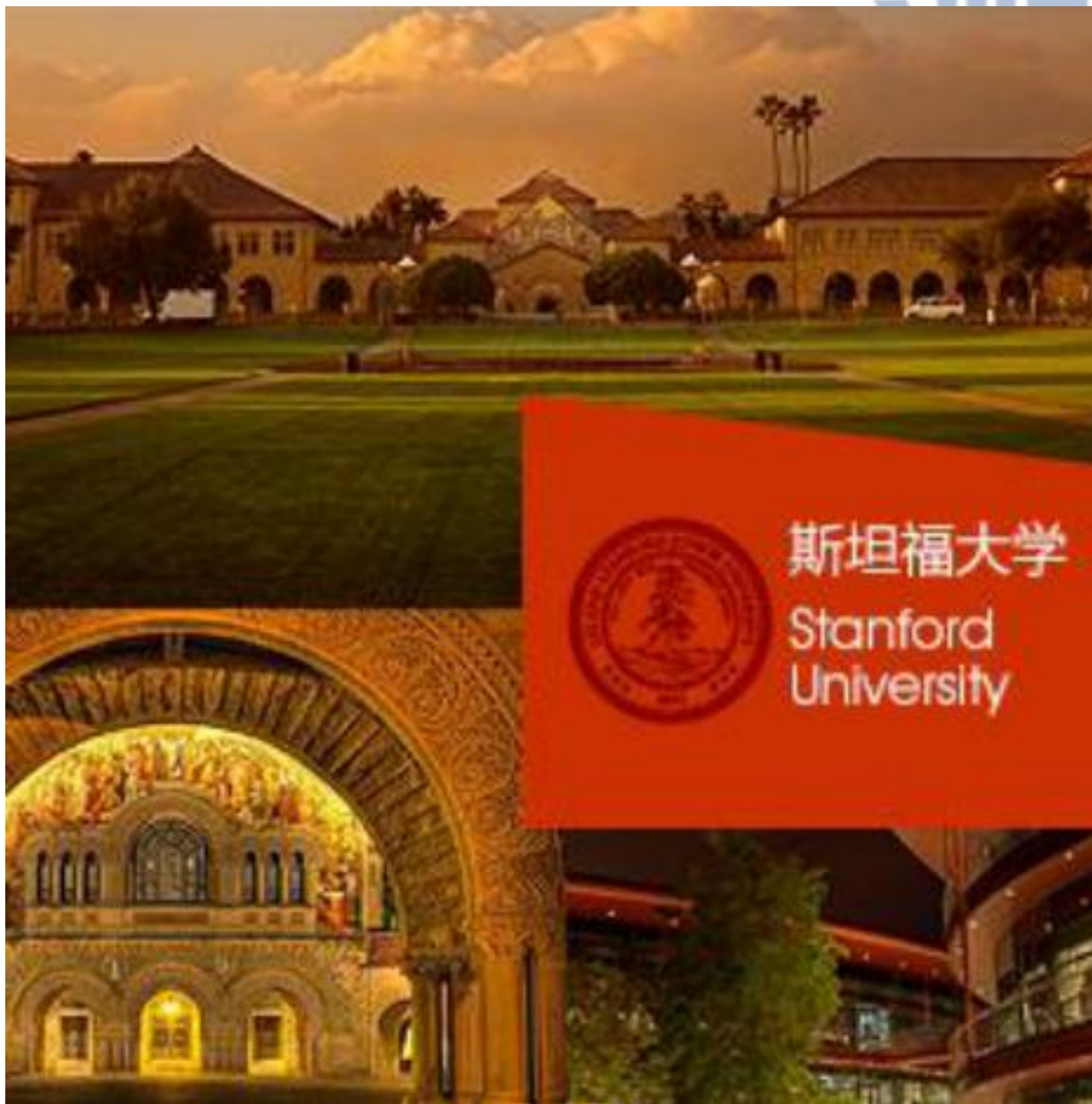
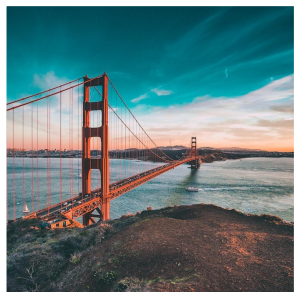


B3U3 Diverse Cultures

▶ Pre-reading

Q: What do you know about this city?





China Town

Silicon Valley

Golden Gate Bridge

Stanford University

► Pre-reading

If you have a chance to visit the city, what do you want to know about this city?

Group Work:

to list what you want to know about this city.




possible questions:

- Which place to visit?
- What can we see there?
- What can we eat there?
- the history of the city
- the people of the city
- the culture of the city



Wednesday, 21 June

Q: What is the style of the text?



A. a news report
B. a letter
C. a travel guide

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a travel journal

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. A real mix of cultures here!

In the afternoon, I headed to a local museum that showed the historical changes in California. I learnt that America was founded in 1848. In the same year, San Francisco, which started as a small town, grew into a big city. 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 or 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.

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

That's enough for today. Tomorrow evening, I'm going to a jazz bar in the Richmond District. Can't wait!

pictures

A painting of two men in a landscape. One man in a red coat and hat is in the foreground, looking towards the right. Another man in a yellow shirt and hat is in the background, looking towards the left. They are standing near a body of water, possibly a river or lake, with a rocky shore and a distant landscape in the background. The painting is framed by a red border.

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my first day

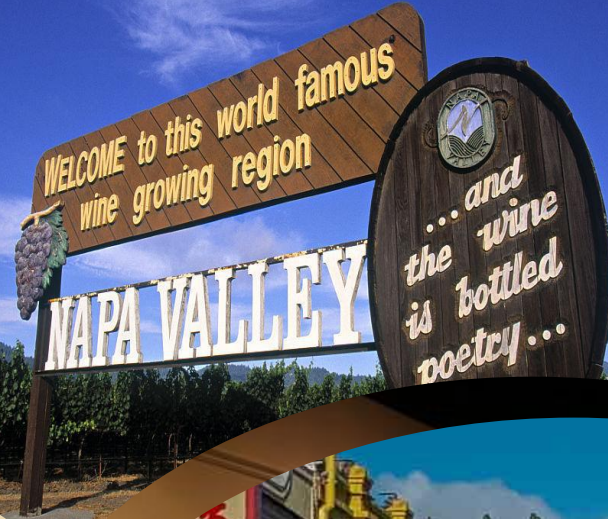
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my first day back to San Francisco

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▶ Scanning



What did I do?

Morning

*look at the street art for a few hours...
ate delicious food*

amazed

Afternoon

I learnt the history of this city.

**inspired;
touched**

Evening

I selected a Cantonese restaurant to enjoy dinner.

happy

Tomorrow

I'm going to a jazz bar.

eager

Before coming to San Francisco

*And what a city...
many beautiful old buildings
offering great view...*

How did I feel ?

amazed and impressed

► Scanning

Can this travel journal solve some of your questions?

possible answers:

- Which place to visit?
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► Thinking

What kind of city is San Francisco?

...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 **newly-born,** after the earthquake that occurred in 1906. There are **so many** **tough and** **beautiful old buildings**—many sitting on top of big hills, offering **wonderful** great views of the city, the ocean, and the Golden Gate Bridge



a vibrant city of art, mixed culture and ethnic diversity



Mexican-Chinese noodles

A real mix of cultures here.

More examples of ethnic diversity:



Chinatown.

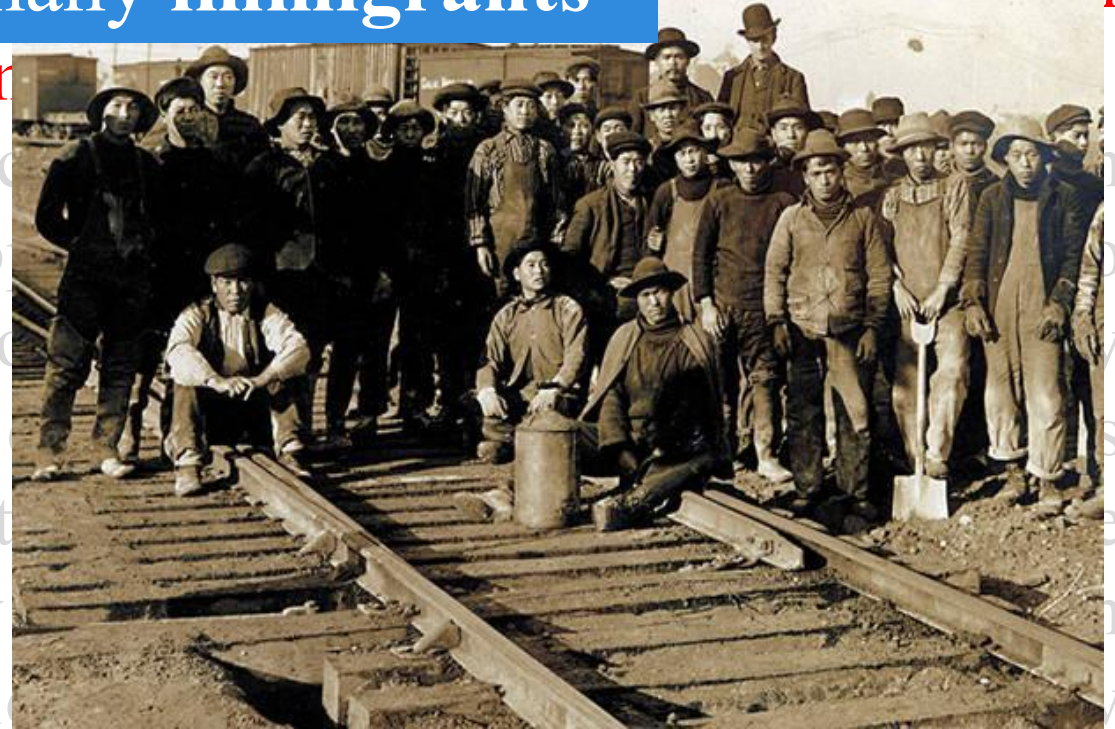
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Further Thinking

What makes San Francisco such a city ?

In the a **a pioneering city with many immigrants**



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.

These immigrants left their countries, but they brought their culture to the new city.

Summary:

What can we learn about San Francisco through this journal?

a city to explore cultural diversity

- newly-born; tough and wonderful
- vibrant ;with atmosphere of art
- with ethnic diversity
- with cultural diversity



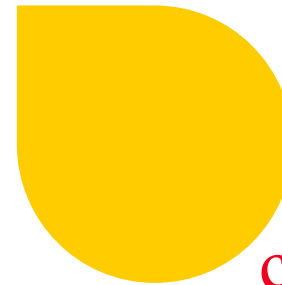
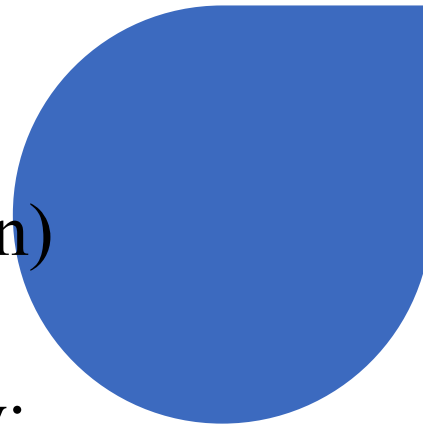
► Discussion:

What are the benefits and challenges of cultural diversity?

opportunities to experience
different cultures and
customs;

Personal growth (culture
awareness, intercultural
communication, cooperation)

more open-minded society;
exchange of innovative ideas;



misunderstanding across
languages and cultures

conflicting values and lifestyles;
unconscious cultural biases;
race conflicts;

The challenges



► extensive activity

Can you record a vlog to speak for cultural diversity?

1. You can mention the benefits of cultural diversity with your own experience of cultural diversity or some examples.
2. You can talk about how to treat cultural diversity.
3. To voice for Asians who are biased
- ...



VLOG ●

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One Possible example:

Embrace 接纳



An aerial photograph of a dense urban skyline, likely New York City, featuring numerous skyscrapers and buildings. The image is overlaid with a color gradient that transitions from a deep red at the top to a bright yellow in the middle, and finally to a deep blue at the bottom. The text "Embrace the diversity!" is centered in the middle of the image, overlaid on the yellow section.

Embrace the diversity!