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| 2016.10 | 记叙文 | Jane 和丈夫在野营时吵架走散 并迷路 | 侧重心理描写 |
| 2017.6 | 记叙文 | Mac 和朋友骑行途中偶遇恶狼 | 侧重动作描写 |
| 2017.7 | 记叙文 | "我"与健忘母亲的旅行趣事 | 侧重人物性格 描写 |
| 2018.6 | 记叙文 | "我"与父亲去西部荒野度假时 骑马迷路 | 侧重环境描写 |

indirect characterization (间接人物塑造)

To reveal a character's traits by describing his or her appearance, thoughts, words, actions, and other characters' comments on him or her.



How to read a narrative story?

Read for plot 把握故事情节 Read for clues 寻找故事线索 Read for development 推测故事发展

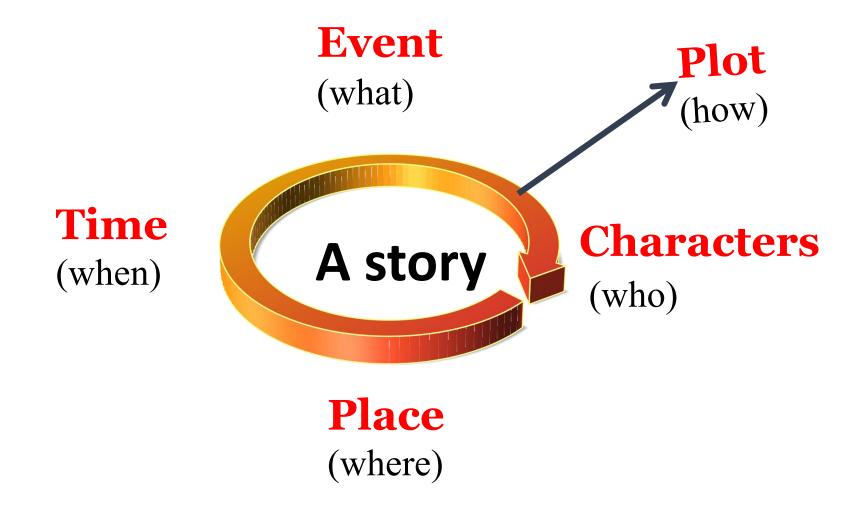








Read for plot (把握故事情节)





阅读下面短文根据所给情节进行续写,使之构成个完整的故事

After study for hours. I went outside and up to the roof nearby for a break and watched people swimming in the sea. It was a sunny day-a blue, cloudless sky over a calm sea. But then, as I looked in the distance, I discovered a series of three or four big waves heading towards the shore. I'd seen these minitumamis(小型海啸) many times before. They were heading at speed in the direction of the swimming area. Most people knew to look out for them, but from the screams that started coming from the beach, I could tell someone was in trouble.

Without thinking, I ran down into the street, holding my bodyboard (冲浪板) on the way and shouted at a stranger to call the coastguard(海岸整卫) My neighbor Tom had heard the screaming as well and was also outside with his bodyboard, so together we rushed to the steps that led down to the sea



Once we got closer, we discovered the waves had pulled a boy and a girl into the open sea. I know that the nearest boat would take at least 30 minutes to reach us. I wasn't used to this sort of emergency--I'd never been trained as a lifeguard--but I didn't think twice about trying to save them. I suppose in a way I wanted to impress everyone; at 19, a deal like that can seem like a good opportunity to show off

Tom and I dived into the water and it took us 10 minutes to get to them. When we finally reached them, they were almost lifeless with only their heads coming in and out of the water. We could tell they were still alive from their small breaths but it was clear they wouldn't have been able to stay there much longer. I held the boy and pulled him over my board. Tom then moved the girl onto his board.



Read for plot

| time | on a <i>sunny</i> day | plot | |
|------------|-------------------------------------|---|--|
| place | at the seaside | a. We pulled kids onto our boards.b.I shouted at a stranger to call the coastguard. | |
| characters | a boy and a girl; I;Tom; coastguard | c. The kids were almost lifeless.d. A boy and a girl were pulled into the sea.e. I dived into the sea with Tom to save the kids.f. I noted mini-tsunamis heading towards the | |
| theme | saving two kids | shore. g. I went out for a break after hours of study. | |



Read for clues

indirect characterization



character traits: thoughtful/ considerate...

Without thinking, I ran down in the street, holding my bodyboard on the way and *shouted at* a strar

to call the coastguard....





Generally, a bodyboard is 1.5 to 2.7m in length and it weighs about 11 to 25 kg.

Read for development

werushed to the steps, led down to the sea

Rising

action

Min-tsunamis headed towards the shore.

Screamstarted from beach

inciting incident

girl but too far away
Climax from the land

Falling action

Resolution

Denouement

We reached the boy and

setting

A <u>blue cloudless</u> sky over a <u>calm</u> sea





| | 划线词分类 |
|-----|-------------------------------------|
| 人物类 | a boy and a girl; Tom |
| 事物类 | waves, boat: opportunity; bodyboard |
| 动作类 | swimming; save |
| 距离 | in the distance |
| 时间 | longer |

Read for development

Para.1

We discussed pushing them back to the shore, but we were too far out.

The problems we met: tiredness/ fierce waves/ dying kids...

The help we got: the coastguard...

Para 2. That night, word came from the hospital that the two kids were in good condition.

The gratefulness we received: from the two kids' parents/ the media...

The lesson I learnt: One simple act of kindness can really make a difference.

Where there is kindness, there is a miracle.

One good turn deserves another.



How to continue a narrative story?

Meaningful

Mind your theme 注意主题 Colourful

Mind your language 注意语言 Beautiful

Mind your handwriting 注意书写







indirect characterization



自然环境描写

——描写波涛汹涌

- 1. The *coastline* was *hidden* behind the <u>roaring</u> waves (汹涌澎湃的浪涛) with almost no one to be seen.
- 2. As I floated on, <u>a huge wave</u> (一个巨浪) <u>whistled</u> (呼啸 而来) and approached us.
- 3. The big wind roared through our ears (在耳边咆哮), and we were pushed away from the shore farther and farther.
- 4. All my senses told me that a big wave <u>was about to come</u>.(即将来临)
- 5. A powerful-looking (看似猛烈的) wave was coming towards us (靠近我们)
- 6. The fierce waves showed no sign of dying down (没有消退的迹象).

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人文环境描写

——描写声音传来

- 1. A distant sound reached our ears .(传入耳朵)
- 2. A soft, reedy(似笛声的) sound <u>floated across the sea</u> (漂浮在海上)
- 3. The sound of the boat <u>echoed in our ears</u>.(在我们耳内回响)
- 4. At that moment, a shrill whistle(笛汽声) ripped the air (划破天空).
- 5. When we were at a loss of what to do, there was a rasping (刺耳的) shouts(喊叫声) rising from the distance(从远处升起).
 - 6. A ship's <u>horn sounded</u> (喇叭声响起).

——描写疲倦

- 1. Drown in the sea, I <u>lost my balance</u> (失去了平衡) but seized the bodyboard *tightly*.
- 2. Time passing us, tiredness <u>engulfed</u> (包围了) us with my feetstiff/numb (僵硬/麻木) and shivering.
- 3. <u>Exhausted as we were</u> (尽管很累), we didn't stop. Gritting out teeth, we kept swimming. /fə 'tiːgd/
- 4. After what seemed a century, I felt <u>extremely fatigued</u> (非常累) while swimming hard to keep myself afloat(漂浮着的).
- 5. Casting a look at Tom, I could tell he was also <u>apparently</u> worn-out (明显地精疲力尽了).

——描写害怕

- 1. I took a deep breath and <u>swallowed hard</u> (害怕地咽了口吐沫).
- 2. Watching the shore in the distance, I felt <u>powerless</u> (无力的) as if we were broken tiny boats at the mercy of strong wave.(simile)
- 3. Exhausted and cold, the thought that we might die here flashed across my mind, which made me quiver with an uncontrollable terror/horror/fright (难以控制地发抖).
- 4. Looking at the *vast* sea, I felt a sense of fear <u>surging through my</u> whole body .(在身体涌动)(creep)
- 5. As time ticked by, fear <u>crept upon my heart</u> (爬上我心头) and I could hardly tell how long I could <u>plough on</u> (前行).



——描写害怕

- 6. The thought of hopelessness <u>sent shivers down my spine</u> (让 我后脊背发凉).
- 7. I was flooded with a sense of horror (被恐惧感淹没).
- 8. Seeing this, I felt my fear <u>growing/increasing</u>剧增) inside.
- 9. I felt <u>a wave of anxiety</u> (一阵焦虑) <u>swept over my body</u> (袭来). sweep



——描写挣扎努力

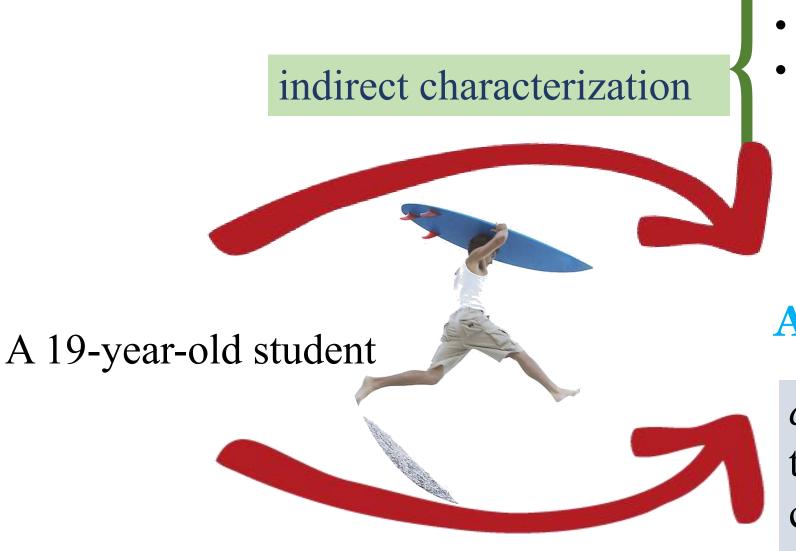
- 1. Tom looked <u>thoughtfully</u> (若有所思)
- 2. "We need to think out a way!" I muttered (喃喃自语), scratching my head (绞尽脑计)
- 3. ...,We swam tooth and nail (全カ以赴地).
- 4. We spared no effort to (不遗余力地) to swim towards the shore.
- 5. We <u>exchanged a determined look</u> (互换了坚定的神情), then ploughed on (继续前行)at an incredible speed (难以置信的速度).



——描写如释重负

- 1. Ensuring their safety, I felt a surge of triumph . (感到一阵胜利的喜悦)
- 2. Hearing the *comforting* news, I <u>couldn't help to restraining my</u> excitement .(情难旬柳)
- 3. It thrilled us (听到...很高兴) to hear the good news.
- 4. On hearing the good news, Tom and I <u>sighed in great relief</u> (如释重负地叹了口气), <u>grinning merrily at</u> each other.
- 5<u>Smiling in relief</u> (如释重负地微笑), I <u>felt a rush of pride</u> (感到一阵自豪).
- 6. <u>Overjoyed</u> (狂喜) to see a boat coming to our rescue, Tom and I <u>breathed a sigh of relief</u>. (如释重负地松了口气)





- natural setting
- cultural setting
- character's feelings/words/actions/ monologues...

A hero

character traits:
thoughtful/brave/
courageous/considerate

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One possible version:

We discussed pushing them back to the shore, but we were too far out. We had to wait, trying to keep them on the bodyboards. Patting their faces to wake them up, we continuously told them to be strong. After what seemed a century, I felt extremely exhausted while swimming hard to keep myself afloat. Casting a look at Tom, I could tell he was also apparently worn-out. Looking at the vast sea, I felt a sense of surging through my whole body. Salt stinging(刺痛) my eyes, I could hardly tell how long I could hold on. But I still shouted in my head: focus. In sheer desperation(在绝望中), I finally caught sight of some boats with lifeguards on them heading towards us in the distance. Thank you, Lord. Quite soon, I felt strong arms pull me out of the sea onto the board, and the two kids were sent to the hospital without delay.



That night, word came from the hospital that the two kids were in good condition. Sighing in relief, I couldn't stop thinking about the whole event. I knew they would have died if they had been in the sea for any longer. Obviously I had done a big deal which is surely a good opportunity to show off. I had expected to experience some sort of sense of wellbeing or greatness, but none of that came. Rather than feel like a hero, I believe anyone who could swim would have done the same thing.



