**B3U4 Space Exploration：Assessment for Writing: Homes on Mars?**

**Task One: Exploring the detailed points for assessment**

**Evaluation Sheet on Writing** (习作评估量表)

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| T(an essay on the textbook) S( a student’s essay) | T | S |

(chart- 1)

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| **Structure**  **(A/B/C)** | There is a point, arguments and supporting evidence. |  |  |
| They are linked clearly. |  |  |
| **Content**  **(A/B/C)** | The arguments support the point. |  |  |
| All the contents are related to the topic. |  |  |
| The supporting evidence effectively（有效地） supports the argument. |  |  |
| **Language**  **(A/B/C)** | There is a logical relationship between sentences in a paragraph. |  |  |
| There are some words or sentences impressing me a lot.  (convincing 令人信服的 & vivid ) |  |  |
| The writer uses some good language from the textbook. |  |  |

**Task Two: Assessing and Polishing the following smaple based on the Evaluation Sheet.**

(chart- 2) When you **assess** an essay, you may use the following expressions:

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| I think the structure/content/ language of the essay is good/not so good. For example, ... I/We like the supporting evidence ...best because ...  The beautiful sentence ...impresses me/ us most because...  I/We think you can try using this word/phrase/sentence... I/We think you can add ...  Why not use... |

(chart-3) When you polish(提升，润色) an essay, you may refer to the following **topic related** expressions:

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| the idea of people living on Mars | move into space to survive spread out into space  establish independent colonies （聚居地） |
| the problems and solutions of living on Mars | ...**means changing** the environment ..**.so that** it is similar to Earth’s  take many centuries live in a **Mars-like** environment  keep themselves busy with ... |
| the project people are making to send humans to Mars | ...**is planning** to send the first humans to Mars  Its project is **giving** people worldwide the chance ...  live on Mars **for good（=for ever/ permanently永久地）**  the project’s cost of... is too low for it to be successful |
| **Other related expressions may be helpful!** | |
| launched spacecrafts into space accelerate (v.加快) our migration (n.移居) to Mars  **devote** themselves **to exploring** Mars with the **continuous** development of technology  ...would be a **boost**(n. 推动,促进) to the study of Mars migration  It is a great delight for us that... ...对我们而言是很开心的 | |

**Assignment:**

1. Please write an essay that gives your opinion about the idea of humans living on Mars. (You can find more evidence about Mars exploration on the Internet to make your essay more persuasive).

2.Please assess your essay **based on the Evaluation Sheet** on Writing and exchange it with your group members.

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| **Your Assessment** | **Peers’ Assessment (同伴评价)** |
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