**XB 2 Unit 2 Studying Abroad: Is it a Good or Bad Idea 学案**

1. **Read for text type and structure**

Skim the title and the passage quickly and answer the following questions.

**Q1: What is the genre (文体) of this passage**

1. Narration B. Expository writing C. Argumentative letters

**Q2: What is the structure of the argumentative letter?**

1. **Read for details**

**Task 1: Read para.1 and answer the following questions.**

1. What are the opinions of the two writers?
2. How does the writers introduce their opinions?
3. By giving a question.

(2) By showing a fact

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|  | Letter A | Letter B |
| Para. 1  opinion |  |  |

**Task 2: Read Para.2 to Para. 4 and try to find out the reasons.**

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|  | Letter A | Letter B |
| Para. 2  reason |  |  |
| Para. 3  reason |  |  |
| Para. 4  reason |  |  |

**Task 3: Read Para. 2 to Para. 4 and answer the following question.**

Q: How does the writer explain the reasons in each paragraph?

1. By listing evidence

(2) By listing an example or examples

(3) By making comparison

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|  | Letter A | Letter B |
| Para. 2  explanation |  |  |
| Para. 3  explanation |  |  |
| Para. 4  explanation |  |  |

**Task 4: Read for opinion.**

1. What are the final opinions of the two writers?
2. What is the function of this paragraph?

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|  | Letter A | Letter B |
| Para. 5  opinion |  |  |

1. **Summary**
2. **Framework —— OREO writing skill**

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1. **Connectors**

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|  | Letter A | Letter B |
| State an opinion |  |  |
| Give reasons and explanation |  |  |
| State a conclusion |  |  |

1. **Sentence pattern**

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|  | Another important factor to consider is tremendous pressure.  The first advantage of studying abroad is personal growth.  Another advantage is the increased chance for cultural exchange |
|  | A final point to consider is that while studying abroad does have potential benefits, young people… |
|  | One cannot deny the fact that studying abroad has its advantage… |
|  | Studying abroad provides a great opportunity.  Studying abroad helps to build character and increase people’s…. |

**Task 5: Writing task**

Recently, school required students to wear school uniform, which causes a hot discussion. What about your opinion? Is it a good or bad idea to wear school uniform in school?

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| Opinion |  |
| Reason1  +  Explanation1 |  |
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| Reason2  +  Explanation2 |  |
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| Reason3  +  Explanation3 |  |
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| opinion |  |

Wearing School Uniform, Is it a Good or Bad Idea?

Dear editors,

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