

浙江省新高考英语写作



概要写作 2

如何确定文章的关键信息？



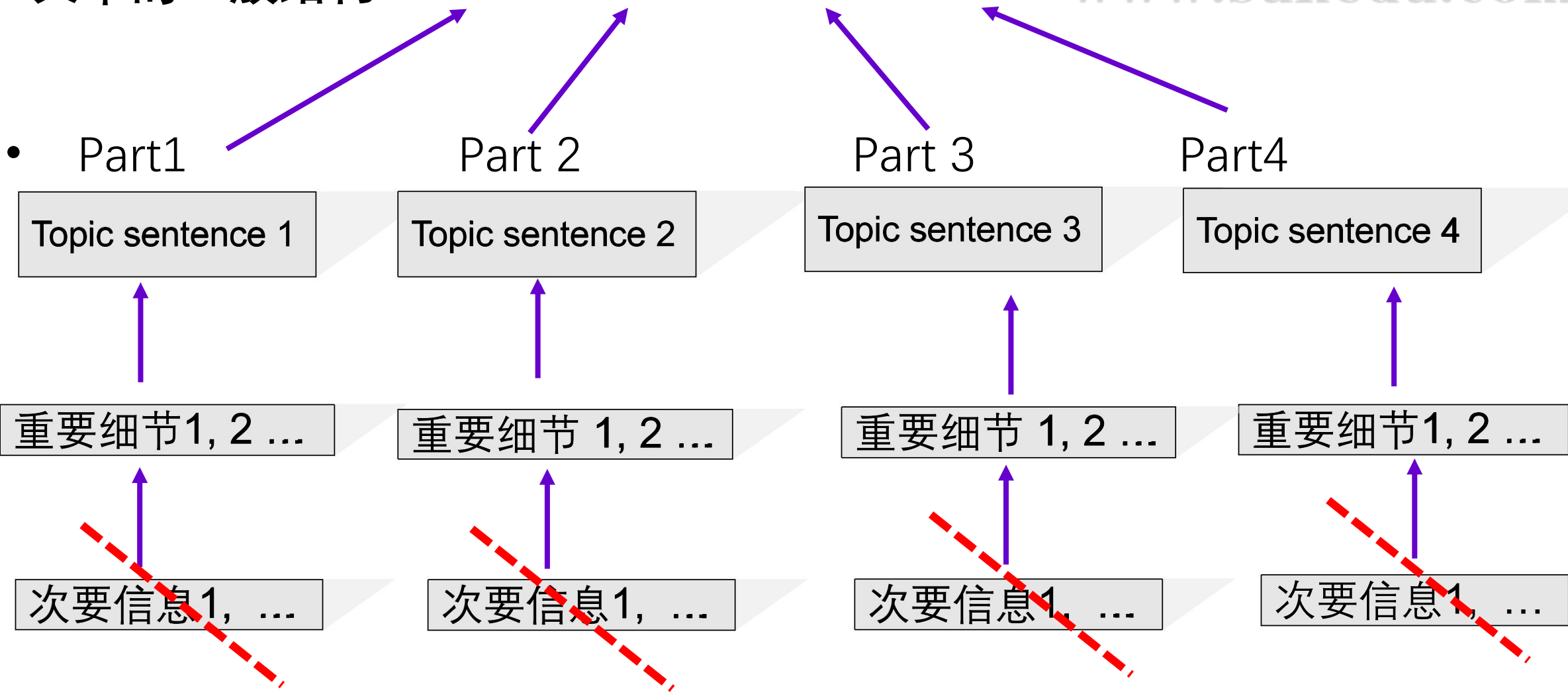
主要内容

- 确定文章关键信息的几点策略
- 具体案例讲解



如何确定文章的关键信息

文章的一般结构: Topic of the article





确定文章的关键信息几个策略

How to locate the main ideas and important details?

- **Mind Map** (overall / big picture of a text, the structure of the text)
思维导图能帮助你快速理清文章的结构和脉络，帮助你确定文章的主要信息。
- **Group words** (words or phrases frequently appearing)
文章或段落里频繁出现的单词或短语一般都是重要信息。
- **Signal words** (first, last, but, however, for example, besides, therefore, in conclusion, on the contrary, meanwhile, on the one hand, on the other hand, some...others..., consequently, ...)
这些信号词能帮助你快速地抓住文章或段落的结构，区分主要信息或次要信息。
- **Relationship between sentences in a paragraph**
分析一个段落中的句子与句子之间的关系也能帮助区分哪些是重要信息，哪些是支撑重要信息的次要说明或解释。

Mind Map (structure of a text)

M4U2: *Chemical or Organic Farming*

Para.1: introduction



chemical fertilizers
(welcomed but harmful)



Para.2: problems



problems caused by chemicals
(damage the health of people and soil)



Para.3: solution



organic farming (definition, benefits)



Para.4: other solutions



other methods to keep soil fertile

Mind Map (structure of a text)

M3U4: *Communication : No Problem?*

Para.1: background



Meet international students at the airport
(watching them)



Para.2&3 problem-noticing



Some major misunderstandings of their
greeting body language



Para.4 Problem-analyzing



Not all cultures greet the same way
(examples)



Para.5 Problem-solving



- 1 .not good or bad
2. studying international customs

Group words can indicate the main idea.

- Like any other facility, keeping a school open requires a great deal of **money**. Keeping school open in the middle of summer requires air conditioning, and that adds significantly to **the school's expenses**. Besides, teachers must be paid for all the weeks they are working. For example, a high school in Arizona had **a cost increase of \$157,000** when they switched to year-round schooling. Some schools may not be able to handle **such increases**, and other schools that can handle **these expenses** could be doing better things with the money.

这些单词或短语的频繁出现表明这段的重要信息是关于学校花费的问题。

Group words can indicate key supporting information.

Then , how can eating meat have a negative effect on the environment? For a start, all farm animals such as cows, pigs, and sheep give off methane (沼气) gas by expelling (排出) wind from their bodies. One cow can produce up to 60 liters of methane each day . Methane gas is the second most common greenhouse gas after carbon dioxide. Many environmental experts now believe that it is more responsible for global warming than carbon dioxide. It is estimated that 25% of all methane released into the atmosphere comes from farm animals.

频繁出现的methane表明了这段的关键信息。

Group words can indicate key supporting information.

Gene technology can help people to give birth to more healthy and clever children. Some families have genetic diseases. This means their children will for sure have the family disease, which is a great trouble for these families. In the past, doctors could do nothing about genetic diseases. But gene technology can solve this problem perfectly. Scientists just need to find the wrong gene and correct it, and a healthy child will be born.

Signal words may help to locate main idea.

- As is known to all, sports stars earn large amounts of money every year. LeBron James, the famous American basketball star, **for instance**, earns an income of more than 20 million dollars a year. Some people hold the view that these stars do not deserve the high pay that they are getting. Some even argue that sports stars do nothing to society apart from entertaining people. Their contribution to society are much less than those made by doctors, firemen, scientists, professors, etc. **But** I can never agree with that.

举例后的信息一般属于次要信息

but, however等后面的信息一般是段落的重要信息

Signal words may help to locate key details.

Topic sentence

Actually, vacation happiness is based on the following top rules. **First**, choose your travel companions wisely, ~~because nothing contributes more significantly to a trip than the right companions.~~ **Second**, don't spend your vacation time in a place where everything is too expensive ~~so as to maintain a positive mood.~~ **Third**, shop wisely, ~~for meaningful experiences provide more long-term happiness than physical possessions.~~

划掉的部分为三个rules的支撑信息，属于次要信息，应该删除

三点rules要作为重要细节写到概要中

Relationship between sentences in a paragraph

- The biggest factor in short-sightedness is a lack of time spent outdoors.
- Exposure to daylight helps the retina (视网膜) to release a chemical that slows down an increase in the eye's axial length, which is what most often causes myopia (近视).
- A combination of not being outdoors and doing lots of work focusing up close (like writing characters or reading) worsens the problem.
- But if a child has enough time in the open, they can study all they like and their eyesight should not suffer, says Ian Morgan of Australian National University.

✓
Topic sentence

✗
explanation

✓
further information

✗
further explanation

根据这四句话之间的关系，写概要时就可以删除解释的信息



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- 1. 确定文章话题，弄清文章结构（平时可训练画文章的mind map）
- 2. 确定段落大意及支撑段落大意的关键信息
(关注每段中signal words; group words; relationship between sentences)



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