

## For Mandarin Chinese 3 and Honors Mandarin Chinese 3

### **The moon is always beautiful** 月亮總是美好的

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Please read following chapters: Chapter 1,2, 7,and 8

#### **Assessment part I:**

1. List the key vocabulary and its meaning of each character'
2. Identify and summarize the main ideas and significant detail of each character.
3. Do the exercise of each chapter.

#### **Assessment part II:**

1. The Moon Is Always Beautiful 月亮總是美好的

Write an email to introduce this article to your friend in China.  
Comment on this article.

2. Environmental Influence 環境的影響

Assessment of this chapter

Write an essay to describe how pollution has affected your immediate environment. Give your opinion about how people can change their behavior to consume less energy.

3. Brotherhood and the Seven-Step Poem 手足情和七步詩

Assessment of this chapter

Draw a 4 frames picture to describe the poem. Translate the poem in English. Write both Chinese and English on each frame.

5. The Four Treasures of the Study 文房四寶

Assessment of this chapter

Write an essay to introduce the four treasures of the study.

Discuss how these four treasures reflect in Chinese culture and influence the daily life of Chinese.

### **For AP Chinese students:**

## Watching the clouds go by 坐看雲起時

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Read following chapter: Chapter 1, 2, 3, 5, and 8

### **Assessment part 1:**

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2. Identify and summarize the main ideas and significant detail of each character.
3. Do the exercise of each chapter.

### **Assessment part 2:**

1. Watching the Clouds Go By  
Write an email to introduce this article to your friend in China.  
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2. The evolution of marriage  
Write an essay to compare and contrast on the culture prosperities of marriage between Chinese and American.
3. Ancient Chinese Mythology  
Assuming you will have a PowerPoint presentation about Chinese New Year. Prepare your PowerPoint by surveying a story about Chinese new Year from internet, or search from book, or from other source. Retell the story and discuss influence of which in Chinese perspectives, cultural celebrations and practices.
4. Calligraphy and Traditional Chinese Medicine: The Essence of China  
Assessment of this chapter

Compare and contrast traditional Chinese medicine and Western medicine using a Venn diagram.

5. Beijing Opera: A National Opera

Assessment of this chapter

Write a composition to introduce Beijing opera.