

Watching the clouds go by 坐看雲起時

For Honors Mandarin Chinese 3 to AP Chinese students:

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

Assessment part 1:

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 2:

1. Watching the Clouds Go By
Write an email to introduce this article to your friend in China.
Comment on this article.
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.