

Answering Strategy

1. Text type and format – You are an officer of a green group and are asked to write a proposal for a drama about energy conservation. Apart from the suggestions in the main body, a proposal should include a title, an introduction and a conclusion.
2. Genre – It is an expository and persuasive writing. You are expected to describe the details of the proposed drama by providing information about the plot, the main characters, the ending and the message of the drama.
3. Language and formality – The tone and style should be formal and polite because you are writing to ask for the Chairperson's approval. Therefore, the language should be straightforward and persuasive.
4. Organisation – You may start by introducing the objectives of the drama, i.e. why the story is set this way and who the target audience are. Then, you may introduce the setting, characters and plot of the drama. Finally, end the proposal with the message you would like to bring to the audience in order to reinforce your proposal.
5. Topic and vocabulary – The theme of this proposal is energy conservation. You should have enough relevant ideas and vocabulary items for this topic. You can refer to the following ideas and vocabulary items.

Useful vocabulary items and expressions

Verbs / verb phrases

ameliorate	改善
appeal to	吸引
contribute to	促成
dethrone	推翻
devastate	摧毀
enhance	提高
fill with	使充滿...的感覺
indulge in	沉溺於
link with	使聯繫
pledge	保證
ponder	仔細思考
take place	發生
waste energy	浪費能源

Nouns / noun phrases

a galaxy of talents	人才濟濟
awareness	意識
barren field	不毛之地
border	邊境
excavator	挖掘機
extravagance	奢侈
hurricane	颶風
invader	侵略者
merrymaking	尋歡作樂

pristine world	嶄新的世界
remorse	懊悔
revulsion	厭惡
subject	臣民
territory	地域
underlying problem	潛在問題

Adjectives

bewildering	令人眼花繚亂的
grim	令人擔憂的
intriguing	有趣的
lavish	奢華的
righteous	正義的
submerged	淹沒的
vivid	生動的

Adverbs

excessively	過度地
inextricably	密不可分的
tactfully	巧妙地

Others

an array of	大群
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