

Literature and film tasks:

Task 1:

Read the book (The Pigeon called Phoenix), write a summary of the book in English (bullet point main events in chronological order, some notes about each character, anything else of note from the book).

Challenge: Can you try and answer this question in English after reading the book?

Why/ how can two boys from different family backgrounds become friends?

The links to the book are below:

Book: 《一只叫风的鸽子》 --- You could read the English version or Chinese version.

Text of the pigeon called Phoenix

<https://writingchinese.leeds.ac.uk/book-club/september-cao-wenxuan-%E6%9B%B9%E6%96%87%E8%BD%A9/a-very-special-pigeon/>

Task 2:

Watch each of the films below and write a summary of each film in English (bullet point main events in chronological order, notes on each character, anything else you find interesting about the film):

Film 1: 《十七岁的单车》

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1G2F3lj9Jg4>

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Beijing_Bicycle

Film 2: 《请投我一票》

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iLNcbO_IdMU

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Please_Vote_for_Me

Task 3:

Literature terms in Chinese

Please copy each term in Chinese 5 times and write down the English translation for each term:

人物 情节 环境 主题 手法 语言 线索 开头 发展 高潮 结局 比喻 拟人 对仗 夸张 对比 反问 伏笔 照应 烘托 象征 映衬 外貌 心情 环境 关系 作用 影响 目的 气氛 命运 推动故事的发展

暗示人物的命运 象征故事的主题

电影分析的三个重要因素

故事：人物、情节、场景/环境

镜头语言：远景镜头、中景镜头、特写镜头