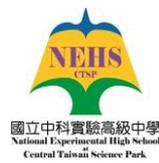


How to live in harmony with nature?



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Part 1.

Task 1: Please read three Thao legends and match each item with one of the pictures below.



1. _____



2. _____



3. _____

(A) One day, a group of Thao hunters saw a huge white deer. They followed it immediately. Because the deer was very smart and ran very fast, the hunters couldn't even get close to it. As they climbed up a hill, a huge, beautiful lake appeared in front of their eyes. The leader of the hunters decided to tell the people back home about it. Then, he moved the whole tribe to live around the lake. This is how the Thao found Sun Moon Lake.

(B) Once a Thao girl was going to have a baby, but she was not married yet. Other members of the tribe found out about it and often criticized her. One day, she couldn't take it anymore and left the tribe. She hid herself in the mountains and never went back. Some Thao hunters said that she turned into an owl that came out at night. The bird would cry all night on the roof if a woman in the house was going to have a baby. The Thao believe that the owl cries at night to tell the Thao that a woman in the tribe is going to have a baby and should be treated with respect and care.

(C) One day, a Thao mother was working very hard at home, making fishing nets and clothes for the family. She asked her little boy to help her, but he refused. The boy was just too lazy. After several denials, she got really angry and told him how embarrassing it was for her to have a lazy son like him. The boy was shocked, sad, and angry. He ran off to roof, cut a bamboo scoop into half, and put one piece of it under each arm. Suddenly, he turned into an eagle and soared into the sky. They believe that eagles were once Thao children and should be kept from harm.

Task 2. Please reflect on yourself and tell how you feel after reading the story.

1. The text to me is

- Very difficult Difficult Moderate Easy Very easy

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- Content Vocabulary Structure Grammar Length

3. The text is easy for its

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4. What else do you want to say about the text?

SECRET NUMBER:

Part 2.

Task 1. Please write down the word the teacher read with its Chinese equivalent.

The Long-Haired Spirits and the Thao

Sun Moon Lake, in the center of Taiwan, has long been known for its natural beauty. The area **nearby** is the home of the Thao, one of Taiwan's **aboriginal tribes**. From **generation** to generation, a legend has been **passed on to** Thao children, who are taught to live in **harmony** with nature.

There once were long-haired spirits living at the bottom of Sun Moon Lake. They were in the **form** of a human with the **tail** of a fish. The spirits and the Thao had shared the fish in the lake for a long time.

One day, when a group of Thao fishermen were checking their fishing **nets**, one of them suddenly **shouted** in anger, "Who tore my fishing nets?" Then another complained, "Is that why there haven't been many fish in our nets **lately**?" Nobody knew who had torn their nets. All they knew was that the number of fish in their nets was **decreasing**. The whole tribe began to worry about their future.

Numa, a strong Thao hero, **volunteered** to go into the lake and find out what had really happened. After he jumped into the lake, he quickly headed for its deepest part, where he **came upon** the answer. There was a long-haired spirit destroying the fishing nets.

"We've never **harmed** you. Why are you doing this to us?" asked Numa angrily. Before the spirit replied, Numa swam quickly toward it and stopped it from tearing more nets. The two struggled **underwater**, and the battle was so **fierce** that giant waves **rose** on the lake and reached the top of the mountains around the lake.

After three days and three nights of fighting, the spirit finally spoke. "Listen to me, you **foolish** fisherman! I **would rather** lose my life today **than** let your people **bring** destruction **on** all of us!" The spirit continued, "There used to be **plenty** of fish in this lake, and they were enough for both of us. However, you humans have been blinded by your **greed**! With the large number of nets you've been using, you are emptying the lake of its fish. Don't you know that once the fish in the lake are gone, all of us will die of hunger?"

Hearing the spirit's warning, Numa was **shocked** and **embarrassed** at what the Thao had been doing to the lake. He finally realized it was the lake that had **supported** them for generations. He **made peace with** all of the long-haired spirits before returning to his tribe. After Numa told the tribe's **elders** what had happened in the lake, they made a decision of great wisdom: The tribe would catch just enough fish to eat instead of letting their greed lead them to destruction.

From then on, the Thao no longer used small-**mesh** nets for fishing. As a result, baby fish could **get away** and the fish in the lake wouldn't become **extinct**. As the Thao chose to listen to the spirit's voice that **called for** harmony with nature, they came to realize that they could wisely use the natural **resources** they had **been blessed with**.

Task 2: Please read the story silently and answer the following questions.

What is the gist of the story?

It talks about the interaction between _____.

Task 3: Please read the story again and complete the information below.

STORY MAP OF THE LONG-HAIRED SPIRITS AND THE THAO

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Task 4: Please make a movie in your mind as you read! Think about 6 important parts of the story.

MAKING MOVIES

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