

Answering Strategy

1. Text type and format – You are asked to write a short story related to an amazing person. In a short story, you should include a setting, plot development, climax and resolution.
2. Genre – It is a descriptive and narrative writing. You are expected to create a story about an amazing person and describe the wonderful experiences about him / her. You should design a story plot which makes the character realistic and a worthy role model for children to look up to.
3. Language and formality – A short story can usually be written in the first or third personal narrative approach. The tone is flexible as long as it matches the storyline. Direct speeches can be used as dialogues or monologues of the character to enrich the context and narrow the distance between the narrator and readers.
4. Organisation – The narration can either be in chronological order or any order coherently linked with a logical development. Usually, you can create suspense and anticipation for readers before the climax and resolution near the end in order to attract readers to continue reading.
5. Topic and vocabulary – The topic of the story is an amazing person. 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

accuse sb. of sth.	指責某人以謀事
afford	負擔 (金錢)
burst into tears	突然哭了起來
earn a penny	賺取微薄的收入
finance	支出 / 支付
follow in one's footsteps	跟隨某人的腳步
make ends meet	量入為出
pretend	裝作
sponsor	贊助
stand up for	支持
stifle	扼殺
work like a dog	拼命工作

Nouns

administrator	管理人員
cabin	小木屋
desire	願望
diligence	勤奮

scholarship

獎學金

Adjectives

faraway	遙遠的
fulfilling	感到滿足的
grateful	感激的
illiterate	不識字的
mean	刻薄的
money-minded	市儈的
prestigious	有聲望的

Adverb

eventually	最後
voluntarily	自願地

Others

with flying colours	有出色成果地
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