

A hand is pointing towards a glowing digital globe. The globe is surrounded by various blue icons representing different aspects of technology and communication, such as a camera, a speech bubble, a mail icon, and a globe. The background is dark with a network of glowing lines and nodes, suggesting a global network or the internet.

Unit 3

The world online

Lead-in

What do you often do on the Internet?



今日头条



Pre-reading

- I use the Internet to search for information that helps me with my homework.
- I use it to read about the latest news on topics I am interested in.
- I use communication software to keep in touch with my friends.
- I use different apps to listen to music, take photos or play games.
- I enjoy shopping online, so I sometimes order food or clothes from my favourite restaurants or stores.
- I watch films or TV shows to relax when I have free time.

Fast reading

What is the genre of this writing?

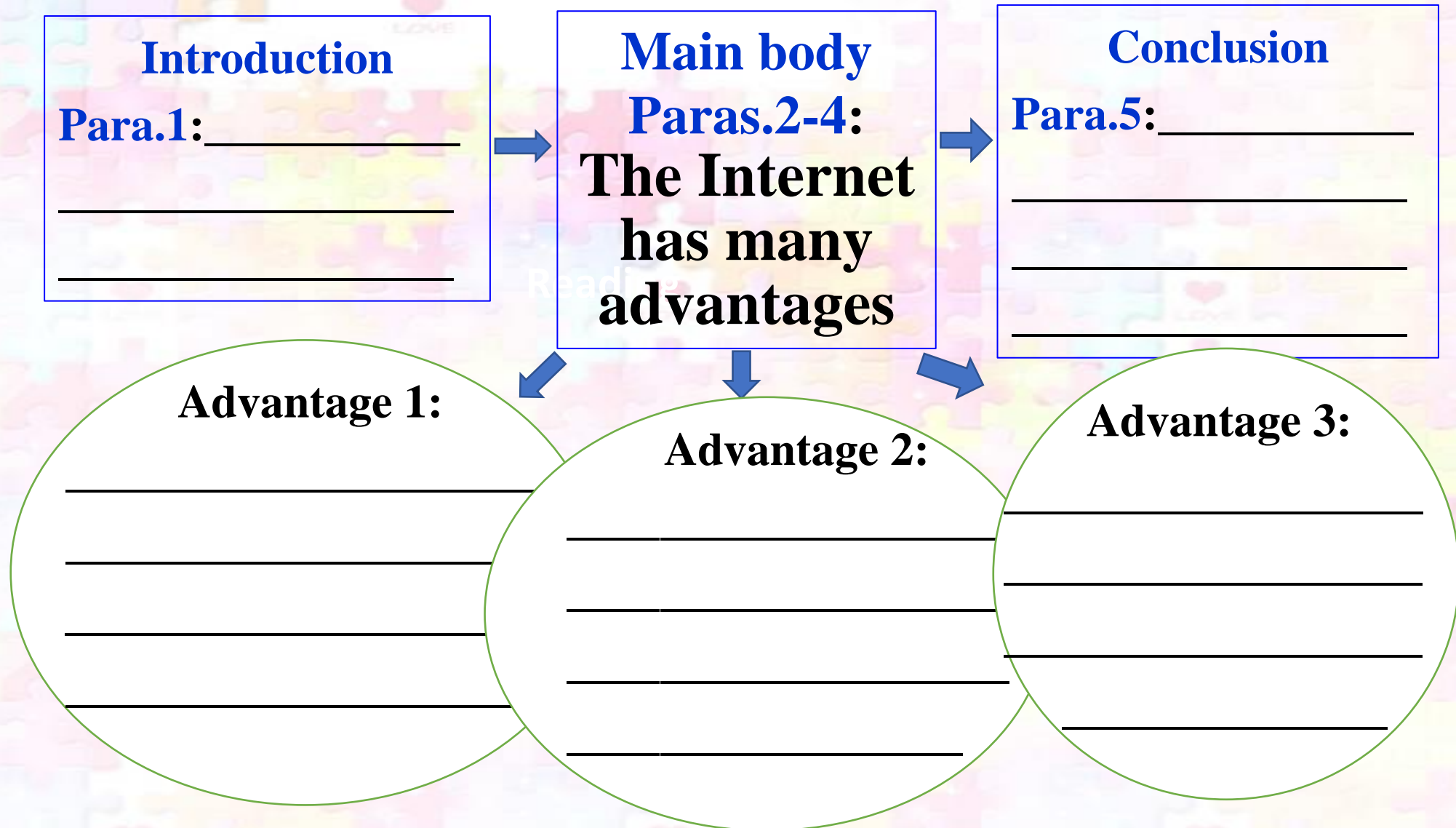
A. Exposition (说明文)

B. Narration (记叙文)

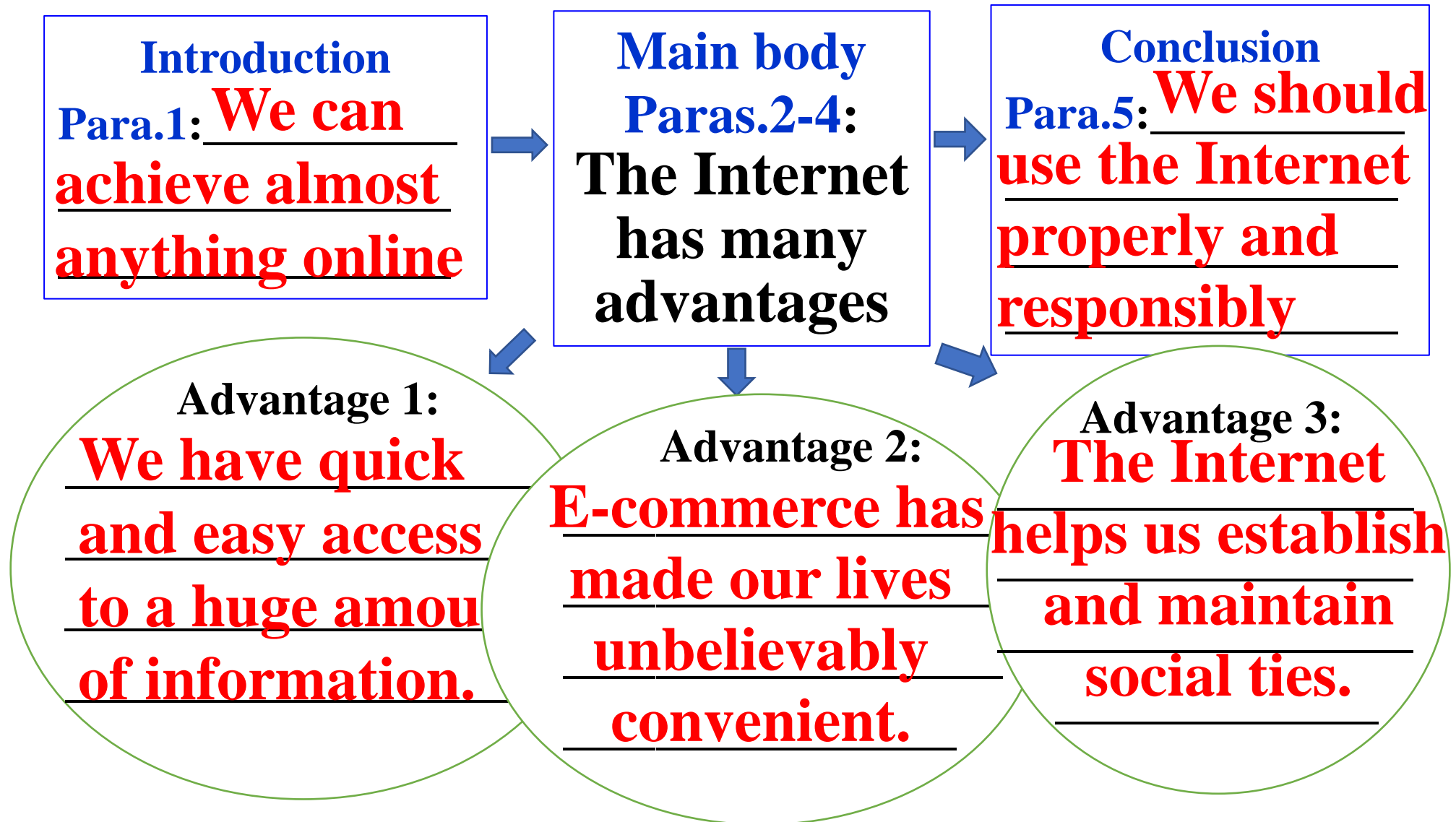
★ **C. Argumentation** (议论文)

thesis statement/arguments (论点)?

Read the article and complete the chart below.



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While reading

A2

Advantages	Supporting details
Advantage 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Having access to (1) <u>a huge amount of</u> information• Gathering information quickly and easily
Advantage 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• (2) <u>Having food delivered to you</u>• Doing shopping quickly and easily• Ordering a taxi with an app• Making travel arrangements• (3) <u>Paying for almost everything</u> on the smartphone
Advantage 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Keeping in contact with loved ones• Finding (4) <u>long-lost friends</u>• Discovering communities who (5) <u>share our hobbies</u>

Advantage 1 — access to information(para.2)

Main body

How does the author support this argument?

- Listing examples
- Making comparisons



In the past

**Finding one book in
the library**

**Access
to
information**

At present

Using a searching engine

Advantage 2 — e-commerce (para 3)

Main body

Compare life before and after the invention of Internet

In the past

At present

Going to the restaurant

Food

Using **food delivery apps and sites**

Searching **shop after shop**

Shopping

Comparing styles and prices quickly and easily
in the comfort of the living room

Compare life before and after the invention of Internet

In the past

Waiting outdoors

Transportation

Going to the
travel agency

**Travel
arrangements**

Carrying cash

payments

At present

Staying indoors until the arrival
of the driver

Making all the arrangements just
in front of the computer

Paying for almost everything
on the smartphone

Advantage 3 — social ties (para 4)

Main body

Compare life before and after the invention of Internet

In the past

Physical distance
often gets in the way.

Social life

At present

There are endless ways to share our views or let someone know we care about them
no matter where we are.



An instant message, a group chat, a video call, a comment on an update, etc.

Post-reading

What's the writer's attitude towards the Internet?

Objective (客观的)

Discussion

1.The author mentions in the conclusion that the Internet has its problems. What do you think the problems with the Internet are? Make a list of them.

1.Personal information may be stolen.

2.Addiction to the Internet may lead to social isolation and depression.

3.Internet viruses can infect and damage computers.

4.There may be cyberbully(网络欺凌).

2. How can we use the Internet properly and responsibly?

- **Personal information may be stolen.**
Protect our privacy and do not easily trust some strangers on the Internet.
- **Addiction to the Internet may lead to social isolation and depression.**
Keep under control the time we spend on the Internet.
- **Internet viruses can infect and damage our computers and phones.**
Never browse websites which could present potential danger.
- Be aware of signs that warn us of dangers and viruses.
- **There may be cyberbully(网络欺凌).**
Be polite and do not spread incorrect or illegal information on the Internet.
- .. Say no and cut off contact.
- ...



Language Points

1.The Internet is a technological wonder, **bringing about** far-reaching changes in all aspects of our lives. **cause/lead to/result in/contribute to**

互联网是一个科学奇迹，给我们生活的方方面面带来深远的改变。

Para.1

(L1) have the power to do 有能力做某事

(L1) connect...to... 连接…和…

(L3) enable sb. to do 使某人能够做某事

(L4) get in touch with 与某人取得联系

(L5) (have/gain) access to...有进入、使用…的权利和机会

2.(L7) One of the greatest advantages of the Internet **lies in** the quick and easy access to a huge amount of information.

互联网最大的优势之一**在于**可以快速、方便地获取海量信息。

(L7) to a certain extent 在某种程度上

(L7) at our fingertips 了如指掌

(L10) travel package 旅游套餐

(L11) military affairs 军事事务

(L12) search engine 搜索引擎

(L12) bring up 使显示在电脑屏幕上

3.(L12) **No wonder** the Internet has now become **the first place** [that the majority of people turn to for information]

难怪互联网现在已经成为大多数人获取信息的首选途径。

(L16) electronic commerce 电子商务

(L16) (be) known as 作为…而有名

4. (L17) You can have food delivered to you using food delivery apps and sites.

have sth. done 使…被做

by doing 方式状语

通过外卖程序和网站，你可以让人送餐上门。

5. (L19) Gone are the days of searching shop after shop for the perfect pair of boots.

完全倒装

为了买一双理想的鞋子，一家店接着一家店去找的日子已经一去不复返了。

(L21) in the comfort of 舒舒服服地在…

(L25) go on holiday

(L25) make arrangements (for sth/ to do)

(L27) There is no need to do...

6.(L29) **Above all else**, the Internet helps us **establish** and **maintain** social ties. 最重要的是，互联网帮助我们建立并维持社交联系。

(L31) get in the way 妨碍

=wherever we are

7.(L31) No matter where we are, we are able to **keep in contact with** loved ones.

不管我们身在何处，我们都能与所爱之人保持联系。

8.(L37) However, while the Internet brings many valuable advantages, being connected has its problems. =though/although 尽管

然而，尽管互联网有诸多宝贵的优势，“互联”却也有其自身的问题。

9.(L38) **As with** any great invention, we must **be aware of** these problems and be careful to use the Internet **properly** and **responsibly**.

正如任何伟大的发明一样，我们必须意识到这些问题，并合理、负责任地谨慎使用互联网。

Only + 状语 + 主句 用部分倒装。

10.(L40) Only in this way can the Internet be a place of discovery, wonder and inspiration for everyone.

只有如此，互联网才能成为每个人的发现之地，奇妙之所，灵感之源。

B1:

1.To a certain extent

2.Above all else

3.sites

4.click

5.comments

6.majority

7.aware

8.establish