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西北地区

northwest region

雅丹地貌
Yardang landform





Unit 6

Beautiful landscapes

Integration D

Review



oceans



deserts



forests



mountains

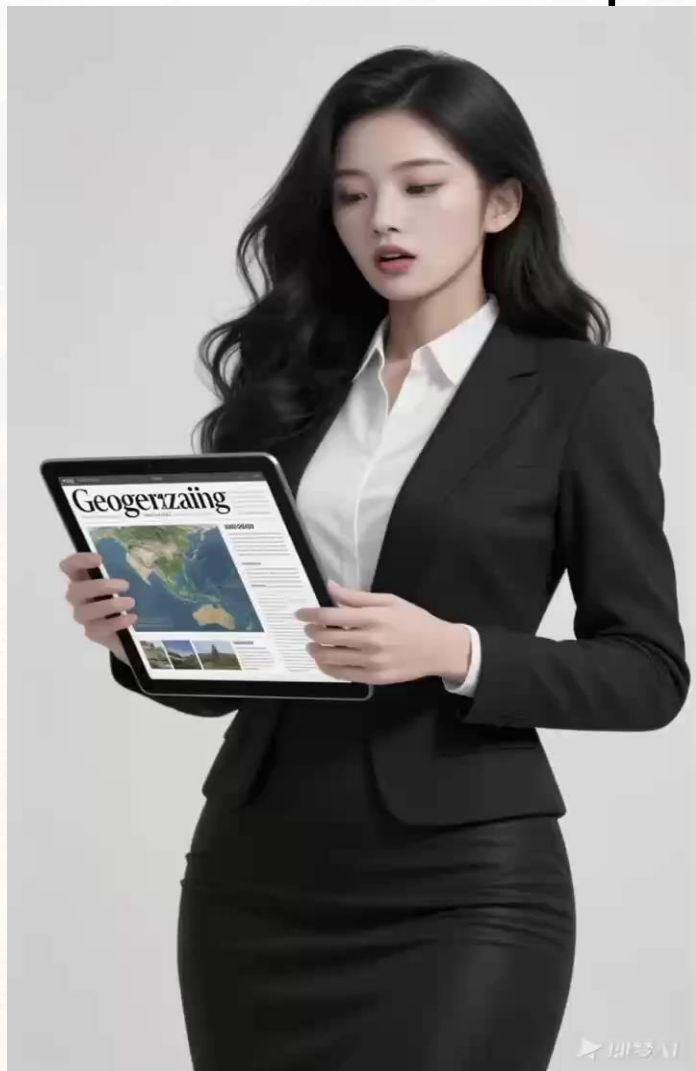


rivers



plains

The Chinese National Geography is looking for an editor. It holds a writing competition. The winner will be employed(被录用) and his/her article will be published (被发表) in their magazine.



Task Today

Introduce a landscape in China.
what would you write?

- name
- where is it
- what is it like
- ...



Before writing---structure

Use a short, catchy title.

Mount Huangshan, more than beautiful

Begin

1. You need to make the title short and clear.

Main

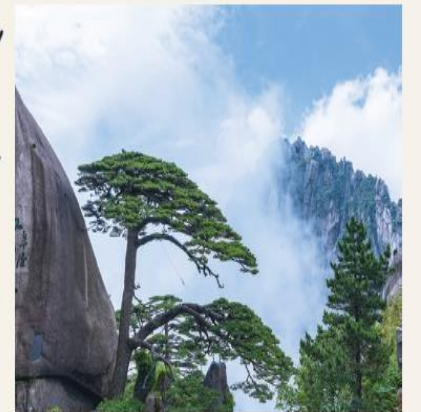
2. You need to divide your article into 3 parts.

Ending

Mount Huangshan is in the south of Anhui Province in East China. It is about 1,900 metres high, but it is one of the most beautiful mountains in China.

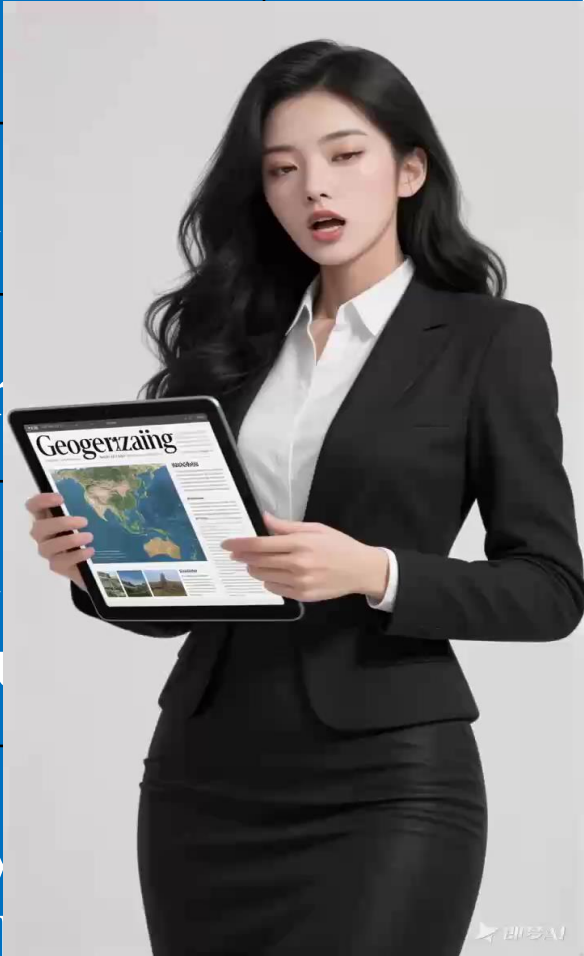
Mount Huangshan is famous for its pine trees and rocks. It has a wonderful sea of clouds, and relaxing atmosphere. In winter, snow covers the mountain and it looks like a white wonderland.

There are several ways to enjoy the beauty of Mount Huangshan. You can walk up paths and steps to the top or take a cable car. From the top, you can enjoy an amazing view. Many people like to stay overnight on the mountain to watch the sunrise or sunset. It is a fantastic view.



Before writing---content

3. You need to answer all the 4 questions in your article.



What

Where

What
famous

What
do there

Huangshan

South of Anhui Province

Trees and rocks in
strange shapes: a sea of
hot springs

From the top to see an
amazing view: enjoy the
view at sunrise or sunset

Mount Huangshan, more than beautiful

Mount Huangshan is in the south of Anhui Province in East China. It is only about 1,900 metres high, but it is one of the most amazing mountains in China.

Mount Huangshan is famous for its pine trees and rocks in strange shapes, a wonderful sea of clouds, and relaxing hot springs. In winter, snow covers the mountain and it becomes a white wonderland.

There are several ways to enjoy the beauty of Mount Huangshan. You can walk up paths and steps to the top or take a cable car. From the top, you can enjoy an amazing view. Many people like to stay overnight on the mountain to watch the sunrise or sunset. It is a fantastic view.



Before writing----language

Describe some special or interesting things about the place.

Mount Huangshan is famous for its pine trees and rocks in strange shapes, a wonderful sea of clouds, and relaxing hot springs. In winter, snow covers the mountain and it becomes a white wonderland.

1. How to make Mount Huangshan special and interesting?

- It looks like an Ocean of white

We can use some **adjectives**(形容词)

2. What **rhetoric**(修辞) is used in these phrases?

metaphor(比喻) → make Mount Huangshan vivid and lively

Before writing-----language

Explain what you can do or see in the place.

There are several ways to enjoy the beauty of Mount Huangshan. You can walk up paths and steps to the top or take a cable car. From the top, you can enjoy an amazing view. Many people like to stay overnight on the mountain to watch the sunrise or sunset. It is a fantastic view.



Para3

What you can do or see

- There are several ways to enjoy the beauty of...
- You can ...
- Many people like to see...

Before writing----language

What does Daniel think of Mount Huangshan?

How amazing!

What an amazing view!

What a fantasiac view!

- What a(n) ...!
- How ... they/it ...!

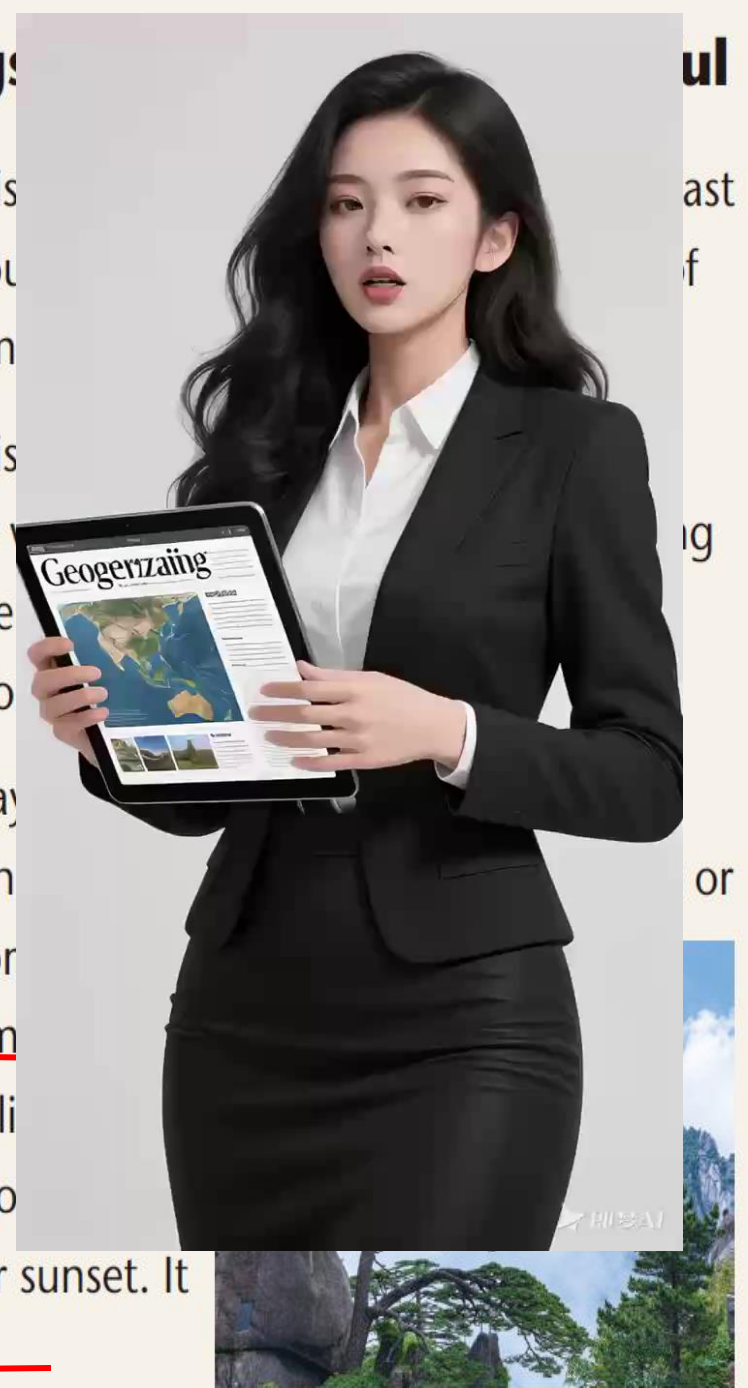
4. You'd better use different expressions in your article.

Mount Huangshan

Mount Huangshan is in China. It is only about 120 kilometers from the most amazing mountains in the world.

Mount Huangshan is famous for its beautiful views, a large number of pine trees, and a sea of clouds. In winter, it becomes a white world.

There are several ways to visit Mount Huangshan. You can take a cable car. From the top, you can enjoy an amazing view. Many people like to stay overnight on the mountain to watch the sunrise or sunset. It is a fantastic view.



while writing----discussion

The Yangtze River

Mount Tai

Bamboo Sea

The West Lake

Changbai Mountains

Xishuangbanna Rainforest



while writing---discussion

1. Choose one landscape
2. Ask your partner these questions and fill the form.

	Daniel	Me
What it is	Mount Huangshan	
Where it is	In the south of Anhui Province	
What it is famous for	Pine trees and rocks in strange shapes: a sea of clouds; hot springs	
What you can do there	Get to the top to see an amazing view: enjoy the view at sunrise or sunset	

**while writing---- Turn your outline
into an article.**

**Beginning
general
information**

*What is it?
Where is it?*

**Main body
special things**

What is it famous for?

**Ending
ideas/feelings**

What can we do there?



After writing--- Evaluation

- ✓ Give scores according to the standard.
- ✓ Circle the good expressions.
- ✓ Correct the mistakes(错误).

Writing standards		Self	Partner	Teacher	Evaluations
1	Does it have a clear title ?				Total Score: 10 (2/each) ≥9 Wonderful 6-8 Good ≤6 Weak
2	Dose it include all the information such as general infomation , special things and activities ?				
3	Does the ending talk about feelings ?				
4	Are there any good expressions in it?				
5	Are there any mistakes in spelling, grammar or punctuation(标点)?				

Result:

Wonderful

Good

Weak

After writing---Further Thinking

五岳归来不看山，
黄山归来不看岳

——徐霞客

The beauty of Mount Huangshan lies in landscapes

see other
you return from Mount Huangshan,
you won't care to see even the Five
Great Mountains.



Summary

What do you think of these landscapes?

I think they are Charming

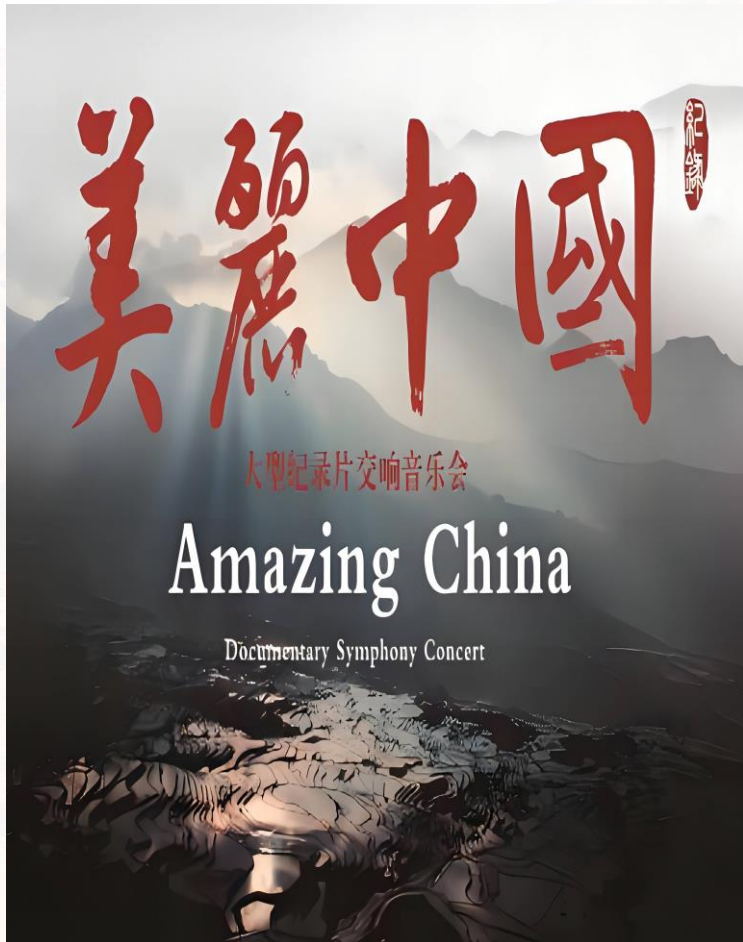
The beauty of the natural world lies in landscapes

China ← Interesting

The beauty of China lies in landscapes

Amazing

Homework:



Amazing China



Planet Earth



*The Chinese National
Geography*

Homework:

Must do

Polish (润色) your writing after class.

Choose to do

Watch the documentary series or read the magazine. Find out more places on Earth and make a video to talk about your favourite place in China