

Watching TV News

Good morning, Dr. Wong, Vice Principals, teachers and fellow schoolmates.

Do you watch TV news regularly? I think most of you would prefer not to watch English TV news. Maybe the narration is too fast for you to follow and too hard for you to understand. I used to overlook and even ignore the news report too, but I was wrong. Thanks to the “innovative” idea from our Principal, Dr. Wong, in the past summer holiday, the experiences from the TV news training really helped me a lot. The cherry on top of my last summer vacation was to get rid of the writer’s anxiety, so that I could finish my writing tasks with ease. Don’t you want to finish your horrible compositions as soon as possible?

You may think it must involve a lot of work. Watching the news, criticizing it, reviewing the news and discussing it are just about the news, don’t hesitate to work it out. And I have to tell you that it only requires a piece of writing which you are totally capable of finishing within the lesson. That’s why I can still have some fun and relaxation after school.

Furthermore, having studied the news, I built up my vocabulary bank. Here are some examples: arson means burning houses illegally, adjourn is similar to postpone, props means properties, tabloids are publishers of gossip magazines like the Next Magazine, and counterfeit means fake. These words can all light up my essay.

Moreover, discussing news is inspiring. How many times have you stumbled around, because of the writer’s block? Watching news frequently saves the day, and then you will have more ideas to elaborate on. For instance, the NET teacher asked me a question like “Fake items are so cheap that you are able to buy lots of Gucci stuff within budget. Are counterfeit items still an art?” So, you may ask something similar to yourself. It leads you to think more and heighten your awareness of social events.

Finally, MyTV from TVB Pearl may enrich your sources of information. Although Yahoo news and Standard HK are available, they do not provide video news reports. MyTV is also quite easy to access, that’s why the school has been using it.

To conclude, NEWS at 7:30 is a good choice, and I hope you can make a change for yourself. You know it’s good for you.

Thank You.