

TWGHs Mrs Wu York Yu Memorial College

☺ 1-Minute Sharing @ G & H Bi-Week 2012



Reach the **S**ky

Explore the **E**arth

Levels	Focus	Principal/ VP/ Teacher's Signature	Ambassadors' / Committee members' Star stickers	
Level 3**	What I know about HK/the world	<i>Mr. Lee</i>		
Level 3*	Free Chitchat in English	<i>Mr. Leung</i>		
Level 3	Songs	<i>Ms Wong</i>		
Level 2	Idioms/ Proverbs		☺	☺
Level 1	Vocabulary		☺	☺

Benchmark for F1 & F2: Level 3 (A MUST! You can surely make it!!!)

In order to attain a certain level, you can either share something with a teacher or two ambassadors/ committee members and get a signature or a star sticker from the individual(s) concerned (*as shown above*).

Challenge yourself for ALL: Level 3 (WOW! COOL!!!)**

Level 1 S1-2 G & H Vocabulary (at least 10 words within 1 minute)

Absorb	Absolute	Appoint	Aristocracy	Attract	Bastille	Belong to	Bourgeoisie	Break out	Christianity
City-states	Cohesion	Colony	Communism	Condense	Condensation	Conquer	Damage	Defeat	Democracy
Destination	Destroy	Dredge	Earthquake	Engineering	Evaporation	Evaporate	Feudalism	Fief	Friction
Gentle	Greek	Hazards	Hilly	Improve	Increase	Incinerator	Invent	Irrigation	Lava flows
Liberalism	Loose	Manor	Military	Modernization	Napoleon	Nationalism	Occupy	Occur	Overflow
Parthenon	Peasant	Plate	Pollution	Population	Precipitation	Predict	Prevent	Pressure	Provide
Rearrange	Reclamation	Recreation	Relief	Restore	Revolution	Saturate	Sediment	Serf	Socialism
Soil erosion	Steep	Strength	Stress	River channel	Transpiration	Transpire	Urbanization	Unify	Vegetation

Level 2 Idioms related to G & H (at least 2 idioms with its meaning in 1 minute)

Idioms/ Proverbs	Meaning
☺ It's raining cats and dogs.	It's raining heavily.
☺ History repeats itself.	The same kinds of events seem to happen over and over.
☺ Every cloud has a silver lining.	You can derive some benefit from every bad thing that happens to you. (You can also refer to the silver lining of a particular cloud, the benefit you can derive from a particular misfortune.)
☺ (the) rest is history	Everyone knows the rest of the story that I am referring to.
☺ A rolling stone gathers no moss.	People who are always moving, with no roots in one place, avoid responsibilities and cares. It can also refer to those who keep moving as never lacking for fresh ideas or creativity.
☺ Happy is the country which has no history.	Since history tends to record only violent, unfortunate, or tumultuous events, a country with no history would be a country lucky enough to have no such unhappy events to record.

Level 3 Songs (at least 1-minute G & H Theme Song or any songs related to Nature/Hist.)

☺ We'd like to know and study more
 (Music: I'd like to teach the world to sing)
 We'd like to see the sky and earth in perfect harmony.
 We'd like to know and study more with love and our passion.
 Be committed and strive for excellence;
 That's Yorkitude!
 We'll explore more and enjoy more in G & H Bi-Week!!
 Come and join us, guys!

- ☺ Imagine – John Lennon
- ☺ What a wonderful world – Susan Boyle
- ☺ Somewhere over the rainbow – Louis Armstrong
- ☺ It never rains in Southern California – Israel Kamakawiwo
- ☺ The continents – Tim Pacific
- ☺ The countries of the world song (Asia) – A.J. Jenkins

Level 3* 1- minute Free Chitchat in English

- ☺ If you were given a chance, which country would you choose to live in?
- ☺ Which country would you like to visit this summer?
- ☺ What your ideal world is like?
- ☺ Your Choice

Level 3 Chitchat Topics (Hong Kong/ World Issues)**

Hong Kong	World
Inadequate housing supply (房屋問題)	Acid rain (酸雨)
Aging population (人口老化)	Global warming (全球暖化)
Inflation (通貨膨脹)	Natural hazards (氣象災害)
Visual pollution (視覺污染)	Disparity of the rich and the poor (貧富懸殊)
Noise pollution (噪聲污染)	Population Problems (人口問題)
Urban decay (城市老化)	War/ Battle (戰爭問題)
Traffic congestion (交通擠塞)	Globalization (全球一體化)
Land use conflicts (土地利用衝突)	Radioactive/Nuclear pollution (放射性/核污染)
Reclamation (填海)	Gender discrimination (性別歧視)
Recreational/tourism facilities (大型康樂/旅遊設施)	The most influential historical event/figures (最具影響力之歷史事件/人物)

Wish you all every success!