**9年级英语第40课时 学习指南**

**【学习目标】**

在本节课结束后，希望同学们能够：

1. 通过读文章，获取过去与现在人们生活变化的具体方面及细节信息，梳理并整合这些信息，生成文章结构；

2. 参照文章结构，结合作文题目要求，完成写作；

3. 通过阅读和写作，比较过去与现在生活的变化，感受祖国的强大，增强民族自豪感，提升爱国主义情怀。

**【学习任务单】**

1. **Read and analyze the passage.**

**Life now and then**

**By Betty King**

Mrs. Li is over seventy years old. She has lived in Beijing all her life. I asked her about life today and in the past.

**What was your life like in the past?**

My family lived in a tiny house. There were no electric lights, only candles. My father was a postman, and he often worked twelve hours a day outside in the winter cold or in the summer heat. My mum was a farm girl before she met my father. She was a kind and loving mother. She didn’t go out to work. There were five children in my family, and looking after us was more than a full-time job.

I remember the family meals. The food was simple. We could only eat meat once or twice a year. I wasn’t sent to school because my family couldn’t afford it, and what’s more, because I was a girl.

**How has life changed?**

Families have got smaller than they were in the past. Today most people only have one child! The role of women has changed too. My daughter is really lucky. She has a good education, and she goes to work even after getting married. I’m happy to see she’s busy working every day, but sometimes I feel lonely because she can’t come to see me often.

Transport and travel are easier today. When I was young, I went everywhere on foot or sometimes by bike. Now you can take the bus everywhere, and there’s also the underground. And you young people can take a plane to anywhere in the world. The only thing I don’t like, though, is that there’s so much more traffic. It’s so difficult to cross the road.

Of course, we didn’t have television when I was a child. I really enjoy watching television today. There’re so many good programs, like the Beijing Opera and old films. But some of the shows are too noisy for me.

Generally speaking, I think life is better today. We eat better and we live longer.

1. **How many parts are there in the passage, and what are they about?**

**2．What aspects of life now and then are mentioned in the second part?**

**3. For content and structure, what expressions can be used？Circle them in the passage.**

**4. Integrate the information (整合信息) of the second part.**

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**二、Write the composition.**

“我和我的祖国，一刻也不能分割。无论我走到哪里，都流出一首赞歌……”

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提示词语：apartment, nutritious(有营养的), learning environment, computer, high-speed train, medical technology, proud

提示问题：● What are the differences between life now and then?

● How do you feel about these changes?

**1. Analyze the writing instructions.**

1. **Complete the outline.**

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1. **Write the composition.**

**三、 Make a summary: 以读促写 读写结合**