**9年级英语第42课时学习指南**

**【学习目标】**

本节课结束时，同学们能够：

1. 分析段落关键信息，梳理文章脉络

2. 解读文章长难句，积累词汇

3. 应用不同的解题方法解答阅读题目

**【学习任务单】**

For every important moment and stage in your life, there is a great book that can offer you invaluable lessons and place special experiences in some ways.

Great literary works do not **fade** with time. Shakespeare’s plays, for example, have been read again and again by many people; they have also been shown on the big screen at places other than the theater. Great literature also knows no language boundaries (边界). For example, Chinese classical novels like The Dream of the Red Chamber and Journey to the West have been widely read not only by Chinese but also by sinologists, people who study Chinese culture, from many language backgrounds.

People read literature to enjoy great writers’ ways with words and their humor. In the English language world, William Somerset Maugham, is a writer who is good at saying the opposite of what’s meant, to create humor. Another reason why Maugham’s novels are well-loved is that he never fails to provide a surprise ending to amuse his readers.

When readers become involved with what they are reading, they may behave as if they have traveled through time to live with the characters in the story. Mo Yan is the first Chinese national to win the Nobel Prize in Literature. He had effectively widened the boundaries of imagination, the depth of thoughts and the state of arts of Chinese literature by focusing on lives in the countryside with a special national style. Mo’s famous novel, Red Sorghum, was made into a film by the director Zhang Yimou. Readers of Red Sorghum, may often stop and wonder about how the main characters so easily fall in love, they may also grow to love or hate the characters in the course of their reading.

Literary works often provide room for different understanding. For example, poetry, because of its simple use of words, can often be shown in a number of different ways. Short plays, on the other hand, contain the setting and the feelings of the characters. However, almost all literary works make use of symbols (象征) to suggest ideas indirectly. Because symbols can carry different meanings in different cultures, one person’s understanding of a symbol can be very different from another person’s.

Great literature is not bound by time or language barriers. It will continue to speak to generations of people.

30. The underlined word “**fade**” in Paragraph 2 probably means “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”.

A. To change into something else. B. To die away slowly from memory.

C. To make something lighter in color. D. To make a voice or a sound quieter.

31. Why are William Somerset Maugham and Mo Yan mentioned?

A. To prove the influence of Nobel Prize.

B. To compare the styles of different writers.

C. To explain the reading experience of great works.

D. To show other writers are as great as Shakespeare.

32. According to the passage, all the following things may draw readers’ attention EXCEPT\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. surprising endings B. humorous words

C. language backgrounds D. the use of symbols

33. What would be the best title for this article?

A. Experiences of Reading Literature. B. Great Literature Has No Boundary.

C. Some Foreign Great Literary works. D. Writing Styles of Great Literature.

**任务1、****积累每个段落的词汇**

**任务2、获取并记录每个段落的关键信息**

**任务3、梳理文章结构**

**任务4、完成选择**

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