**8年级（上）英语第8课时（第2周）**

**《此心安处，大美故乡》学程拓展**

**I. Watch, imitate (模仿) and appreciate (鉴赏) the two videos about the hometown.**

 1. 《回乡偶书》英语版 2. 丢不掉的家乡之魂

  

**II. Read the two passages of hometown and evaluate (评价) them.**

**1. Come to see my hometown 我的家乡——好山好水好地方！**

I am from Hubei. Yichang is my hometown. There are mountains and rivers here. China’s longest river – the Yangtze River – flows through the city. The world’s largest hydropower (水力发电) project – the Three Gorges Dam (三峡大坝) – is here, too.

Every year many tourists (游客) from all over the world come to visit my hometown. If you ask me which place is most worth (值得) visiting, I’d say Sanxia Renjia. You can see the beautiful landscapes (风景), taste traditional (传统的) food and make friends with the local people there.

Of the seasons in my hometown, my favorite is spring. In spring, most of the time, the weather is nice and warm. People usually fly kites and go hiking.

I often go hiking with my family. It always makes us happy.

**2. My Hometown**

My hometown is a good place to play and live in. I love it! Come to visit my hometown and I will be your host!

My hometown is a beautiful place. It stands beside the wide Xiangjiang River. My hometown’s name is Zhuzhou county (县), a small and clean town in the city of Zhuzhou.

I like dumplings from my hometown. They are delicious. My mother always makes dumplings for me. And the vegetables in my hometown are cheap and fresh (新鲜的). I like eating them, too.

The streets are very busy in my hometown. There are many buses, cars and bikes in the streets.

If you ask me what my favorite season is here, I will say spring. It is warm and windy and I can fly kites with my dear friends.

In the old days, my hometown was poor. People lived a hard life. Now, the people in my hometown are hard-working. They are brave. They work hard to make my hometown become richer and stronger.