

## 第19篇 百年計劃 [Planning for 100 years old]

命題大意：設想你 30 歲或100 歲時想做的事，和其理由。

寫作大意：因30 歲早已過去，就以100歲時想做的事作說明。

ASSIGNMENT : 9/4/2002

[Make a list of all the things you hope to accomplish or experience by the time you are 30 or 100 years old and tell why ]

WRITING : 10/23/2002

Since my present age is quite above 30, I can only pick up the 100 years' age margin to write the assignment submission. Some scientists by the end of last century made a famous prediction that, because of the medication progress, human beings who lived long enough to pass the year 2000, would have a good chance to live up to 120 years old. I, when supposedly at the age of 100, should have a good reason to plan for 20 years more ahead. Meanwhile at such age, I must suppose to have a good health and my wife at least still alive for without her I can hardly live alone. On the above circumstances, the things I hope to accomplish are as follows:

1. I would be still actively joining this "writer's round table" society. Since I am the eldest in class, when I could be there, others have no reason for not being there.
2. I would keep writing monthly letters to family folks. Since now my letters to them are in two generations "to children" and " to grandchildren". During that time, the generations would be further extended to great grand or even great great grand children.
3. I would keep writing in Chinese and English with the purpose to make a part of my memories and thoughts alive and recorded, hopefully got well printed or publicized. There is a saying in China praising a writer with the words of writings piled up as high as the writer's tallness". For me at that time, probably the paper consumed totally in my life would be as high as my tallness.
4. I would continue to use my personal home page as a vehicle to carry most of my writings accumulated in my life to my family.
5. Within my financial and health capability, I would keep learning the new things and doing good for the public as much as possible.

COMMENTS: I find very little wrong here, and what I find is only nit picking. You are about to put me out of business! Glad you're in our class, Seymour.