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第004篇 [寵物(狗)的評議]

命題大意： 假定以一寵物的立場發表些意見

寫作大意： 以美國寵物狗和一般亞洲國家中狗的命運作比較。

ASSIGNMENT 4/10/2002,

[Write from the point of view of a pet (or any animal), Describe the experience of an entire day in the life.]

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This article is to express an assumed feeling from the point of view of a dog, on the living styles and fate patterns of dogs in general as a creature in the universe. Dogs in concern are largely treated in two categories of the East world and the West world in their relationship with the mankind.

West world dogs:

Most dogs in the West world are treated as pets and or friends of their owners (or masters). They usually live in the same building with their owners, some even sleeping in the same bedroom. They are fed with well prepared food, treated with good mood and attitude, and provided with good sanitary conditions. They are even treated as one of the family. However their activities are mostly confined to the owners' indoor spaces leaving little room for them to get along with other dogs outside. Usually when a dog is brought outdoors for a walk or a trip, a leasl will be bucketed around its neck and the free end the leasl held by the mastery. Activities are under strict control with little freedom to make friends with other dogs. Sex life is usually controlled by their masters for the purpose of breeding, not at all freely for the dogs' own pleasure. The dog population is well planned and controlled by the humankind without over quantity problem.

East world dogs

In the East world countries like India, China, Korea, etc. most dogs are

not treated as pure pets but somewhat like servants and workers for house watching. Mostly they never wear leashes ropes ropes to be held in areas. Most of the time, they are kept outdoors in a yard. While their duty of security barking is mainly done in the night, they normally are allowed to wander freely in the neighboring districts in the daytime where they meet other animals. They enjoy friendship and sexual lives year around and over breeding never becomes a problem. Humans of the East easily and willingly eat the surplus of their dogs which keeps their population under control. Creatures normally have gains and loses. The above typical West world dogs are having much better general living conditions, but not much basic freedom. The East world dogs are living in much worse conditions, but have basic freedom which the West world dogs are lacking. The above two are widely different. Which of the above two typical cases are you preferred in an assumed position of humankind thinking?