Quiz 1 – 5 from 12

Fill in blanks / translation /

再别恳

zài bié kāng qiáo

Goodbye Again, Cambridge!

徐志摩 Xú zhì mó By Xu Zhi Mo (Poet)

轻轻的我走了,

Qīng qīng de wŏ zŏu le,

正如我轻轻的来:

Zhèng rú wǒ qīng qīng de lái,

我轻轻的招手,

Wǒ qīng qīng de zhāoshǒu,

作别西天的云彩。

Zuò bié xītiān de yún cǎi.

那河畔的金柳,

Nà hé pàn de jīn liù,

是夕阳中的新娘:

Shì xīyáng zhōng de xīnniáng,

波光里的艳影,

Bōguāng lì de yàn yìng,

在我的心头荡漾。

Zài wǒde xīn tóu dàngyàng.

软泥上的青荇,

Ruăn ní shàng de qīng xìng,

油油的在水底招摇:

Yóu yóu de zài shuidi zhāoyáo,

在康河的柔波里,

Zài kānghé de róubō lǐ,

我甘心做一条水草!

Wǒ gānxīn zuò yì tiáo shuǐcǎo!

Softly I am leaving,

Just as softly as I came;

I softly wave goodbye

To the clouds in the western sky.

The golden willows by the riverside

Are young brides in the setting sun;

Their glittering reflections on the shimmering river

Keep undulating in my heart.

The green tape grass rooted in the soft mud

Sways leisurely in the water;

I am willing to be such a waterweed

In the gentle flow of the River Cam.

那榆荫下的一潭. That pool in the shade of elm trees Nà yú yìn xiā de yì tán, 不是清泉, 是天上虹: Holds not clear spring water, but a rainbow Bú shì gīngquán, shì tiān shàng hóng, 揉碎在浮藻间. Crumpled in the midst of duckweeds. Róu suì zài fúzǎo jiān, 沉淀着彩虹似的梦。 Where rainbow-like dreams settle. Chéndiàn zhe cǎihóng sì de mèng. 寻梦?撑一支长篙. Xún mèng? Chēng yì zhī cháng hāo, To seek a dream? Go punting with a long pole, 向青草更青处漫溯, Xiàng qīngcǎo gèng qīng chù màn sù, Upstream to where green grass is greener, 满载一船星辉. Măn zài yì chuán xīng huī, With the punt laden with starlight, 在星辉斑斓里放歌。 Zài xīng huī bān lán lǐ fàng gē. And sing out loud in its radiance. 但我不能放歌. Dàn wò bù néng fàng gē, Yet now I cannot sing out loud, 悄悄是别离的笙箫: Qiāoqiāo shì bié lí de shēng xiāo, Peace is my farewell music; 夏虫也为我沉默. Xià chóng yẻ wèi wỏ chén mò, Even crickets are now silent for me. 沉默是今晚的康桥。 Chén mò shì jīn wăn de kāng giáo. For Cambridge this evening is silent. 悄悄的我走了, Qiāo qiāo de wò zǒu le, Quietly I am leaving, 正如我悄悄的来: Zhèng rú wǒ qiāo qiāo de lái, Just as quietly as I came;

我挥一挥**衣袖**, Wǒ huī yì huī yī xiù,

不带走一片云彩。

Bú dài zǒu yí piàn yún cǎi.

I am not taking away a single cloud.

Gently waving my sleeve,

Vocabulary - character, pinyin, English

轻轻 qīng qīng - softly

正如 zhèng rú - just as

招手 zhāo shǒu - wave hands

作别 zuò bié - to say goodbye to ...

西天 **xī tiān** - western sky, sometimes refers to heaven

云彩 yún cǎi - cloud

河畔 hé pàn - riverside

金柳 jīn liǔ - golden willows

夕阳 xì yáng - sunset

新娘 xīn niáng - bride

波光 bō guāng - shimmer

影 (子) yǐng (zi)- reflections

心头 xīn tóu - heart

荡漾 dàng yàng - undulate

软 ruǎn - soft

泥 ní - mud

廿心 gān xīn - be willing to be

水草 shuǐ cǎo - waterweed

清泉 qīng quán - spring water

天上 tiān shàng - on the sky

彩虹 cǎi hóng - rainbow

沉淀 chén diàn - crumple

梦 mèng - dream

星辉斑斓 xīng huī bān lán - starlight

歌 gē - song

别离 bié lí - farewell

悄悄 qiāo qiāo - quietly

沉默 chén mò - silence

衣袖 yī xiù - sleeve

Lesson 104

断章

duàn zhāng Part of Article

卞之琳

Biàn zhī lín

By Bian Zhilin

你站在桥上看风景,

Nǐ zhàn zài qiáo shàng kàn fēng jǐng,

As you are enjoying the scenery on a bridge,

看风景的人在楼上看你。

Kàn fēng jǐng de rén zài lóu shàng kàn nǐ.

Upstairs on a tower people are looking at you.

明月装饰了你的窗子,

Míng yuè zhuāngshì le nǐ de chuāng zi,

The bright moon adorns your window,

你装饰了别人的梦。

Nǐ zhuāngshì le biérén de mèng.

While you adorn others' dream.

一代人

yí dài rén

A Generation

顾城

Gù chéng

By Gu Cheng

黑夜给了我黑色的眼睛,

hēi yè gĕi le wŏ hēi sè de yănjing, The dark night gave me black eyes,

我却用它寻找光明。

wǒ què yòng tā xúnzhǎo guāngmíng.

I use them nonetheless seeking for the light.

Language note

① The two-line poem titled "A Generation" ("一代人") was perhaps Gu Cheng's most famous contribution to contemporary Chinese literature. It had been considered an accurate representation of the younger generation during the Chinese Cultural Revolution seeking knowledge and future.

Vocabulary

站 zhàn – to stand	别人 bié rén - others
桥 qiáo - bridge	黑夜 hēi yè - night
风景 fēng jǐng - scenery	黑色 hēi sè - black
楼 lóu - building	眼睛 yǎn jing - eyes
明月 míng yuè - bright moon	却 què - however, nonetheless
装饰 zhuāng shì - adorn	寻找 xún zhǎo - seek
窗子 chuāng zi - window	光明 guāng míng - brightness

Culture Reflection for Poem 2

Please write a reflection (120-150 words) after researching Google and watching any video you can find on: **David Wang: On Modern Chinese Literary Culture at**https://youtu.be/nYK8QrddXaA.

Listening/speaking assignments

In this section, you will finish two audio projects. When you are speaking, you need to record your voice and then submit it per your teacher's instructions so that the teacher could evaluate your performance.

Project 1 - Listen to the recording, and select the correct corresponding sentences.		
1.		
A. 在康河的柔波里·我甘心做一条水草!		
B. 悄悄的我走了,正如我悄悄的来。		
C. 波光里的艳影·在我的心头荡漾。		
2.		
A. 夏虫也为我沉默·沉默是今晚的康桥。		
B. 我挥一挥衣袖·不带走一片云彩。		
C. 满载一船星辉·在星辉斑斓里放歌。		
Please fill in the blanks with the words you learned, and then record your answers (please read the complete sentences).		
3. 我轻轻的招手, 西天的云彩。		
4. 那榆荫下的一潭,不是清泉,是。		
5. 那 的金柳·是夕阳中的新娘。		
Project 2 - Listen to the recording, and write the words you have learned.		
1. () 2. () 3. ()		
Please read the following sentences.		
1. 黑夜给了我黑色的眼睛。		

2. 看风景的人在楼上看你。