

阅读下面材料，根据其内容和所给段落开头语续写两段，使之构成一个完整的短文。

One evening, it was raining heavily. An old lady was sitting inside her car, stuck in the middle of the road. It was clear that she needed help badly. A poorly dressed man went near her car. He was hesitating to speak to her but still approached.

The lady pulled down the glass of the driver's seat. She looked worried. She tried to wear a smile seeing a needy man approaching her.

The man opened his mouth, "Hello Ma'am, can I help you?" The lady looked puzzled and said, "Yes." "Please wait inside your car and let me see if I can solve the problem. By the way, I am Thomas Anderson," Thomas said. Thomas discovered that she got a flat tire. Soon he went to fix the problem. After he finished, the lady began to talk to him.

She said, "I really don't have enough words to thank you. How much should I pay you?" She was actually ready to reward him for his kindness. Thomas was surprised. He had never expected any reward from her though his family needed money badly for their baby was going to be born the very next month.

He told her, "That's so nice of you, Ma'am. But if you really want to pay me back, the next time you see someone who needs help, please think of me and help that person. I hope this chain of love will not end with you." He smiled and went away before the lady could further say anything.

The lady was so touched. Anyone who saw the ragged man would think how much he needed help. But he just told her something that she never thought of.

On her way, she found a small café down the road. She wanted to have a cup of warm coffee. As the lady went inside, a waitress came up to her with a very clean towel so that she could wipe her hair. The lady observed that the waitress, who was all smiles to her, was heavily pregnant. She looked like she needed rest but she tried not to show any sign of tiredness.

续写部分：

Paragraph 1:

While drinking the coffee, the old lady thought of Thomas and his words to her. _____

Paragraph 2:

The waitress found that below the napkin there were 500 dollars. _____

要求：

1. 所续写短文的词数应为 150 左右；
2. 续写部分分为两段，每段的开头语已为你写好。

阅读与写作过程

I. Read to comprehend the text

1. Individual work:

Based on your own experiences, read the text and make a prediction according to your comprehension of the story.

Relate (What are your similar experiences)	Read (What can be known from the text)	Predict (What is likely to happen next)
Have you ever been in great need of other's help?	Eg. Para 1: An old lady was stuck in... A poorly dressed man went near...	The ragged man would help the old lady out.

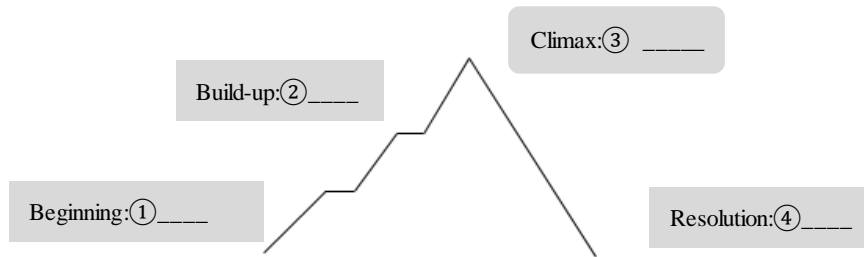
How would you thank those who offered you a helping hand?	Eg. Para 4: How much should I pay you? Para 5: a. _____	b. _____
Will you help someone who needs help?	Eg. Para 7: The lady observed that the waitress...	c. _____

答案： a. But if you really want to pay me back, the next time you see someone who needs help, please think of me and help that person. I hope this chain of love will not end with you.

b. The poorly dressed man, Thomas Anderson, refused her reward but hope she could pass the chain of kindness down to others in need.

c. The old lady would help the pregnant waitress.

2. Group work: Draw a plot diagram to understand the plot(①--③) and make a prediction(④).



答案： ①An old lady was in need of other's help because her car broke down in the middle of the road.

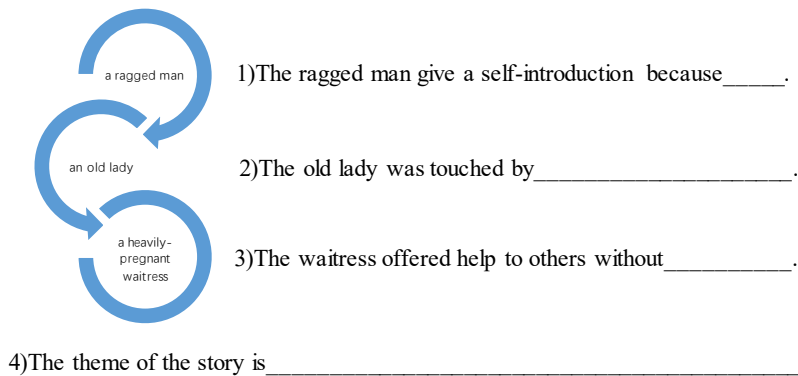
②A ragged man, Thomas Anderson, offered to help her out.

③Surprisingly, the ragged man who obviously needed help rejected the lady's reward.

④The old lady was again helped in a café nearby and decided to pass the kindness on to the heavily-pregnant waitress.

II. Further reading and profound thinking.

1. Comb through the relationship between characters to appreciate the theme.



答案： 1)he convinced the old lady that meant no harm but sincere help. 2)his generosity to help without reward. 3)being cared for. 4) "Rose presented, smell remained", and therefore the chain of love will not end with you.

2. Make a prediction of the following paragraphs.

Para 1 While drinking the coffee...	Para 2 The waitress found that below the napkin...
From _____ (clues in the given text), I think this paragraph will include _____.	From _____ (clues in the given text), I think this paragraph will include _____.

From the two given sentences, I think the content “_____” of paragraph 1 should be consistent with the content “_____” of paragraph 2 because _____ (clue in the given sentences).

答案：开放性答案，合理既可。

III. Writing

Complete the writing task. Exchange your draft with your partner and assess and revise them based on TSCA(teacher-student collaborative assessment).

项目	具体描述	修改建议
完整性	内容是否涵盖所有要点；	
	衔接是否得当、语义是否连贯；	
概括性	语言是否精准且简练；	
	词数是否符合要求；	
客观性	语言表述是否客观；	
准确性	词汇、句式、语法等语言使用是否正确；	
独立性	语言是否有抄袭原文的现象；	
书写规范	字迹是否端正、卷面是否整洁。	

possible version:

While drinking the coffee, the old lady thought of Thomas and his words to her. She knew what to do. She decided to continue the chain of love by helping the pregnant waitress. After she finished, she paid her bill. When the waitress came back with the change, the lady was gone. The waitress looked for her outside the café but the lady and her car were out of sight. Confused, she came back. While she was about to clean the table, she found a note written on the napkin. The note read, “Someone helped me out just the way I’m helping you. If you really want to pay me back, please don’t let this chain of love end with you.”

The waitress found that below the napkin there were 500 dollars. She wondered how the lady knew how much this money meant to her, with the baby to be born the very next month. She took the money and went back home. While having dinner, she share the story of the kind lady with her husband, Thomas Anderson. Both of them realized that it was Thomas’ kindness that was rewarded in a special way.