

FROM TRASH TO TRIUMPH

化腐朽為神奇：垃圾堆中的交響奇蹟

B1 • L7 Reading Worksheet | 課文閱讀與素養導向學習單

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READING PASSAGE *From Trash to Triumph*

課文精讀與重點標註

- 1 Ada Ríos lived in a poor area near the Cateura landfill in Paraguay. Every day, trucks brought tons of trash, and people searched through it to look for things they could sell to make a living. Ada thought her future would be the same.
- 2 One day, Ada's grandma saw a poster that said "Free music lessons." She knew Ada loved music, so she applied for her. Ada looked forward to the lessons. She wanted to play the violin and be carried away by music.
- 3 Ada and other children joined the lessons, but there were not enough instruments. A violin cost more than a house, so buying one was impossible. Luckily, a garbage picker who was good with tools learned about their situation. He somehow created instruments from metal cans, forks, and other trash. They were not perfect and barely cost anything, but to the children they were invaluable.
- 4 At first, strange sounds came out of the homemade instruments. Some children quit, but with the teacher's encouragement, Ada and the others practiced for hours. Slowly, they improved and finally played together in a small concert. After a few local concerts, they began to receive attention and even invitations to perform in other countries. The world dazzled them, just as they amazed the world.
- 5 Four years later, a famous rock band saw their potential and invited them to tour. At the first show, Ada and her friends stepped on stage in front of thousands. They heard screams and felt dizzy, unsure what to do. But as soon as they started playing, the crowd cheered. When the show ended, their performance was a triumph.
- 6 Traveling overseas changed their lives. With the money they earned, they had houses built for their families. More importantly, they showed everyone that children's dreams do not belong in the trash. With determination and faith, they could pursue something greater.

CLASS NOTES *Teacher's Notes • Grammar • Useful Expressions*

LESSON 7 • FROM TRASH TO TRIUMPH

Structure Map • Reading Practice • Translation



MISSION 1 (Structure Map) _____ / 50 MISSION 2 (Reading Practice) _____ / 50 TOTAL SCORE _____ / 100

MISSION 1 • READING STRUCTURE MAP

每題 10 分，共 50 分

WORD BANK instruments | encouragement | concert | screams | determination

1 POVERTY & TRASH INSTRUMENTS

- Ada lived near landfill; music lessons lacked (1) _____.
- A clever garbage picker created violins from trash and cans.

2 PRACTICE & LOCAL CONCERTS

- With teacher's (2) _____, children practiced hard.
- They improved and played in a small (3) _____.

3 ROCK TOUR & BIG STAGE

- A famous rock band invited them to tour overseas.
- Overcame (4) _____ & dizziness with great triumph.

4 INSPIRATION & LIFE CHANGE

- Built houses for families with tour income.
- Proved that (5) _____ & faith fulfill dreams.

MISSION 2 • READING PRACTICE

每題 10 分，共 50 分

() Q1 Vocabulary

The rare historical manuscript was _____; no amount of money could buy it.

- (A) invaluable (C) traditional
(B) dizzy (D) commercial

() Q2 Vocabulary

With great _____, the young athlete trained tirelessly every day to win the race.

- (A) pollution (C) symptom
(B) determination (D) substance

() Q3 Big Idea

What is the main message of Ada and the recycled orchestra's inspiring story?

- (A) Trash should only be turned into cheap children's toys. (C) Determination & creativity can transform trash into dreams.
(B) Classical instruments are too delicate to play in concerts. (D) Joining a rock band is the only way to escape poverty.

() Q4 Detail

Why did the skilled garbage picker build instruments out of cans and forks?

- (A) Real violins were far too expensive for local families to afford. (C) He wanted to sell recycled artworks to overseas tourists.
(B) The music teacher ordered him to manufacture metal guitars. (D) Ada's grandmother paid him a handsome sum of money.

() Q5 Inference

What can we infer about how touring overseas transformed the children's lives?

- (A) It caused them to abandon families and settle abroad. (C) It proved that real violins were impossible to play.
(B) It earned money to build homes and proved dreams have value. (D) It brought them overwhelming fear and ended careers.

文 TRANSLATION 課文完整中文翻譯參考・自我核對用



1 艾達住在巴拉圭卡特烏拉垃圾掩埋場附近。每天卡車運來成噸垃圾，人們靠撿拾變賣物品維生。艾達曾以為自己未來也是如此。

2 祖母看到「免費音樂課」海報幫熱愛音樂的艾達報名。艾達非常期待，想演奏小提琴沉醉在音樂中。

3 課程缺乏樂器且小提琴比房子貴。幸好手巧的拾荒者用鐵罐叉子自製樂器，成為孩子們的無價之寶。

4 在老師鼓勵下孩子們苦練並舉辦小型音樂會，隨後受到關注受邀至海外演出，讓全世界驚嘆。

5 四年後受邀與知名搖滾樂隊巡演。初登萬人舞台雖緊張暈眩，但琴聲一出全場歡呼，演出大獲成功！

6 海外巡演為家人建屋並改變人生。他們向世人證明夢想不屬垃圾堆，憑決心與信念能追求更宏大目標。