**2020届高一下学期培优专项练习（七）**

**读后续写**

1. **习题演练**

阅读下面材料，根据其内容和所给段落开头语续写两段，使之构成一篇完整的短文。

Holidays are not necessarily for fun or rest. Doing something meaningful can also gain special pleasure. When the final bell rang, the students were reminded that there was no school on Monday — the Labor Day. “Enjoy your extra day off,” said the teacher to her class.

An extra day of fun suited Kayla just fine. She loved breaks. She wanted to go out to play with her friends. When the school bus dropped Kayla off, she ran into the house happily.

“How was school, Kayla?” asked her mom.

“It was great, Mom. I am excited about no school on Monday.”

“You just started back to school two weeks ago. Already in need of a break, huh?” asked Kayla's mom with a laugh.

Kayla slept in the next morning. Saturday was her favorite day of the week. It rained most of the day, so Kayla enjoyed playing video games inside. On Sunday, her friends came over and they played basketball for several hours.

Then it was Labor Day, you know, the extra day off that Kayla was so looking forward to. But Kayla was awakened early that morning by her dad. He told Kayla that in honor of Labor Day, the family would be cleaning both inside and outside the house. Kayla couldn't believe it. This was a holiday. A day when she was supposed to be enjoying freshly squeezed lemonade while playing in her tree house. As Kayla wiped her eyes, she began to wonder if this was just a bad dream.

“Kayla, your breakfast is ready. We have a lot of work to do today. Let's get a move on,” said Kayla's mom. As she sat down at the kitchen table, Kayla asked her parents, “Are you serious about working today? Isn't Labor Day a holiday?”

“Yes, Kayla. It is.” replied her dad. “But your mom and I thought working hard today would make you appreciate why Labor Day was observed in the first place.”

**注意：**

1. 续写词数应为150左右；
2. 请按如下格式作答。

Paragraph 1：

*At first, Kayla felt disappointed at her parents' plan for the holiday.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

Paragraph 2：

*But things began to change as she was doing the chores.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

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| 六要素 | 文中具体信息 |
| Who | Kayla, Mom, Dad |
| When | on Monday — the Labor Day |
| Where | At home |
| What | Dad and mom asked Kayla to do chores on the Labor Day. |
| Why | Dad and mom wanted to make Kayla to appreciate why Labor Day was observed in the first place. |
| How | Kayla felt disappointed at her parents' plan. |

**参考范文：**

**Paragraph 1**：

*At* *first, Kayla* *felt* *disappointed* *at* *her* *parents*' *plan* *for* *the* *holiday*. How eagerly she wanted to go out to play with her friends! She was against the annoying plan from the bottom of her heart, but she had no choice. First, Kayla was arranged to wash the breakfast dishes. After that, she was asked to give their puppy a bath. She knew it was a hard task, which needed a lot of tiring, careful and patient work. She has began the work with great unwillingness.

**Paragraph 2：**

*But things began to change as she was doing the chores.* Brushing the puppy, she found it was a lot of fun with so many soap bubbles. Then it was on to yard work where Kayla helped to pick up sticks. She pretended the small sticks were basketballs, and shot them into a large trash can. So the work was done with great pleasure. Kayla felt proud to see how much better the yard looked. When she finished her meaningful chores, Kayla enjoyed relaxing in her tree house. The lemonade tasted wonderful after a hard day of work.