

上外版 高二年级 选择性必修一 第二单元 第1课时
学案（学生版）

课时学习目标：

能理解语篇的结构和内容；

能理解和判断语篇的写作目的、作者的观点、意向等；

能体会和学习志愿者精神，如博爱、互助、责任感等。

1. Q: Have you ever done or heard about these volunteer activities? What are their responsibilities as volunteers?



nursing home volunteer



school volunteer



environmental volunteer



nature reserve volunteer

2. Q: Can you find the synonyms or explanations of the highlighted words in the passage?

I love volunteering at the animal **shelter**! It's nice that there is a safe place for the poor homeless animals to live in. Also we are looking for people who are willing to adopt them as pets.

This summer we are going to start a new **campaign** called "**Donate** and Create". The activities are meant to ask people to give us money and create a new life for the animals. The donation will help us keep the place running, otherwise the animals will live on the streets again and even face the **threat** and danger of losing their lives. We are also thinking about organising a **march**. The volunteers are going to walk around the town with the sign "Donate and Create" to make more people know about us.

If you are considering **purchasing** a pet, please be noted that you can adopt one from our animal shelter instead. The cats and dogs here are just as cute as those you buy.

3. Choose the best answer.

- This text is most probably from _____.
A. a letter B. a poster C. a newspaper D. an advertisement
- The writer is trying to _____.
A. persuade readers to do volunteer work
B. inform readers of volunteer opportunities
C. entertain readers with fun facts about volunteering
D. provide information about exceptional volunteers.
- According to the text, young people do volunteer work most probably because they

- _____.
- A. want to tell stories about volunteer work
 - B. find volunteering experiences rewarding
 - C. are eager to use their skills and knowledge
 - D. need to find out the truly important things in life

4. Complete the table with information from the text.

Who?	How old?	Why?	How?
Joris	10	He wanted to save cheetahs from the very real threat of extinction.	He sold lemonade, flowers and T-shirts, and organised skating parties and a garage sale and donated the earnings to a wildlife conservation organisation.
Jake and Max			
Jackson			
Xiao Meng			

5. Q: Is there any similarity between these volunteers?

6. Q: Whose story impresses you the most? Why?

7. Please answer the following questions.

1. How do you understand the title “Growing up While Making a Difference”?
2. Find an example in the text that illustrates “making a difference”.
3. At the end of the text, the author says, “Volunteering gives you a chance to value what you have and focus on the truly important things in your life.” What do you think are “the truly important things” in life?

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