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im a student

well the first thing I like about my school is that since it's a ...

than ~~those~~the general public schools around Beijing

not to come off as too elitist

a lot of ~~really high tech hard equipment~~really nice facilities and equipment
– the computers, the gym, etc.

our computer room is state of the art

to help us learn better

too long...

we study the IB

Relaxing

1. What do you do to relax?

I guess ~~the~~my fav thing I like to do is...

aside from that I also like reading pretty much every other kind of novel
and also watching movies

2. Do you think sports are a good way to relax?

I think that also depends on the intensity of the sport

if its like a 10km ~~running race~~ I don't think...

from all of the ~~extra work~~ exertion you have to do

long distance running

3. Do you think vacations are a good time for you to relax?

that is if you don't get a lot of homework assignments during the

zone out

4. Do you think students need more time to relax?

as a hs student who is going into grade 11

I think even during holidays or vacations

I really do think we just need time to completely relax

Car trips

1. Do you like to travel by car?

I guess I would answer both yes and no

travelling by car is relatively more convenient if ~~you're going to~~ its a short
trip term destination

if it's a quick drive

sit in a cramped backseat of a car for hours

2. When do you travel by car?

well I travel by car on a daily basis when its schooltime

my dad drives me to school ~~using in his our~~ car

I don't ~~really use car travel~~ travel much ~~by car~~ during holidays

3. Where is the furthest place you have travelled to by car?

perfect!

4. Do you like to sit in the front or back when travelling by car?

I generally prefer to sit in the front ~~better~~

I feel like im in a wider open space

because the windshield

Comment [Dave1]: really specific excellent vocabulary

Describe an art or craft activity (e.g. painting, woodwork, etc.) that you made at school

You should say:

What you made

How you made it

What it looked like

And how you felt about the activity

last year I painted an artwork at school and ~~its named the~~ I call it ...

Comment [Dave2]: did a painting

it mostly consists of a girl crawling away on a ...

away from a red eyed demon

for the crevices beneath each letter block

Comment [Dave3]: really high level vocabulary

multicolored lava to make it look really heated and really dangerous

Comment [Dave4]: give it a feeling of intensity

I generally felt that this ...

the left side is supposed to resemble

sort of like a hellish landscape full of cracked lava, full of black barren

Comment [Dave5]: lifeless

blocks of rock

the demon that the girl was trying to escape from represents

and then I outlined it using felt marker

Comment [Dave6]: extremely good!

acrylic uh kri lick

rounding off question

Part 3

1. What kinds of traditional handicrafts are there in your country?

well I think there are lots of different types but two of these types I know of best are

porcelain art / pottery

put it into a furnace / kiln

after it cooks in there

glaze, embroider – carve in a picture or paint it before glazing it

a kind of traditional painting style

acrylic

this kind of Chinese painting style likes using a lot

2. Should children learn more about art? / What are the benefits of making handcrafts?

well I think it does have a significance but its to a lesser extent

trying to ~~keep-preserve our~~ cultural heritage ~~from-and~~ passing it down on to other generations is really important

what society is like now from my perspective

students don't need to focus more on academic subjects for their future

3. Why do some people think it is difficult to understand art?

a lot of artists like to use symbols

these symbols might represent what the author is familiar with – from their cultural background or their personal life

that symbol might represent something else in another context/culture

the painter dali he likes using mountain clocks in his work

I generally think its still important for the artist to know the message behind the artwork

the message is the core of the whole artwork

if an artwork has no hidden meaning behind

~~in the side of~~for what ~~things are~~is similar =

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