



Task 1: The diagram shows how rainwater is collected for the use of drinking water in an Australian town. Summarize the information by selecting and reporting the main features and make comparisons where relevant.

Word Count: 155

The illustration *Show, provide information* gives information about how clean water is *Collected, obtained* and processed from rainwater in an Australian region.

Drinking water, rain water

Overall, the process consists of 5 main steps, beginning when rainwater is collected and ending with drinking water being served through in-home faucets.

Begin, commence

The procedure commences when rainwater is collected through the gutter on the sloped roofs of residence before flowing through the drain into a system of subterranean pipes connecting houses. Afterwards, before the water can be stored in a large tank, it runs through a system of filtration with three different stages to eliminate any impurities.

The cycle continues when water is pumped from the storage container to the water treatment tank. There, a variety of chemicals are released by machines to further cleanse the water and destroy any bacteria that can harm people who drink it. Having been thoroughly disinfected, drinking water is finally sent back upward to taps in houses, concluding the process.

End, conclude

Các từ nối (cohesive devices) được sử dụng:

Overall: nói chung.
 The procedure commences when: quá trình bắt đầu khi...
 Afterwards: sau đó
 The cycle continues when: quá trình được tiếp tục khi...
 There: tại đó

Từ vựng học thuật:

Faucet: vòi nước
 Gutter: máng nước (trên mái nhà)
 Subterranean: dưới lòng đất
 Impurity: chất bẩn
 Disinfect: khử trùng

Cấu trúc hay:

The process consists of 5 main steps, beginning when...and ending with...
 Having been thoroughly disinfected...
 Before the water can be stored in a large tank, it runs...

Task 2: Some people say that art (e.g. painting, music, poetry) can be made by everyone whereas others believe that it can be only made by those with special abilities. Discuss both views and give your opinion.

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Those with special abilities = the gifted = the especially talented

Everyone = every individual

There is a popular belief that it is possible for every individual to make arts while a contrary viewpoint claims that only the gifted can manage to create painting, music or poetry. In my opinion, it is obvious that everyone possesses artistic abilities to a certain degree, however, extraordinary pieces can only be produced by the especially talented.

Extraordinary piece = masterpiece = critically acclaimed art piece = award-winning products

It cannot be denied that all human beings are capable of pursuing any art forms available in our society. The most important reason is that the barrier of entry to any categories including music, drama, drawing or even sculpture is not very high. To elaborate, people of various ages from small toddlers to the elders have learned the ways of art through the ages without any difficulties and a number of their products have been of high quality and displayed in art galleries throughout the world. In addition, the way how art is perceived is a matter of taste to a lot of people. For example, a piece of sculpture can be considered as a masterpiece by savvy admirers with a lot of knowledge about design and aesthetics, but it is no different than a chunk of rock to ordinary viewers.

On the other hand, it is almost impossible to create a critically acclaimed art piece through hard-work only without any innate talents. It is evident that without a natural aptitude for art, it will cost a person a huge amount of time and effort to acquire sufficient knowledge to create a commercially viable product, let alone award-winning products. For instance, anyone can study to become songwriters, but few are able to write songs as well as the Beatles, whose members never studied music theory or know how to read music. The majority of legendary artists whose names are still being mentioned in art and music classes are geniuses who are not only self-taught but also invent whole new genres of arts.

To conclude, despite the fact that any human is capable of performing art, it will take normal people a very long time to achieve any success without any God-given abilities.

Các từ nối (cohesive devices) được sử dụng:

In addition: thêm vào đó.

For example = for instance: lấy ví dụ

On the other hand = ngược lại thì

To conclude = kết luận

Từ vựng học thuật:

Possesses artistic abilities: sở hữu năng khiếu nghệ thuật

Pursuing: theo đuổi

Barrier of entry: rào cản

Sculpture: điêu khắc

Toddler: trẻ nhỏ

Perceived: lĩnh hội

Savvy: hiểu biết

Aesthetic: thẩm mỹ

Aptitude: năng lực

Commercially viable: có thể bán được

Legendary: huyền thoại

Genius: thiên tài

Cấu trúc hay:

While contrary viewpoint claims that

It cannot be denied that

A piece of sculpture can be considered as a masterpiece by

It is evident that

But few are able to write songs as well as the Beatles, whose members never studied

Despite the fact that