

2023-2024 HT International Speech Festival Pieces 2023-2024 珩天文化國際英語朗誦節選材

FINAL 決 賽

Monologue (Born in 2008-2009) 角色獨白 (2008-2009年出生組別)

Choice A

Jim Hawkins from "Treasure Island" 來自《金銀島》

(This story sets in a costal town in Devon during the 18th Century. Jim Hawkins, a young and impressionable boy, whose mother owns the Admiral Benbow Inn. They find a packet from one of their guests Billy Bones after he died. In this scene, Jim takes the packet to Squire Trelawney and Dr Livesey and finds out there is a map of treasures.)

Doctor Livesey? I have brought you the packet, sir. Here it is! Shall I open it for you sir?

It seems to contain a book and a sealed paper. Shall we look at the book sir? There's some writing on the first page. Look at this! It is the same as the tattoo mark. It says, "Billy Bones his fancy"— and there's another one — "Mr W Bones, mate'. Perhaps it is like a diary. I wonder what "Off Palm Key he got it" means!

I cannot understand this part at all! It doesn't make any sense. Sometimes a place name appears to have been added - like "Off Caracas".

I think this covers about 20 years - and right at the end there is a much altered 'grand total' and the words 'Bones his pile''. You were right all along sir. We have found his account book!

I can't believe our luck! Look. Here is a map of an island - with latitude and longitude, soundings, names of hills and inlets - and every particular that would be needed to bring a ship to safe anchorage. It's got something written in the middle - let me see - It says "The spy glass". Oh, Dr Livesey, it says 'Bulk of treasures here." That's in different handwriting! We've found the treasure-map! You'll be rich!



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Choice B

Maria from "The Sound of Music" 來自《真善美》

(This story sets in Salzburg, Austria during the 1930s. Maria, who takes on the job as governess to seven children in a large family, urges their father, Captain Von Trapp, who has been distant and strict, to show some love to his children.)

I know you don't know your children, but you've got to. Take Liesl - Liesl isn't a child any more. And if you keep treating her as one, Captain, you're going to have a mutiny on your hands.

And Friedrich- Friedrich's afraid to be himself- he's shy- he's aloof, Friedrich needs your confidence. Brigitta could tell you about him. She could tell you a lot more if you got to know her, because she notices things. And she always tells the truth - especially when you don't want to hear it.

Kurt is sensitive - he's easily hurt and you ignore him. You brush him aside the way you do all of them. I haven 't finished yet! Louisa wants to have a good time. You've just got to let her have a good time.

Marta - I don't know about yet but someone has to find out about her.

And little Gretl -just wants to be loved. Oh, please, Captain, please love Gretl, love all of them. They need you.