

1. 阅读理解

Craziest Food Festivals sounds like a joke topic, but once you start looking into it, you'll realize they're everywhere — the crazier, the better.

1. Bibimbap Festival

In the South Korean town of Jeonjuloves, their “mixed rice” dish is a hearty serve of rice topped with raw beef, a rainbow of vegetables, a raw egg and gochujang sauce so much. They take four days out of October to celebrate it.

Like any festival there's music, entertainment and magic, but making it that little bit different is the bibimbap that's whipped (搅拌) up in a big bowl by dozens of chefs and served to over 400 people.

2. Waikiki Spam Jam

Who knew this canned meat had so much love? Well, it turns out that a can of Spam is the go-to item in Hawaii, along with a grass skirt and garland (花环). The people of Hawaii love Spam so much that they even spend a day in May giving out the best Spam, a type of cheap canned meat made mainly from pork.

3. Bessieres Easter Egg Festival

At Easter time, for those in the French town of Bessieres it's all about an egg far less sweet.

Here they celebrate the holiday by getting dozens of chefs to make one large omelette (煎蛋卷) — 15,000 eggs strong — for the townsfolk (市民).

4. Potato Days Festival

This festival actually takes place in Barnesville, Minnesota, the US. Over the last Friday and Saturday in August the town celebrates its potato-growing skills by hosting potato picking and peeling contests, as well as a Miss Tater Tot pageant (盛典) for five- and six-year-old girls.

【1】What makes Bibimbap festival special?

- A.They take four days to celebrate it.
- B.The mixed rice is rich in many vegetables.
- C.There's music, entertainment and magic during the festival.
- D.The rice dish needs to be mixed in one big bowl by dozens of chefs together.

【2】What do we know about Waikiki Spam Jam ?

- A.The spam is the most favorite for Hawii people.
- B.People spend one day to prepare the Jam.
- C.The Jam isn't affordable for the plain townsfolk.
- D.The Jam is mainly made from raw beef.

【3】If you have time in August, you can go to _____.

- A.Bibimbap Festival B.Waikiki Spam Jam
- C.Bessieres Easter Egg Festival D.Potato Days Festival

2. 阅读理解

It's a common belief that the roles actors play might somehow reflect their true personalities. It's usually not true, but British actress Phoebe Waller-Bridge, 34, is an exception.

In September,2019 Waller-Bridge took home three Emmy awards for her work on Fleabag—— best writing in a comedy series, best lead actress, and best comedy series. Her success is partly because of her family. Descended (遗传) from British nobility, Waller-Bridge was brought up in a free environment. Her mother always told her, “You can be whatever you want if you imagine it.” So Waller-Bridge broke all the rules about what a “good” girl should do. “Our laws and moral codes don't apply – she lives ... without fear of consequence.” The Sun noted.

That fearlessness extends to being authentic (真实的) in her writing and acting. Unlike the can-do heroines and strong, successful women in many TV dramas, Waller-Bridge shows an imperfect but real character. Just like the character Fleabag, who always found a way to say or do the wrong thing, Waller-Bridge feels her life is a mess. “It resonated (共鸣) with the lives of stressed-out women everywhere in reality – doing their best to find balance in their lives,” a viewer wrote on US movie website IMDb. Variety magazine even calls her an “all-around icon”.

Villanelle in Killing Eve, another hit TV series developed by Waller-Bridge, was a little bit violent but showed no interest for the rules others created, which made many people see themselves in her.

“People have been scared to write characters like these. But I think, now, women are so relieved to have this new template (样板, 人设). And, aren't we all a bit of everything?”Waller-Bridge said in an interview with Indian Express.

With such courage and sincerity, Waller-Bridge is, without a doubt, a “golden girl” in Hollywood, Australian news website The New Daily commented.

【1】What is Waller-Bridge good at ?

- A.performing B.writing reports
- C.directing films D.designing

【2】From Paragraph 3 we can know _____.

- A.Waller-Bridge family results in her achievements.
- B.Waller-Bridge's mother gave her encouragement.
- C.Waller-Bridge grew up in a rich home.
- D.Waller-Bridge is a bad girl in nature.

【3】Who definitely interviewed Waller-Bridge according to the passage?

- A.The Sun B.Variety magazine
- C.Indian Express D.The New Daily

【4】Which is the most impressive characteristic of Waller-Bridge according to the media?

- A.Being brave B.Being talented
- C.Being hardworking D.Staying true

3.

Samsung has given the public a first look at its new foldable (可折叠的) smartphone. The South Korea-based technology company first announced plans to build a fully foldable phone five years ago. The phone is designed to fold open to be as big as a small tablet. It can also perform some operations of a tablet. When folded closed, the phone looks and works like a normal smartphone.

Justin Denison is Samsung's vice president of mobile product marketing. He showed the phone, which he said marked a major breakthrough in future smartphone technology. He said Samsung had to invent new materials and methods and “completely re-imagine the display.” And one of the biggest difficulties was finding a material that was flexible (灵活的), but also strong enough to support repeated folding and unfolding of the phone.