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We can take online joyful learning experiences to a new level by combining the best practices in education with inspiring hands-on lessons that parents and children can enjoy together.

◆◇Starting a Writer's Notebook June 13th—June 17th

This workshop is to inspire children to see themselves as true authors. The writing activities in this workshop are meant to help young authors develop their sense of voice and enthusiasm for writing. Participants will learn a variety of strategies and techniques for generating ideas and producing meaningful writing.

PRICE: \$27.00(\$22.00 cash payment) AGE: 6—10

◆◇Backyard Science June 20th—June 24th

By sharing what we discover in our own backyards, our children will be able to experience firsthand how wildlife, climate, and geographic landscapes differ across the globe. Through this workshop we have the ability to create eye-opening explorations for our children.

PRICE: \$27.00 AGE: 4—10

◆◇Be a Peacemaker June 27th—July 1st

By practicing mindfulness we discover how to find that peaceful place within ourselves, even during the most difficult times. This online class offers families a way to explore beneficial techniques together in an effort to develop a shared language and common understanding of what it means to be fully present in our lives.

PRICE: \$27.00 AGE: 4—10

◆◇Poetry Makers June 11th—July 15th

When sharing poems with our children, we not only teach them how to appreciate the beauty of language but also that our words have the ability to affect others in deep and meaningful ways. In this four-week online workshop, we will strengthen our children's understanding of themselves, each other, and the world around them through the power of writing poetry.

PRICE: \$27.00 AGE: 6—10

【1】What can we learn about Starting a Writer's Notebook?

- A. It offers a discount.
- B. It lasts four weeks.
- C. It is suitable for all ages.
- D. It encourages children to write poetry.

【2】What can we learn about Backyard Science?

- A. It encourages the kids to get close to nature.
- B. It offers the kids various outdoor explorations.
- C. It fills the kids with confidence in their future.
- D. It enriches the kids' life experience and knowledge.

【3】Which workshop can help kids make a good balance in their daily life?

- A. Starting a Writer's Notebook.
- B. Backyard Science.
- C. Be a Peacemaker.
- D. Poetry Makers.

【4】What can kids learn at Poetry Makers?

- A. Take more interest in their studies.
- B. Have a strong desire to be successful.
- C. Show much enthusiasm for literature.
- D. Be aware of the power of words.

2.

When my father married my mother in 1943, he gave my mother a 1937 crown coin and told her to keep it in the back of her purse and not to spend it. This would mean that she always felt that she was protected and would always have money if she really needed it.

When I was married in 1970 my husband who had heard this story, obtained a 1937 crown coin for me and I have always kept it in my wallet, and I have always had enough for my needs.

A friend recently fell on hard times, partly through external (外部的) circumstances and partly through poor planning. Friends and I have loaned her money, paid her bills, given her food, and even tried to teach her budget techniques, but none of them has been a solution. She has just slipped deeper and deeper into financial trouble and depression.

Last week she looked pale and unwell, very depressed and hopeless, very sad for a friend to see and I then thought about how the crown coin, a physical reminder of another's care and love had protected me, so I went to the bank for a \$ 100 dollar-bill.

I told my friend the story and asked her to keep the \$ 100 in the back of her wallet. It turned out that she didn't have a wallet, so she put the money in a little pencil case where she kept her coins. She immediately felt better—"I feel rich, and thank you for being a good friend," she said, and we were both a bit teary.

I went home and remembered a little wallet I had that I'd never used, and thought, "I'll give that to my friend." I opened it, and inside, found \$ 100.

【1】What did the 1937 crown coin from the author's father mean to her mother?

- A. His concern for her. B. His pity and protection for her.
- C. His care and love for her. D. His pride and respect for her.

【2】Where did the author's friend keep the \$ 100 dollar-bill?

- A. In the back of her wallet. B. In a little pencil case.
- C. In the pocket of her raincoat. D. In the layer of her suitcase.

【3】What can be inferred from the last paragraph?

- A. The author became rich all of a sudden.
- B. The author's friend would receive a wallet as a gift.
- C. The author's friend was not touched by her story.
- D. The author felt uncomfortable when receiving the bill.

【4】What can be the best title for the text?

- A. A crown coin B. The help to a friend
- C. A hard life D. A gift from my father