

# **Reading II The Physical Miseducation of a Former Fat Boy**

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• P.E teacher makes a list of P.E exams of this semester.</li><li>• Students are required to practice on class</li><li>• At the end of the semester, every student must finish their task, if not, you can not pass the class</li><li>• running、volleyball、basketball、hockey ball , etc.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• At the beginning, students should establish their study goals based on their hobbies and personal qualities</li><li>• If you want to shape body, you can choose yoga.</li><li>• If you are interested in communication, you can choose dancing.</li><li>• If you want to join the army, you can choose military training.</li><li>• If you plan to take a risk during summer vacation, you can choose outdoor survival course.</li><li>• .....</li></ul>





- Behind every successful man there's a lot u unsuccessful years.

-- Bob Brown

- A man can fail many times, but he isn't a failure until he begins to blame somebody else.

-- J. Burroughs



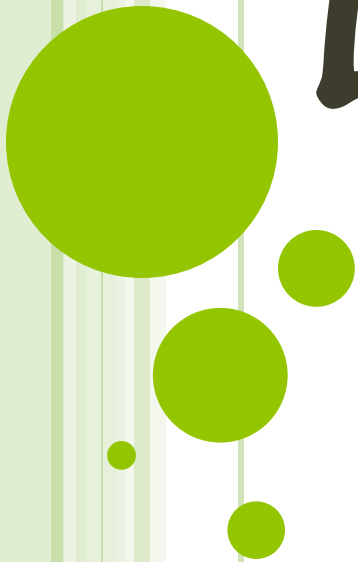


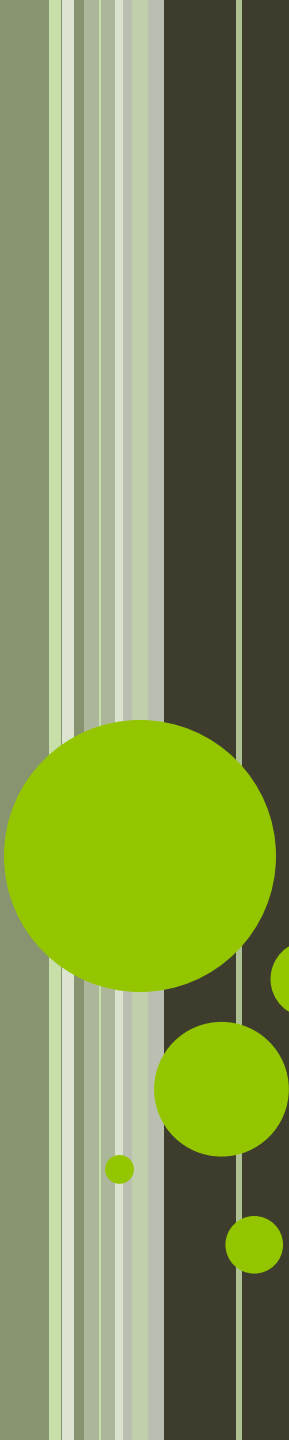
# Words and Expressions

- **Nouns** : remedy, ineptitude, rhetoric, trophy, tingle
- **Verbs** : compensate, initiate, predominate, muffle, allege, default
- **Adjectives** : furious, inevitable, intramural, articulate, rigid, whimsical
- **Phrases** : show the least interest/make tracks with/opt for



# GROUP DISCUSSION





1. What were the writer's coaches' attitudes towards him when he first entered physical education courses in the eighth grade?

2. Did the writer's physical education teachers in secondary school and college show any concern about his physical problem?

3. What choices did the physical educators offer the writer regarding sports?

4. What activities were considered to be "sports" and "play" respectively?

5. What do you think the physical education system in China? What kind of physical education do you like?

# PHYSICAL EDUCATION IN CHINA

- Compulsory
- State-controlled
- Order to take:
  - 50-meter sprint
  - 1000m/800m run
  - Lung capacity test
  - Pull ups
  - Sit ups
  - .....



# Structure

The Physical Miseducation  
of  
a Former Fat Boy



"A MOVING 12 YEAR EPIC  
THAT ISN'T QUITE LIKE ANYTHING ELSE IN THE HISTORY OF CINEMA"  
-ANDREW O'HEHIR, SALON

PATRICIA ARQUETTE ELLAR COLTRANE LORELEI LINKLATER AND ETHAN HAWKE

# Boyhood

Written and Directed by  
Richard Linklater



WELTER FILMS and IFC PRODUCTIONS PRESENT A DETROIT FILM PRODUCTION A RICHARD LINKLATER FILM PATRICIA ARQUETTE ELLAR COLTRANE LORELEI LINKLATER AND ETHAN HAWKE BOYHOOD CASTING BY BETH SEPKO COSTUME DESIGNER KARI PERKINS EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS RANDALL POSTER MEGHAN CURRIER PRODUCED BY SANDRA ADAMS PRODUCED BY RODNEY DECKER PRODUCED BY LEE DANIEL SHANE KELLY PRODUCED BY JONATHAN SEHRING JOHN SLUGGS  
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# Try to make a timeline about the experience and growth of Mr. Former-fat-boy

Pay attention to ...

Important year

What happened to him

Thinking & Attitude

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First candy  
bar/fattened

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The eighth  
grade/15

First P.E.  
course/markedly  
unimpressed

Weighed 265  
pounds/hated  
myself

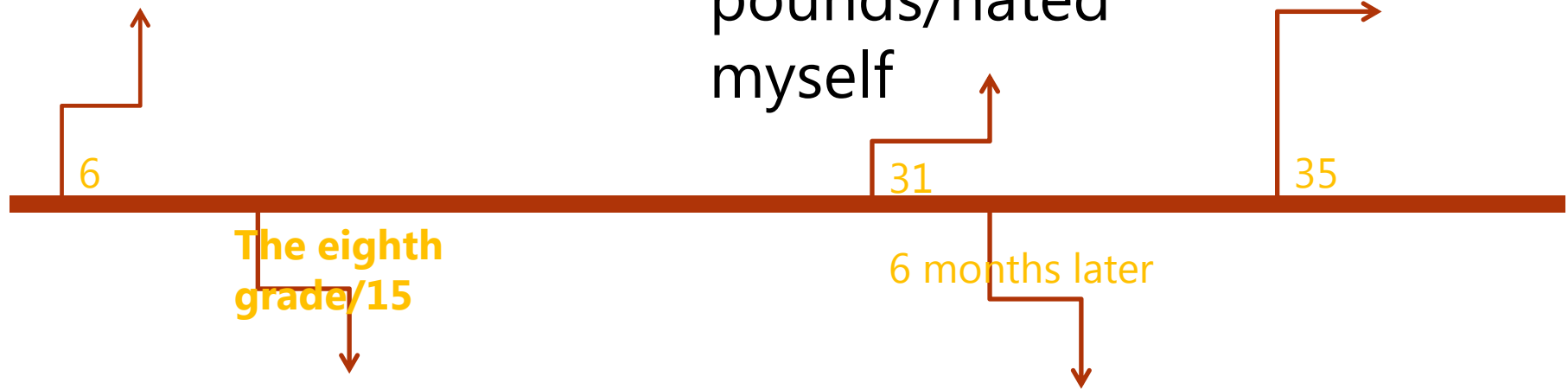
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6 months later

Lose weight/initiated a  
regular exercise  
schedule/increase self-  
confidence

Still furious  
to  
recall/cele-  
brate me

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# Text Study: Organization of the Text

Para.1

Main introduction of a  
former fat boy's growth

Para.2&3

Personal remedies &  
Dissatisfaction to the P.E.  
educator

Para.4&5

Reflection & Hope after  
personal remedies