

Class Notes: Tuesday, January 30, 2018

Class # 67

Notes from Cliff:

There were only two students present: Jing Sun and Rainbow.

The volunteers were Cliff, Charlotte and Ruth.

We began with the students reading the article on Martin Luther King Junior Day out loud, paragraph by paragraph. We discussed a number of words, starting with junior and senior, terms that do not exist in Chinese. We discussed segregation in the Southern states of the U.S., the Civil Rights Movement and Dr. King's leadership of non-violent resistance to segregation and discrimination against black people. The students had seen the statue of Dr. King in Washington DC. It was pointed out that there is a statue of a famous Chinese leader in the U.S. Dr. Sun Yat-sen, the first president and founding father of the Republic of China is memorialized by a statue in San Francisco.

After the break, Ruth set up a white board and led an exercise where the students were asked to name animals whose names began with each letter in the alphabet. She then wrote the names on the board. Many animals were named, but none of us could think of one whose name began with the letter x. All the rest of the letters had at least one animal.