

Writing Task Sample

Unit 18 M+ Museum: where art and culture meet (p.145)

My favourite cultural event

Write an article to share your experience of taking part in a cultural event in about 150 words.

Recently, I have travelled to Beijing and have visited the Palace Museum. It has left me a lasting impression, and I would like to share my experience with you.

As I stepping into the Forbidden City, I was immediately astonished by the sheer scale of the architecture. The magnificent palace was so breathtaking that it has made me realise our insignificance as humans. **Surprisingly**, instead of feeling overwhelmed, I felt relaxed walking around.

Then, the guide began to share the history and general information about the museum. She has a deep understanding of the Palace Museum, so I have learnt much more from what I had read in textbooks. She also took photos for me and my parents. What a friendly guide!

There, we saw a diverse range of collections, including paintings, calligraphy, ceramics as well as antiquities. All the cultural relics were exquisite and beautiful, which made me marvel at how wise and accomplished the craftspeople were. **Moreover**, the explanations for the exhibits have helped me understand the historical background and significance of the exhibits, **as well as** the artists' background and intention behind creating the artwork.

In short, this visit to the Palace Museum is like a journey through the long history of Chinese civilisation. I recommend you all to have a visit!

~185 words