**Unit 2 Out of this world**

**Reading**

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**教学目标：**

By the end of this section, students will be able to

1.To summarize the main points of the lecture transcript about an astronaut’s life on a space station.

2.To appreciate the good qualities of great astronauts.

3.To write a composition about an astronaut’s daily life.

**教学重难点：**

How to understand the lecture transcript and express their own opinions.

**教学过程：**

***Step 1 Lead-in***

Lead in: show some pictures to arouse students’ interests.

***Step 2 Pre-reading Watch a TED video of an astronaut***

Q: If you had the chance, would you like to go into space? Why or why not?

The pursuit of the ultimate truth of the universe is the final objective and destination of civilization. —Liu Cixin

***Step 3 While-reading***

Global reading P18-A1 Read the lecture transcript and complete the chart.

Detailed reading

Para 1

1.What is the function of paragraph 1?

Para(s)\_\_\_\_\_: Introduction

Para(s)\_\_\_\_\_: Main body

2.What makes ordinary things strange on a space station?

Para 2

How do astronauts sleep in space? Why?

Paras 3-4

Work: inside、outside

What does the author think of her routine tasks in space?

Para 5

What do astronauts eat?How do they drink?

Para 6

Why do astronauts need to spend some time in the gym?

What are these negative effects?

How long do they exercise per day?

How do they do exercise?

Fun & proud fact:

Chinese taikonauts have a special treat in keeping healthy

A short video

Para 7

What do astronauts do during their leisure time?

***Step 4 Post-reading***

Talking about her attitudes toward space life, the author has expressed her mixed feelings. Find out her attitude towards each aspect of life.

***Step 5 Pair work***

 Please use as many adjectives as possible to describe the qualities of an astronaut.

***Step 6 Writing***

假定你是李华，在参观完空间站后，你收获颇多。请以“My visit to the space station”为题目介绍下你所参观的空间站，内容包括：

1. 空间站宇航员们的日常生活；

2. 你的感悟。

注意： 词数80字；

***Step 7 Homework:Writing***

你的笔友Peter对中国航天事业非常感兴趣，你写一封电子邮件向他介绍你最喜爱的宇航员。内容包括：

1.你最喜爱的宇航员。

2.中国进来航天成果及遇到的挑战。

3.对中国航天事业的未来展望。