

《七年级上册英语阅读理解专项训练12（含答案解析）》

If there was an empty lot(一块地) in your neighborhood, what would you want to turn it into? My American classmates and I from Buchtel High School in Akron, Ohio has turned one such lot into a place of hope.

The empty lot in our neighborhood was like a big mess, full of grass and poison ivy. As a project for the school's biohealth (生物健康) class, we decided to improve the lot. We wanted it to become a space that could improve the mental (心理的) health of people living nearby.

After weeks of designing, researching and making models, we brought our plans to life. Now the lot is a different place. There is a wood walkway leading to a purple bench (长椅). A few beautiful plants are already in the ground. There is also a hopscotch (跳房子游戏) board painted bright blue. On a back fence, you can see a wall painting with words like "Love" and "Peace" and our handprints (手印) on it.

We painted the bench purple because it is a relaxing color. We think kids can go there to sit together, make friends and stay out of trouble. The hopscotch board was created for, a group of 8 to 10 school-age kids who had nowhere to play in the neighborhood.

With the help of us, the lot gives the neighborhood a little hope and a little beauty. A lot of people love the neighborhood and have great hopes for things getting better.

56. Before bringing the plans to life, the students didn't ____.

- A. design for the lot
- B. do some research
- C. make models
- D. put up notices

57. Why did students paint the bench purple?

- A. Purple is a relaxing color for kids to feel good.
- B. Purple is good for kids to play a hopscotch.
- C. Purple is created to show love and peace.
- D. Purple can help kids make more friends.

58. Who was the hopscotch board created for?

- A. All school-age kids. B. Kids aged from 8 to 10.
C. A group of students. D. The people in the neighborhood.

59. What word can best describe the students' actions?

- A. Helpful. B. Beautiful. C. Healthy. D. Happy.

60. Which could be the best title of the passage?

- A. Our Beautiful Neighborhood
B. My Classmates and I
C. From An Empty Lot to a Hope One
D. Students' Kind Actions

答案及解析：

56. 根据文章第三段，学生们在设计、研究和制作模型之后，才将计划变为现实。文中没有提到他们贴出通知，所以选项D是正确的。

57. 文章中提到，学生们将长椅涂成紫色是因为这是一种放松的颜色，让孩子们感觉良好。因此，选项A是正确的。

58. 文章中明确指出，跳房子游戏板是为那些在附近没有地方玩耍的8到10岁的学龄儿童创造的。因此，选项B是正确的。

59. 文章讲述了学生们如何将一块空地转变为带给社区希望和美丽的地方，这是一个有益社区的行动。因此，选项A(有帮助的)最能描述学生的行为。

60. 文章的主要内容是关于学生们如何将一块空地转变为一个充满希望的地方。因此，选项C(从一块空地到一个充满希望的地方)最能概括文章的主题，是最佳标题。