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About you

Your name: 周丽丽

Your age: 38

Your question for the senior:

亲爱的老人家，希望您
一切安好。请问您经历
过二战吗？

Dear Senior, hope you
are well. Did you
experience World War 2?

About your Senior Pen Pal

Senior's name: Chua Beng Tin

Senior's age: 78

Senior's answer to your question:

No. I did not

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Your name: Qing ^uXiao Your age: 7

Your question for the senior:

Hi unde and ⁿauaty do
you ^{have} a knife fish or a
Goliath grouper?

About your Senior Pen Pal

Senior's name: SEET GIM HAR Senior's age: 13

Senior's answer to your question:

I do not have

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Your name: Julian Lee Your age: 8

Your question for the senior:

How did you feel when you ~~were~~ lived
in the kampong.

About your Senior Pen Pal

Senior's name: Mr Lim H.N Senior's age: 74

Senior's answer to your question:

The guardian nice to us. I feels
happy & freedom.
As long as we do our work.

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Your name: Lim Qin En Your age: 10*

Your question for the senior:

I heard that things were expensive,
How much was a bed in those times?



About your Senior Pen Pal

Senior's name: Mdm Chan P. C Senior's age: 75

Senior's answer to your question:

Those day our bed was made by woods.
Very cheap!

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Your name: Estelle Yeo

Your age: 14

Your question for the senior:

Hi! Did you have school uniforms in the past?
Was it very uncomfortable? Also what do
you usually wear daily back then?

Thank you!!

About your Senior Pen Pal

Senior's name: Mdm Chan. P. C

Senior's age: 75

Senior's answer to your question:

~~None~~ Yes, uniform with white &
blue skirt. (舊正小學)

Yes, comfort.

Wear anything as we are poor.

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Your name: Valen Your age: 5

Your question for the senior:

Why do we need to
go School?

About your Senior Pen Pal

Senior's name: Edms Senior's age: 96

Senior's answer to your question:

I need to atten school for
studier. By my parent.

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Your name: Chloe

Your age: 14

Your question for the senior:

What is your favourite hobby?
What did you do with your siblings?
How did you make friends?
Was school fun

About your Senior Pen Pal

Senior's name: Quak Kim Hng Senior's age: 82

Senior's answer to your question:

My favourite hobby is rearing fighting fish. I love to see them fight.
My siblings played their own games.
I went swimming and cinema with my school mates.

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Your question for the senior:

What games did you play when you were young and did you read books?

About your Senior Pen Pal

Senior's name: Quak Kim Hui Senior's age: 82

Senior's answer to your question:

I played marbles and "Gasing" when I was young.

I came from Chinese School, all my books were in Chinese.

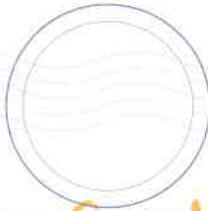
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Your name: Valerie Your age: 7

Your question for the senior:

why do we need
to sleep

About your Senior Pen Pal

Senior's name: Netto + erence Senior's age: 83

Senior's answer to your question:

Need rest, energy. That's why God made
night.

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Your name: Sean Cheng Your age: 10

Your question for the senior:

what kind of toys and food were popular during your age?

About your Senior Pen Pal

Senior's name: SEET GIM HAR Senior's age: 73

Senior's answer to your question:

DOLLS AND CHICKEN

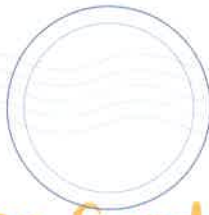
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Your name: Megan Cheng Your age: 7

Your question for the senior:

~~What~~ what is your favorite
Toy?

About your Senior Pen Pal

Senior's name: Mdm Ang Senior's age: 71

Senior's answer to your question:

skipping rope