Mandarin 4H Chinese Examination System

The Imperial Exam / Civil Service Examination

<http://www.princeton.edu/~elman/documents/Civil%20Service%20Examinations.pdf>

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Imperial_examination>

<http://www.sacu.org/examinations.html>

The **National Higher Education Entrance Examination**

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National_Higher_Education_Entrance_Examination>

<http://www.nytimes.com/2012/07/01/world/asia/burden-of-chinas-college-entrance-test-sets-off-wide-debate.html?pagewanted=all&_r=0>

In your report, you should first summarize the history/origin of the Chinese Civil Exam system, then talk about the current National Higher Education Entrance Exam (approximately 1 – 2 pages, double spaced, in English). The second part of your report should be a comparison/critique of the Chinese college Entrance Exam System and the American college application system (2 – 3 pages).

In the third part of your report, you will write (in Chinese) to a friend in China who is applying to college in the States. Advise him/her how to prepare for the process and how to choose colleges. (30+ good quality sentences.) I would like to see draft on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Final paper due \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.