# Tennis racket

### Step 1:

1. Fire, sun -> enthusiasm

2. Rose -> romantic

3. brick wall -> solid, firm

4. apple -> sweet

5. Chicago Bulls -> red maniac

6. Victory -> success

7. Chili -> hot, challenge, difficult

8. Blood -> pros and cons (passion and injury)

# Step 1A(feel like):

1. net

2. iron wire

3. tool

## Step 2(paragraph):

With the fire of enthusiasm burning, the blood flowing in my body, my tennis racket makes me closer to victory. Although the process of training tastes like chili and my racket cannot appreciate the sweet apple after a hard competition, it is as solid as a red brick wall accompanying me to practice under the scorching sun without complaining.

Every beautiful parabola we make in the air, every rapid ace we give to the competitor, our relationship is just like the wire interweaving on the racket. Maybe it is because we accompany with each other for a long time, the frame of racket is increasingly being mottled, but I don't even care.

### Step 3(Tim's watch):

- 1. not waterproof
- 2. gift from grandfather
- 3. fragile
- 4. valuable (in relationship)
- 5. memory
- 6. an emotional symbol (just like the view of dad's back to 朱自清)

At a rainy afternoon, sitting besides the window, hearing the water droplets composing a music, I gradually lower my head and enjoy the tranquil time. All of a sudden, I glimpse the watch on my wrist with the tears trickling down my cheek. It's an old and out of fashion watch, but it has a big place in my heart. Given that, I would not let the place to be occupied by other watch. Because it is a gift from my grandfather, who is a kindly elder in my house. All the memory is positive and delightful, but it's not until a clear day before my graduation from the elementary school that my dear grandpa......

#### A letter to the future self

After taking a semester of the global classroom, I have many chances to think about the responsibility of engineers, the life of engineer and the future of the engineers. Although I say I hope NYCU would not be the training place of the science park, ideals are virtual from beginning to end, and reality is always cruel. I can't promise I would insist my dream to be an entrepreneur and run a company with my fellows because of the pressure from all directions.

However, it is also because of the thinking training, I know myself more. And I wish when I see this letter again, it's the time that I have spent time on starting a business. And I not only attend the start-up competition but also instantiate and commercialize the product rather than making a "conception".

When it comes to the leisure time, I hope my tennis skills improve significantly: make my serve faster and my drive more stable. And I hope I can represent NYCU to attend MEI CHU GAME and win the singles game. I know you pay a lot of attention on tennis court but never get the deserve result. But, this time you are in NYCU, you have many resources, good friends and a professional coach, so seize the rare opportunity to reach your dream.

In the end, I hope you are very excited that all the elements in the to-do list are completed. And if you have some pity about the failure to finish it, do the things that you want right away.