**symbolism** [ˋsɪmb!͵ɪzəm] n. 象征作用；象征性

**spruce** [sprus] vt. 把……打扮得整洁漂亮[（+up）]

**interrogate** [ɪnˋtɛrə͵get] v. 审问；质问

**hit home** (指言语等)产生预期的(常为令人痛苦的)效果, 击中要害(指言语等)

**aquaculture** [ˋækwə͵kʌltʃɚ] n. 水产养殖

**beating heart:** it means the most important part

**shrug off**耸肩表示对...不屑一顾, 对...不当回事

**cornerstone** [ˋkɔrnɚ͵ston] n. 基础; 最重要部份

**stopgap** [ˋstɑp͵gæp] n. 权宜之计；补缺者；临时替代人（或物）

**curtail** [kɝˋtel] v. 缩减，削减；缩短，省略

**rallying cry**号召，召唤（= rallying call）

**payload** [ˋpelod] n. 商务载重量; the amount of goods that a vehicle, such as a truck or aircraft, can carry (which could include paperwork, documentation, or other necessary items in this sentence)

**Megachile Pluto**华勒斯巨蜂

**pitched roof**斜屋顶

**pitched** [pɪtʃt] adj.（屋顶）斜的，人字形的