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https://www.100test.com/kao_ti2020/625/2021_2022__E7_BE_8E_E5_9B_BD_E4_B9_A0_E4_c94_625662.htm 为什么美国人说

“cross my heart and hope to die”？为什么他们喜欢握手？为什么给男孩穿蓝色的衣服，给女孩穿粉红色的衣服？为什么在婚礼上要朝新郎，新娘洒大米？从今天开始就将帮助大家找出这些风俗习惯的背景和缘由。美国人在每次过生日时，不仅庆祝年龄又大了一岁，而且也庆祝又一年过去了。因此，蜡烛既是生命和死亡的象征，也是希望和恐惧的象征。当过生日的人对考试大着蜡烛许愿时，他/她是在祈求神的庇护以便能够交好运。当过生日的人吹熄蜡烛时，他/她则是在希望自己能掌握即将降临到自己身上的任何事情。 With each birthday , Americans not only celebrate growth but also the passing of another year. Thus, candles are symbols of both life and death, as well as both hope and fear. When a person makes a wish over these symbols, he or she invokes powers for good fortune. And when that person snuffs out these symbols, he or she expresses the hope to have a degree of control over whatever lies in store for him or her. 小贴士 invoke: (1)援用某事物为行动依据或理由 The government has invoked the Official Secrets Act in having the book banned. 政府援引国家机密保密法以禁该书。(2)以祷告祈求某事物 invoke vengeance(up)on ones enemies 求神降或祸给敌人 100Test 下载频道开通，各类考试题目直接下载。详细请访问

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