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thinking processes operate all essential elements in developing new modes of critical thinking. In courses that regularly use a small group format, students might be asked to stay in the same small groups throughout the course. A colleague of mine, John, allows students to move around during the first two weeks, until they find a group they are comfortable with. John then asks them to stay in the same seat, with the same group, from that time on. This not only creates a comfortable setting for interaction but helps him learn students names and faces.

57. The primary purpose of desk rearrangement is  
A . for the teacher to divide students into small groups  
B . to make it possible for students to interact with each other  
C . for the teacher to find out how students think  
D . to give students more opportunities to practice speaking

58. The expression "step back in time at least a hundred years" ( Line 2, Para. 2) is intended to convey the idea that  
A . college classrooms often reminded people of their college life  
B . critical thinking was encouraged even a century ago  
C . a hundred years ago, desk arrangement in a classroom was quite different  
D . there is not much change in educational idea over the past hundred years

59. The greatest advantage in allowing each student to find his own group might be that  
A the teacher saves the trouble in doing that  
B . learning is made comfortable in this way  
C . the teacher can easily remember students names and faces.  
D . brighter students can help slower ones

60. It is implied in the passage that  
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A . new kinds of desks and chairs should be made  
B . it is feasible for teachers to let students turn around and form groups of four to six even in large lecture halls

C . classroom interaction between students is essential to the training of critical thinking D . a comfortable environment leads to higher working efficiency 61. The author mentioned John in Para. 5 in order to A . create a comfortable setting for interaction B . give an example that students stay in the same seat throughout the course C . describe a good seat-arrangement mode in courses with small group format D . introduce an approach of learning students names and faces easily 【结构剖析】议论文。上课时座位的安排也会影响到教育的效果。为了给学生们创造互动学习的条件，训练他们的批判性思维，营造一个舒适的学习环境，老师们必须要改变那种传统的一成不变的座位安排。点击进入论坛查看答案gt. 100Test 下载频道开通，各类考试题目直接下载。详细请访问 [www.100test.com](http://www.100test.com)