1. The most helpful book I consider is “Moon and Sixpence”. I have read it several times. Firstly, it teaches me a lesson to follow my heart in my life. The main role in the book continue chasing his dream as a painter and finally succeed. Secondly, it helps me realize the diversification of life. There is various definition of success besides earning money. I should not judge others only based on one criterion.

2. I support the viewpoint that TV programs is not beneficial for our society. Firstly, since TV programs try their best to attract people, many people spend a large amount of time watching television, resulting in the lack of sports. More and more people suffer from the obesity problem or become so called “sofa potato”. Secondly, the public tend to accept the standpoints pointed out by those experts in the TV shows, which deprives their chance of cultivating the ability of critical thinking. Not to mention that some so-called authorities actually mislead people’s opinion.

3. The most important decision I consider in my life is choosing computer science as my major at college. Firstly, I am fascinated by solving problems by programming and computer science meets my interest. I am energetic and concentrated when taking the courses. Secondly, I make some good friends in my major, we took part in the competition together and try to bring our idea into reality, it was really a wonderful memory. Therefore, study computer science is an imperative decision in my life

4. I think it’s necessary for high school students to accept education in music and art. Firstly, these two subjects can help to cultivate the students’ sense of beauty, which is beneficial for their overall development. Secondly, having a better understanding of music and art will enhance their national identity, since these two subjects are part of a country’s culture.

**Talk about two popular singers in your country. Explain why they are popular and how they are different.**

Many fans put competition between Brandy Norwood and Beyoncé. In my opinion, Brandy is a better vocalist because she uses her voice as an instrument. A lot of guys equate getting loud with "singing". Brandy hasn't raised her voice her whole career and sill can sing you into Easter Sunday

Now I say Beyoncé is not a vocalist but only a radio pop singer. She uses her voice to sell records, smart, which helps her have more hit records than Brandy. She knows the masses today and radio respects singers instead of vocalists. She sings and that's the reason there are very few powerhouse vocalists on the radio.

**The Red Envelope**

The Red Envelope, literally Hongbao, is a monetary gift given during holidays or special occasions, especially during the Spring Festival. The Lunar New Year red envelopes are typically given to the unmarried by the married. The red color of the envelope symbolizes good luck and is supposed to ward off evil spirits. It is also traditional to put brand new notes inside red envelopes as a sign of a “new year”.

5. I am in favor of sports and reading in my leisure time. Reading is my habit, and the material I read covers many areas including literature, science fiction and history. I also read technological textbooks about computer science to improve my skills. Besides, I like to doing sports especially jogging and fitness in order to keep a good figure.

6. I agree with the idea that phone calls should be prohibited in some public space like library or cinema. Firstly, making a phone call in these places will break the quiet atmosphere as well as disturbing others. In fact, the forbidden of phone calls is always listed in the precautions. Secondly, ~~phone calls sometimes can be private~~calling is sometimes a private matter, people may not wish the conversation to be heard by others. However, places like cinema and library are usually filled with people. It will be harmful if some unscrupulous people overhear and make use of your information.

7. I have an unforgettable memory about my graduation ceremony from high school, because it signifies the end of my wonderful high school life. We all dressed up that day and took photos with each other. Everyone was laughing and having fun. Since we would enter university after the ceremony, our head teacher offered us many suggestions and expressed her luck of being with us for three years. The joy and happiness in that day was so unique that it may not occur again, thus it have a deep impression on me.

8. I think teachers influences more than newspaper or television. As an old saying goes, “Once teacher, always teacher.” Firstly, Teachers teach me specific knowledge covering math, physics or history as well as helping me discovering my interest. I can always refer to them when in puzzles. Secondly, teachers also cultivate my disposition with words and deeds. They teach me always to be humble and ready for learning from others and never give up when facing difficulties.

9. We Chinese celebrate the new year in spring festival, mostly from January to February. The government grants a national seven-holiday so that people can go back to their hometown and celebrate the events with their family. We will make a cleanup and decorate our house with items in red like lanterns before the festival. A traditional custom is to give red packet with brand new note to children meaning having a new start. Many cities will hold a new year gala and light fireworks for people to watch and enjoy.

10. I hold the viewpoint that the government should provide assistance for building museum and theater. Firstly, the building of these two facilities require financial support from government. Unlike facilities like shopping center, they are not intended for making huge money. Museum mostly charges a low price for ticket or free for students to visit. Secondly, museum and theater represent history and art of a city, which are parts of its culture. They can help to enhance citizen’s city identity. So, it is the government’s responsibility to provide assistance to build museum and theater.

11. The best part of my city Shenzhen is its library. It locates in the center of the city thus convenient to access. Firstly, it storages a large amount of books covering literature, science fiction and so on. I can easily pick up my favorite book and enjoy my reading time at the well-designed reading zone. Secondly, many exhibitions and performance are held there. Many lecturers will be invited to make a speech about certain topics. Last month the library held an event with TED on the development of technology, I benefited a lot from it.

12. When I am accompanied by my friends, I’d like to go to the flea market based on following reasons: Firstly, it is a great fun to discover new and exotic items with friends in the flea market, it resembles a digging procedure to find the precious. Secondly, flea market is always located in the scenery area of a city, I can view the sightseeing along the way and chat with my friends. Besides, the vendors in the flea market are filled up with the local customs and stories, it will be a great fun to chat with them.

13. I prefer to eat at home than restaurant based on following reasons: The price comes first. A delicate and delicious meal at the restaurant always costs a lot since the service of the waiter and environment of the restaurant are included in the price as well. The delighted atmosphere can be created at home as well. Secondly, I prefer to go through the process of cooking a meal, it will not only improve my cooking skills, but also increase my appetite since it’s the outcome of my labor.

14. In my leisure time, I always pay a visit to the local library to charge myself. it locates in the center of the city thus convenient to access. Firstly, it storages a large number of books covering literature, science fiction and so on. I can easily pick up my favorite book and enjoy my reading time at the well-designed reading zone. Secondly, many exhibitions and performance are held there. Many lecturers will be invited to make a speech about certain topics. Last month the library held an event with TED on the development of technology, I benefited a lot from it.

15. For me, I will choose big city to begin my college life based on following reasons: Firstly, opportunities are abundant in big cities like Shenzhen, Beijing or New York. Different from high school, university students are required to not only maintain the specific knowledge of certain area but also put what they have learnt into practice. I can easily find opportunities like internship for experience in big city. Secondly, I can easily access to cutting-edge technology or theory about my subject in big city since many lectures or meetings are held there by famous researchers and enterprises. Only by having a well understanding of the current development can I better meet with the command.

16. I prefer novel than magazines and poetry to be my reading material based on following reasons: Firstly, novel generally contains more content than magazine or poetry, thus the writer is able to fill in more details into the story to make it complete and reasonable. Sometimes a great story consists well-designed plot, reliable social background and complicated role interaction, which require enough space to be accomplished perfectly. Secondly, it takes a tremendous amount of work for a novel to be published including writing, scrutinizing and editing, thus guarantee its quality. I can benefit more from novel as if the writer is offering suggestions or telling stories face-to-face.

17. I think is better for students to live with others in order to cultivate cooperation and responsibility. Firstly, staying in the same space with others means that student havs the responsibility to maintain it well, including bearing the responsibility of cleaning and not disturbing roommates by his behavior. Otherwise he might get selfish since it’s not necessary for him to take others’ feelings into consideration. Secondly, roommates can provide assistance when student meets with some trouble, especially when he gets ill. Helping each other will help to establish a good relationship as well.

18. I prefer to eat at home when accompanied by my friends based on following reasons: Firstly, we can be free of the regulation listed by the restaurant and enjoy ourselves at meal. For example, we can watch TV shows at meal and chat and laugh together, which is morally prohibited in restaurant or café. Secondly, I am able to cook with my friend at home, it will be a pleasing procedure to make a meal by our own from purchasing material to cooking. Our appetite will increase since the meal is the result of our labor. What could be a better chance to promote our relationship?

**11 Reasons Why Travel Makes You a Happier Person**

*I feel happy when I'm gaining new experiences and insights, and challenging my boundaries. Travel is the perfect catalyst for happiness, as it has allowed me to experience the natural, cultural and man-made wonders of the world. Being in foreign lands, it also continuously forces me to step out of my comfort zone - a great confidence-builder. Travel expands our capacity for wonder, joy and appreciation of the amazing diversity on our lovely planet.*

**1. FIND YOUR SELF-CONFIDENCE BY DEALING WITH UNEXPECTED SITUATIONS**

There comes a time when everyone must deal with an unexpected situation when they're on the road. Even if you plan your trip to the letter, things can take a surprise turn. Whatever happens, there is a way around the problem and knowing that you can deal with these situations is a big boost to self-confidence and therefore your happiness.

**2. HAPPINESS IS INFECTIOUS**

When locals are happy, smiling and friendly, it has an immediate knock-on effect. I found the people of Thailand and Laos to be notably friendly and cheerful, despite the relative poorness of these countries and the former in particular having a very recent traumatic history. When faced with those big beaming smiles, it's hard to be annoyed at the hassling you might experience at busy sites like [Angkor Wat](http://www.jacadatravel.com/luxury-travel/siem-reap-angkor-wat/4440); putting that knee-jerk irritation to one side instantly lifts your mood and is a good habit to take home.

**3. BEING AWAY MAKES YOU APPRECIATE FAMILY AND HOME**

Being away from things we often take for granted -- family, close friends, home -- makes us appreciate them more. Calling home isn't a chore, but something to look forward to: no one enjoys listening to your envy-inducing travel stories more than your parents, so it's the perfect excuse to wax lyrical about whatever place with which you've just fallen in love.

**4. YOU MAKE NEW FRIENDS**

It's much easier to make new friends on the road than it is at home, where people are less inclined to chat to strangers on a bus or strike up conversation in a bar. When people are away from home, there seem to be less boundaries to cross and making friends becomes much easier, whether it's a local curious to know where you've come from or a fellow traveler keen to have someone with whom to enjoy a beer or share a taxi. Social interactions make us happier and increasing our social circle means that we're talking more and meeting different, interesting people, which hopefully means we're learning more, too.

**5. DETOX FROM SOCIAL MEDIA**

Social media can be used for both good and bad, but it's healthy for everyone to have a break from the internet every once in a while. Wi-fi is so prevalent that it's hard to turn off and you can quite often find yourself tuning out whatever amazing place you're in with your face in your phone, checking Twitter, scrolling through your Facebook feed, checking your emails... stop. [Turn it off](http://explorer.jacadatravel.com/2014/06/23/detox-safaris). Better yet, find somewhere with no reception and no wi-fi so that you don't have a choice. It's liberating and allows you to better enjoy the 'here and now', which nicely ties into the following point.

**6. GETTING SOME 'YOU' TIME**

Traveling gives us breathing space that is often lost in our usual day-to-day existence. Having a moment to take advantage of peace and quiet and to simply 'be' allows us to let go of stress and tension and just enjoy being in the moment -- a key focus of meditation and a practice you can take home with you. If you're traveling with a partner, it's a chance to spend time with only each other for company, which is a thought that probably shouldn't fill you with dread.

**7. EDUCATION, EDUCATION, EDUCATION**

Whether it's learning a new skill such as cooking Thai food or learning a new language, travel presents ways in which we can further our knowledge and education. Learning makes our brains more active, which psychologists have found increases our level of happiness - particularly when learning something we find enjoyable.

**8. GET A VITAMIN D BOOST**

Whilst it's a bit of myth that you need to be on a sun-lounger for twelve hours to feel the full effects of vitamin D (20 minutes of exposure to sunlight is enough), there's no doubt that in the same way that the cold and dark of winter makes us unhappy (feeling the effects of seasonal affective disorder or SAD), sunshine and warmth generally put us in a much better mood. A beach break is a great way to relax and enjoy the health benefits of a warm climate. Admittedly, this is more of a short-term boost, but a healthy glow makes everyone feels better and lasts for a few weeks after your trip is over.

**9. YOU'RE MORE INTERESTING**

You don't need to be a 'travel bore' to have a few interesting stories to tell. Traveling throws up a lot of bizarre, funny and sometimes serious situations that relating back to people will make you -- at least -- feel interesting. Making someone laugh is an easy way to instantly bump up your self-esteem, so hold on to those embarrassing memories -- no matter how much they might make you cringe.

**10. NEW EXPERIENCES GIVE US MOMENTS TO REMEMBER**

For most people, travelling is about the new experiences. I will never forget that moment of awe when I stood watching the sunlight leak out around the ancient temple of Chiang Mai in Thailand at sunrise, the sky turned a striking shade of violet: it was one of the most extraordinary sights I've ever seen. Recalling memories of happiness can sustain a feeling of contentment long after the moment has passed, and new experiences are memories that can stick with you forever.

**11. THE EFFECTS OF TRAVELING AREN'T JUST SHORT-TERM**

Aside from making you happier in the short-term, traveling can make you a much more contented, happy and relaxed person in the long run, too. Of course, most travel enthusiasts are constantly planning their next trip, but when we're at home or past a point of being able to jet off whenever we like, past travels leave us with the memories and personal skills - such as confidence, broad-mindedness, friends and a more worldly perspective -- that make people happy. And that's why travel makes you a happier person.

# How to Network When You’re an Introvert

### 1. Put your unrivaled introvert listening skills to use

Active listening comes naturally to introverts. Use that to your advantage. If you’re genuinely interested in what someone has to say, they’ll remember you; everyone wants to think their hot takes on work, politics or pop culture are interesting and important.

### 2. Focus on making only a few contacts and play the long game

You’re never going to make as many connections as an extrovert does. But while they’re peeking over someone’s shoulder, looking for their next big catch, you’re homing in on one person and hopefully really getting a sense of whether they could be beneficial to your career path.

### 3. Plan an event yourself

When you organize an industry get-together (even a small, intimate one), you interact with key players in your field and show that you’re engaged in your community. At the actual event, you’ll be too busy running the thing to resort to your usual approach of hiding in a corner with a friend.

# 6 Tips for Better Work-Life Balance

These days, work-life balance can seem like an impossible feat. Technology makes workers accessible around the clock. Fears of job loss incentivize longer hours. In fact, a whopping 94% of working professionals reported working more than 50 hours per week and nearly half said they worked more than 65 hours per week in a [Harvard Business School](http://www.forbes.com/colleges/harvard-university/harvard-business-school/) survey*.* Work-life balance involves juggling workplace stress with the daily pressures of family, friends, and self. Experts agree: the compounding stress from the never-ending workday is damaging. It can hurt relationships, health and overall happiness.

**1. Let go of perfectionism**

A lot of overachievers develop perfectionist tendencies at a young age when demands on their time are limited to school, hobbies and maybe an after-school job. It’s easier to maintain that perfectionist habit as a kid, but as you grow up, life gets more complicated. As you climb the ladder at work and as your family grows, your responsibilities mushroom. Perfectionism becomes out of reach, and if that habit is left unchecked, it can become destructive.

The key to avoid burning out is to let go of perfectionism, says Puder-York. “As life gets more expanded it’s very hard, both neurologically and psychologically, to keep that habit of perfection going,” she says, adding that the healthier option is to strive not for perfection, but for excellence.

**2. Unplug**

From telecommuting to programs that make work easier, technology has helped our lives in many ways. But it has also created expectations of constant accessibility. The work day never seems to end. Phone notifications interrupt your off time and inject an undercurrent of stress in your system. So, don’t send work emails while you’re hanging out with family. Make quality time true quality time. By not reacting to the updates from work, you will be developing a stronger habit of resilience. Resilient people feel a greater sense of control over their lives while reactive people have less control and are more prone to stress.

**3. Exercise and meditate**

Exercise is an effective stress reducer. It pumps feel-good endorphins through your body. It helps lift your mood and can even serve a one-two punch by also putting you in a meditative state

When talking about balance, not everything has to be the completion and achievement of a task, it also has to include self-care so that your body, mind and soul are being refreshed. We should dedicate a few chunks of time each week to self-care, whether it’s exercise, yoga or meditation. These exercises require minor effort but offer major payoffs.

**4. Limit time-wasting activities and people**

First, identify what’s most important in your life. This list will differ for everyone, so make sure it truly reflects your priorities, not someone else’s. Next, draw firm boundaries so you can devote quality time to these high-priority people and activities.

From there, it will be easier to determine what needs to be trimmed from the schedule. If email or internet surfing sends you into a time-wasting spiral, establish rules to keep you on task. That may mean turning off email notifications and replying in batches during limited times each day. And if you find your time being gobbled up by less constructive people, find ways to diplomatically limit these interactions.

**5. Change the structure of your life**

Sometimes we fall into a rut and assume our habits are set in stone. Take a birds-eye view of your life and ask yourself: *What changes could make life easier?* focus on activities you specialize in and value most. Delegate or outsource everything else. Delegating can be a win-win situation.

**6. Start small. Build from there.**

Many so called “workaholic” tend to commit to drastic changes: cutting their hours from 80 hours a week to 40, bumping up their daily run from zero miles a day to five miles a day. It’s a recipe for failure. If we are trying to change a certain script in your life, start small and experience some success. Build from there.

My favorite movie: Stat Wars

Star Wars, an action-packed, intergalactic space opera that has mesmerized viewers all over the world for nearly 40 years, is a cinematic masterpiece based on casting and story. Firstly, the casting of Star Wars is superb. Leading and supporting actors bring their characters to life with intriguing depth, and their engaging performances suspend our disbelief that we are watching a science movie. Secondly, the story is much more than a clichéd “good vs. evil” as the line is blurred. The main actor Luke fights to preserve the principles against corrosive institutions that seek to obliterate this knowledge in a mad quest for unending power, it’s really inspiring.

My favorite book: The Moon and Sixpence

I am in favor of the book “The Moon and Sixpence” based on its unpretentious and humane portrayal of a deeply flawed protagonist, as well as its quotable quotes and its ironic humor. It is writer Maugham's ode to the powerful forces behind creative genius. In simple lyrical language, he penetrates to the core of the human condition and offers invaluable advice to the aspiring writer, the hopeful lover and the wannabe genius. The plot of the novel is perspicuous, make it easy for everyone to read. Moreover, the book raises and answers important questions concerning the nature of art, which is inspiring.

# The Impact of Digital Technology on Human Life

Digital technology and its increasing prevalence have impacted human life radically in the last few decades. From the advent of the digital society, spawned by the invention of the computer, digital technology and computing have worked their way into more areas of life, from communications to finance to social interaction.

## **Technology Pros**

With the assistance of computer, distance is no longer a limitation. A company's work force has become dispersed as satellite offices can operate as if they were all centrally located. The digital technology has also created new opportunities for remote employment. These workplace changes are restructuring the face of the workforce and the possibilities for how individual lives are structured as well.

Technology has improved education and learning process: Education is the backbone of every economy. People need to receive organized educational infrastructures so that they can learn how to interpret information. Many schools have begun to integrate educational technologies aim at improving the way students learn. Technologies like smart whiteboards, computers, projectors and internet are being used in classrooms to boost students moral to learn.

## Technology Cons

Excess technology may dull the mind. Reason being, even though information is reachable at a click, most people still prefer graphic sources. It means that they read less, and watch videos or look at pictures more. As a result, with reduced reading skills, our linguistic capacities diminish. It becomes more difficult to expressing ourselves, and our emotional reactions dull as well. Plus, technology can lead to reduced contact with others or even social isolation, which is not good for social adaptation, especially in an ever-more communicative world.

Besides, with technology comes reduced levels of privacy. Hackers can easily access our personal information including emails, address, or electronic financial information. Plus, infiltrating and grabbing information on social media is now easier. Not to mention, stalking can turn into an issue too, especially with an online social presence!

Technology is energy intensive, and it requires many natural resources for continuation. With technology, we waste more non-renewable resources and at high rates of consumption. This all results from plugged in devices, recharging, toy usage, everyday utilities – and much more.

Although its benefits outweigh its uses. But that doesn’t mean we should ignore its harms. Nobody would oppose the development of technologies in any sector but the developments should be in a positive way and they should not have any negative impact on present or future generations.

# Importance of Art for Kid’s Life: Why is it Good for Your Kid?

Children are naturally fond of art; such as painting, singing, drawing, acting, etc. However, when schools curtail their annual budgets, the arts are always at the receiving end and typically are the first to bear the blows. It seems that the significance of art in shaping a child’s brain is not appreciated by the schools.

Arts appreciation and education are beneficial for young people, as such activities render many positive effects on their brains. Researchers at University of Kansas found in a study, learners who were selected for a visit to the museum exhibited stronger critical thinking abilities, demonstrated higher amount of social tolerance, displayed superior historical empathy, and developed a likeness and taste for cultural institutions and art museums.

All kinds of breakthroughs and solutions to critical problems are associated with creativity. And ingenuity is crucial to the success of all the kids. The unique ability to be original is vital to maintaining this world’s well-being, now as much as never before, as people continue to face pressing challenges; such as global warming, racial discord, and mass extinctions. Concerned individuals, organizations, and the governments worldwide are seeking innovative answers every passing day. Exposing to arts helps a child to hone an extraordinary set of skills to remain original and promote creativity.

Art helps children understand themselves. Kids ingest phenomenal amounts of first-hand knowledge and new information; and furthermore; they require to analyze what they have imbibed in a secure, reflective way. The art supplies offer a safe exit route for emotions and art itself allows the children to discover feelings and manage the complex sequence of day-to-day as well as significant events. When kids are encouraged to discover art, they are encouraged to master and govern themselves. The parents and the teachers can offer the children a wide variety of procedures to express themselves; they can provide the kids with such an atmosphere that is conducive enough for creation and experimentation, where questions are appreciated and encouraged, the place where those ignited young souls will have unrestricted access to all the staff they require and enjoy.

In conclusion, it is vital to expose the child to various projects of arts and crafts, which can impart a multitude of skills and ensure one’s balanced development in the formative years.

# STUDYING IN GROUPS VS. STUDYING ALONE: WHICH IS BETTER?

Reading the content of a text book is not studying; in fact, studying involves thorough understanding of the topic. Incorporated with this is good concentration and involvement. This can be achieved either by studying alone or studying in groups. Many students have different studying approaches which depend on their preferences, character, and availability. Some people are more self- centered and prefer working alone while others prefer interacting with others and engaging in group discussions.

When studying by my own, I can concentrate without any distractions. Because there’s no one around to divert my attention, I am left the opportunity to get through each section faster and have full control over what I study and for how long. However, when studying in groups, it is easily distracted by motions or outbursts of other members. If one of the group members isn’t in the mood for studying, it is very easy for that person to strike up a conversation that he is sure will capture the attention of the other group members. It may cause others to only remember facts about unnecessary conversations that occur during group meetings instead of memorizing what they’ve learnt.

Besides, I prefer to absorb more information by writing it down repeatedly, reading directly from my notes, or utilizing any other study habits that don’t require other people to be present. Therefore, studying alone works best for me. As opposed to this, studying in groups encourages you to take a shortcut in studying - instead of reading and understanding the text for yourself; you may rely on summaries of the text from other group members without ensuring the accuracy of their summary. Students who study in groups are more dependent on each other’s knowledge, which will cause obstacles for the development of abilities like critical thinking.

In conclusion, since sometimes it can be incredibly difficult coordinating a time and place that works for everyone for a group study, we can control over study schedule and make the full use of time by studying alone. No matter which method we take, the ultimate goal is to improve efficiency and accomplish the task. So, choose the method that best fits you.

## Pros and Cons of Watching Movies

There is no gain in saying that a movie does wield a tremendous influence in the society. Most people love to spend their leisure time watching movies. Cinema has perhaps the greatest potential to be the most effective mass media instrument. Besides proving entertainment for masses, it can easily become a means of mass instruction and mass education. It combines primarily, both audio and video and is thus very appealing to the eyes and the ears. With the development of color cinematography, and stereophonic sound, it is certainly one up on other media. The moral values conveyed through the medium of cinema have a lasting effect on the audience. The audience also has a moral, emotional involvement in the course of events and the roles of various characters, their language and style of speaking does leave an impression on the spectators. There is no denial to the fact that movies are gaining a lot of popularity with few of them really showcasing the society and bringing a huge revolution. On the other hand, there are some which provoke people and end up having an adverse impact on their life. Since movie is a kind of a mixed bag, with both benefits and downsides, it depends on us that what kind of impact it will have on our lives.

Pros

Movie can assist to enhance our analytical thinking. When watching movies, we tend to think in a parallel way with it. For example, when we watch thriller, suspense, or mystery types of movies, we cannot help but analyze what is happening together with the investigator or the detective or with the lead character. Regarding to scary films, we always try to guess who is the killer and the reason why he or she is doing it.

Movie can bring about awareness. Many movies are made on social issues which are very much pertinent to our society including unfair education, animal extinction and exorbitant price of medication. Movies often help create the needed awareness about these issues. They arouse the long-gone conscience in people when they see individuals going through such difficult situations even if it is on screen. Movies actually help and work in delivering important messages to the society.

Cons

Movies sometimes provide misleading concepts. Youths of today’s society are very prone to get diverted. of the time films display such styles and habits which divert youngsters to commit violent fights or adopt bad habits such as smoking and drinking. What’s worse, when big stars promoted it, teenagers were encouraged to try it out and take it up as a ‘cool’ thing to do. It may somehow leave a permanent mark on their minds that being a slave to all these addictions is not wrong. Though the censorship of these scenes may come after, the damage was already done.

In conclusion, in a changing world scenario, where the exposure to internet is growing at an alarming rate, movies is creating in the minds of the masses, especially children, either appreciable discipline or a love for false values and vulgarity. Movies have many positive and negative elements. It depends on our way of thinking that a movie will be beneficial for us or not.

Films can tell us a lot about the country where they were made. What have you learned about a country from watching its movies? Use specific examples and details to support your answer.

Cinema has perhaps the greatest potential to be the most effective mass media instrument. Besides proving entertainment for masses, it can easily become a means of mass instruction and mass education. It combines primarily, both audio and video and is thus very appealing to the eyes and the ears. In my point of view, movie is able to reveal the unique style of culture, history and society of different country.

Movies teaches audience history by recording. History plays as an important element of a country. Fact-based or fictional, realistic or fantastic, history movies shape the way people think about the past. Films regarding historic events help me to understand historical controversies, visualize narratives of the past as well as studying movies as “primary sources” that reflect the time at which they were made. Besides, With the development of color cinematography and stereophonic sound, movies added audio and visual elements to learning and showcased a more personal, empathetic look at historical figures and events. It attracts more people to know about history of a country.

Movies are helpful for better understanding language of a country. Learning a language goes beyond memorizing words and basic grammar rules, and you can’t try learning a language outside of its cultural environment. Watching subtitled movies instead of dubbed ones can give you an accurate image about how native people speak. You’ll get to notice particular expressions, accents and tones of voice that will help you understand more about the cultural environment of the language you’re studying.