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Doctor Achebe:

Let's continue talking about consumer behavior. We have been discussing different

ways people go about choosing what products to buy, and there are many potential

sources of information and advice for consumers. In your opinion, which is the better

strategy for making purchasing decisions, relying on advice from friends and family,

or depending on information from online sources? Why?

Claire:

Asking friends and family members for product recommendations might seem like an

easier option, but it might take too much time to get all the information you need.

An internet search would be much more efficient There are many consumer

magazines available online that compile lots of data to compare the advantages and

disadvantages of one product versus another.

Paul:

The last time I bought a computer, l just watched a few videos online to make a

decision, and now I regret that. My friends could have advised me better because

they know my preferences and the kind of features that l am interested in.

Consumers should get advice from the people around them to find the most suitable

products.

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Doctor Gupta:

This week, we discussed the importance of role models and opinion makers in society.

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people who are very active posting on social media and who have many followers.

lnfluencers' posts and opinions can influence their followers' choices on everything

from fashion to politics you're your opinion.do social media influencers generally

have a positive or negative effect on their followers? Why do you think so?

Claire:

I think the influencers' effect is generally positive. People can learn about the latest

trends and topics in a very quick and efficient way by following influencers. In the

past, people had to spend time looking through magazines or visiting boutiques to

even know what was trending.

Paul:

I think influencers generally have a negative effect because they have far too much

influence. I can think of one influencer who only has to mention a particular kind of

sports shoe. and the next day they'll be sold out. The followers aren't really thinking

for themselves; they're just blindly following their influencers' choices.

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Dr. Achebe

This week we covered different parenting styles. One idea we discussed was how

much independence and freedom we should give our children, especially young

children. One related issue is whether there should be an age limit on when children

can have mobile phones. In this discussion post, I would like you to discuss whether

you agree or disagree with the idea of setting a minimum age for when children can

have a mobile phone. Explain your opinion.

Andrew

I totally agree with the idea of not giving children phones before they reach a certain

age, let's say ten years or so. I believe children younger than ten are not yet ready to

deal with the world that comes with mobile phones, as it can put them in harm's

way.

Claire

Honestly, I am against the idea of restricting mobile phone access for young children.

I believe mobile phones can help children communicate with their parents if they

need their help for an urgent matter when they are away from their parents at

school or elsewhere. Maybe companies can invent a special kind of mobile phone

that is somehow kid friendly.

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Dr. Gupta

We are looking this week at different ways businesses market their products and

services, especially nontraditional methods. One thing that marketers pay close

attention to is online reviews of their products. A business might include customer

reviews on their website or carefully monitor the reviews on third-party sites.I would

like you to discuss your own experiences with online reviews. Do you find them

useful when deciding whether or not to buy a product or service? Why or why not?

Andrew

I think online reviews are a great source of information because they are written by

ordinary customers who are like me. For instance, when I read a restaurant review by

professional food critics, I'm not interested in some of the details that are included,

like how the food is prepared. I'm more interested in aspects like the quality of the

food and the service, which regular customers usually comment on.

Claire

To me, online reviews have some real problems. First people are more likely to post

reviews after a bad experience than after a good one. As a result, what you read is

often weighted toward the negative. Also, you have no way of knowing whether

reviewers know what they are talking about or even if they actually bought and used

the product they are reviewing.

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Dr.Achebe

This week, we'll examine issues in education reform. For example, some educators

think that by focusing mainly on foundational knowledge in subjects like reading,

math, and science, schools are not fully preparing students for success in the

workplace. These educators argue that soft skills-non academic skills such as

empathetic or having a strong work ethic-should be part of the curriculum, with

classroom time dedicated to developing these skills. Do you agree? Why or why not?

Claire

I agree. While students need a strong foundation in academic subjects, soft skills are

important because they affect how well students do their work. If classroom time is

set aside for these skills, students will take them seriously and their academic work

will benefit. Teachers could design lessons so that students learn about a skill and

then do role-playing activities with classmates.

Andrew

Soft skills are important, but I don't agree with using classroom time to work on

them. I'm not sure how teachers would measure students' progress in developing

these skills. If students' progress can't be measured on something being taught, I'm

not sure if there's any point to teaching it.

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Dr. Diaz

Some educators think that in our global, tech-oriented world, students need to focus

on nonfiction texts, such as news stories, technical manuals, or other informational

materials. They say that reading poetry, novels, and short stories is not the optimal

use of the limited time that students have in the classroom. How do you view this

approach to education? Should schools limit the teaching of fictional texts in favor of

teaching more practical, nonfiction texts?

Andrew

Education has to evolve. Nowadays there's an enormous amount of economic and

political data freely available online. It's important that students can evaluate this

information to understand local and world events in order to be good citizens.

Reading fiction is a wonderful hobby but school should prepare students for adult life

and its responsibilities.

Claire

I spent a lot of class time in high school analyzing literature. I'm studying to bean

engineer, so l admit that reading fiction in school was not directly applicable to my

future occupation, but it did instill in me a love of reading, which is very valuable. I

feel better equipped now to understand all sorts of written material.

2023.08.11家考

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professor's question.

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Professor Diaz

This week we talked about how important taking time off from work or school is for

people's well-being. Some people believe they get the most benefit when that time

off is structured: that is it involves planning in advance about what will be

accomplished on that day. Others believe it is better to enjoy the day with no plan for

how to spend it. In this discussion post please indicate which of those approaches to

spending time off from work on school you prefer and why?

Claire

I find it beneficial to do some advance planning for my free time. I live far away from

my family so when l am getting ready to visit them during a school holiday always

plan my time off from school very carefully. That way l have enough time to visit with

each family member.

Paul

Personally, I prefer not to make any plans for my free time. I go to school, and l have

a part-time job each week. I make a schedule to be sure I can complete both my

work and studies. So when l have time off from work and school, I just want to relax

with no plan.

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Dr. Achebe

Secondary or high school students (ages 14-18) who plan to attend university must

begin thinking about what field of study they'll enter. Some students might be

directed into certain fields by their parents and teachers. Others prefer to make their

own choice based on their own interests and feelings. Do you believe that secondary

school students should be allowed to choose their own field of study at university

without being guided by parents and teachers? Why?

Kelly

I think it's a mistake to let students at that age make such an important decision on

their own. They usually don't have the wisdom to choose appropriately. The people

who know them best, their parents and teachers, will be more objective and give the

best guidance.

Andrew

Choosing a field of study, and perhaps a career in that field, based mainly on what

others tell you to do seems wrong to me. My parents wanted me to study

engineering, but I'm not interested in that; l want to help people learn. I know I"ll

struggle more financially as a teacher, but I'm sure I'll be happier.

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Doctor Diaz:

Many countries are facing budget constraints due to slowed economic growth and

increased spending on social services. With limited resources, governments must

prioritize how to allocate funding across sectors like education, healthcare, defense,

infrastructure, and more. Keeping budget constraints in mind, what areas of

spending do you think your government should reduce first in order to balance the

budget? Please explain your rationale.

Andrew:

I think one way our city could save money without hurting important stuff like

schools and roads is to cut down on extra workers at city hall. With money being

tight, it seems like we have some people in city jobs that aren't really needed. If they

cut back on some of those extra administrative people through retirement or layoffs,

it could really help the budget without taking away anything important. I'm sure

there's at least some fat they could trim at city hall without hurting the regular

services people need.

Claire:

I think one way our city could save some money on park costs is by changing the

plants in the grass to types that don't need a lot of care and water. If they use plants

that don't need to be maintained as much instead of fancy flowers and stuff, they

wouldn't have to pay to water and trim them as often. That could add up to decent

savings since keeping parks looking nice can take a lot of work. Switching to tougher,

lower-maintenance plants seems like an easy way to cut back on how much the city

spends to take care of the grass and plants.

2023.08.16家考

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Dr.Achebe

In many countries, the standard workweek consists of eight hours of work each day

for five days per week. Now, though, some people advocate a shorter work week: a

four-day workweek with no decrease in workers' pay. There are advantages and

disadvantages to this of course. What is your opinion about instituting a shorter

four-day workweek, and why?

Kelly

i like that idea, but on one condition: that the workday is no longer than eight hours.

I have heard some plans require ten hours a day for a four-day week.Most employees

would find that exhausting, and it could actually be counterproductive to tire out

your workers. Yes to four-day weeks, but no to ten-hour days!

Andrew

In my country, the workweek is Monday to Friday plus half a day on Saturday,so

moving to a four-day workweek would be too drastic a change! Workers might

struggle to complete their tasks in a four-day workweek. It seems less stressful to

spread work out over more days rather than trying to condense it all into a shorter

week.

2023.08.19上午场

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Doctor Diaz:

In today's context, there's a growing consensus that education should extend beyond

high school and college, encompassing lifelong learning. lmagine you're a student

engaging with this topic. Your input is sought on which specific field adults should

focus on for ongoing education. Given this perspective, the question to you is:

Considering the shift towards lifelong education, which field of study do you believe

adults should prioritize for their continuous learning journey?

Andrew:

In my opinion, it's important for adults to have the opportunity to take foreign

language classes as part of their lifelong education. Learning a new language can

open doors to different cultures, enhance communication skills, and boost career

prospects. Plus, it's a way to keep our minds active and engaged throughout our lives.

So, I believe offering foreign language courses to adults is a valuable way to support

their continuous learning journey.

Claire:

I think art classes should definitely be available to adults as part of lifelong education,

Engaging in art allows us to express ourselves, relieve stress, and tap into our

creativity. Even if someone didn't have the chance to explore art when they were

younger, providing these classes to adults can offer them away to discover new

talents, develop new hobbies, and continue growing personally, no matter their age.

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Doctor Diaz:

As you approach graduation, you may be considering your next steps for further

education, Some opt to enroll full-time to complete an advanced degree as quickly as

possible. Others choose to work while slowly progressing towards a degree. Given

these options, I'm curious to know your thoughts. After finishing your undergraduate

studies, do you prefer pursuing an advanced degree full-time or continuing work

while studying part-time?

Andrew:

I think it's better to go to college full-time instead of trying to balance part-time

classes and a full-time job. For me, I know l wouldn't be able to focus on my studies if

I was exhausted from work all the time. Full-time college allows me to put all my

energy into my classes and get the most out of my education. Trying to do both

college and work full-time seems way too stressful for me to handle. I'd rather get my

degree done faster by being a full-time student.

Claire:

I think going to college part-time while working is better because I can use what I

learn in class at my job right away. The classes feel more relevant when I'm able to

apply the material to real work situations. Instead of just memorizing concepts, I get

to see how they work in practice. And getting work experience while I study looks

good on my resume.I think balancing the two helps me get more out of my classes

and prepares me for my career at the same time. I'd rather take classes part-time

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Dr. Achebe

Today, we are going to discuss how successful software and tech products are

launched and marketed. When companies launch and market these products, early

adopters are important. Early adopters are customers who tend to buy the latest

products and like to be the first to try out new features and processes. In today's

discussion, I would like you to describe at least one advantage or disadvantage of

being an early adopter. Please explain why you think this way.

Kelly

One obvious disadvantage is that early adopters probably pay a lot more for

brand-new technology. When products first come out, they're often quite expensive,

but once they've been on the market for a while, the price usually drops. That's why l

usually wait to buy new technology.

Andrew

New tech products might not always be more expensive -- sometimes the company

will give people a new product at a discount in exchange for trying it out and giving

feedback on it. In fact, to me, that's the biggest advantage of being an early adopter

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Dr. Achebe

This week in class, we are discussing how concern about the environment is affecting

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to reuse products and materials as much as possible; for example, by buying used

clothing or a used car instead of a new one. In your posts, I want you to discuss

either an advantage or a disadvantage of buying used or recycled products as

opposed to new ones.

Kelly

Besides the benefits to the environment, one advantage is that many

vintage,previously owned products, have more charm. For example, old furniture has

a lot of character and history, and it always makes a room more interesting.People

can even make furniture from reclaimed materials, like making a table from an old

wooden door, which always looks unique.

Andrew

Buying used products has its drawbacks. New products are backed by the company

that made them. If you buy a new washing machine and it does notwork properly,

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companies from damaging the environment is for the government to require more

penalties from them, such as higher taxes and larger fines. Do you think it is a good

idea?

Andrew:

A lot of companies make helpful products but hurt the environment too. I think the

government should punish them more, like raising their taxes and fines, to stop the

damage. Doing that would hold corporations accountable and force them to change

in an impactful way. We can have both innovation and sustainability if governments

incentivize it properly through penalties.

Claire:

disagree that we should penalize corporations more for environmental damage.

Many companies are already taking steps to adopt greener practices.and higher taxes

or fines could discourage innovation and hurt the economy.Instead of punishing

businesses, I believe the government should reward and incentivize sustainable

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Doctor Achebe:

Let's explore the concept of retail and its variations. In the world of retail,there's a

unique type where a wide array of products are housed under one roof.allowing for

wholesale purchases. This brings us to the idea of super stores. On the other end, we

have small stores catering to specific needs. Now,considering these options, which

one do you think holds more advantages for people? Would the convenience of

super stores outweigh the personal touch of small stores?

Claire:

In my opinion, super stores hold an edge over small stores due to their wide-ranging

product choices, extended hours, and cost-saving options. As a student juggling

classes and activities, the convenience of finding everything under one roof and the

potential for bulk discounts make superstores a practical choice. While small stores

offer a personal touch, the efficiency and budget-friendly nature of super stores align

better with my busy college lifestyle.

Andrew:

In my view, small stores outweigh super stores, mainly due to the emphasis on

personalized service and repairs. The direct assistance and expertise offered by small

stores are invaluable, especially when it comes to electronics or gadgets that might

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Dr.Achebe

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new discoveries and inventions almost every day. Some argue that the rapid

advancement of science and technology is beneficial for society as a whole and

should be encouraged. Others believe that this progress is happening too quickly and

may lead to serious issues. Which viewpoint do you agree with?

Kelly

The faster the discoveries, the better. For example, due to advancements in medicine,

our lives are much better than those of our great-grandparents. Back then, life

expectancy was significantly shorter due to a lack of medication, whereas today,

drugs are affordable and accessible. Anyone with a severe illness hopes for rapid

scientific progress.

Andrew

Most people don't have a say in the implementation of these new inventions and

that fact worries me. Just think about the widespread unemployment caused by the

automation of many jobs: in this era of rapid technological change, it has become

commonplace. People who lose their jobs may not believe that this progress is

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because the customers will no longer be able to reach those businesses by car. For

some customers, if they can't drive, they won't go at all.

2023.09.03 家考

Your professor is teaching a class on education. Write a post responding to the

professor's question.

In your response, you should do the following.

- Express and support your opinion.

- Make a contribution to the discussion in your own words.

An effective response will contain at least 100 words.

Doctor Achebe:

This week, we'll examine issues in education reform. For example, some educators

think that by focusing mainly on foundational knowledge in subjects like reading,

math, and science, schools are not fully preparing students for success in the

workplace. These educators argue that soft skills-non-academic skills such as being

empathetic or having a strong work ethic - should be part of the curriculum, with

classroom time dedicated to developing these skills. Do you agree? Why or why not?

Paul:

Soft skills are important, but I don't agree with using classroom time to work on

them. I'm not sure how teachers would measure students' progress in developing

these skills. If students' progress can't be measured on something being taught, I'm

not sure if there's any point to teaching it.

Claire:

I agree. While students need a strong foundation in academic subjects, soft skills are

important because they affect how well students do their work. If classroom time is

set aside for these skills, students will take them seriously and their academic work

will benefit. Teachers could design lessons so that students learn about a skill and

then do role-playing activities with classmates.

2023.09.06

Your professor is teaching a class on biology. Write a post responding to the

professor's question.

In your response, you should do the following.

- Express and support your opinion.

- Make a contribution to the discussion in your own words.

An effective response will contain at least 100 words.

Doctor Achebe:

In the next two weeks, we are going to be studying how biological discoveries have

affected our lives. Research in biology provides us with a better understanding of

how our bodies work. As an introduction to this topic, I would like for you to discuss

among yourselves this question: What is the most important thing a person can do to

maintain good health? Please explain why you think so.

Claire:

I feel very strongly that a good diet is the most important factor in maintaining good

health. Eating good, healthy foods, especially green vegetables, gives your body the

materials it needs to stay strong. Good nutrition is the key to good health.

Paul:

Most people don't visit the doctor for regular checkups. Sure, if they feel sick, they go,

but that's not enough. During a yearly exam, a physician can help a patient address

health issues before they become a larger problem. So I think preventive doctor visits

are key to good health.

2023.09.09

Your professor is teaching a class on sociology. Write a post responding to the

professor's question.

In your response, you should do the following.

- Express and support your opinion.

- Make a contribution to the discussion in your own words.

An effective response will contain at least 100 words.

Doctor Achebe:

Local governments have limited budgets to spend on enriching residents' lives.

Supporting arts programs like concerts and museums offers cultural engagement,

while funding recreational activities like hiking trails and parks promotes healthy

lifestyles. As students who appreciate culture and wellness, let's discuss whether

local funding should support arts programs or recreational activities more. Which do

you think better serves the community and why?

Kelly:

I think local governments should prioritize spending on outdoor trails and parks

rather than arts programs like museums and concerts. More people would use and

benefit from improved recreation spaces than arts venues. If fewer residents are

interested in the arts, they won't attend museums or concerts even if government

funds them.

Andrew:

I believe local governments should actually prioritize spending on arts programs like

museums and concerts rather than recreation. Precisely because fewer residents are

inherently interested in the arts, public funding is essential to sustain these cultural

institutions for the minority who appreciate them. Without support, access to the

arts will decline and society will lose these enriching, enduring outlets for creative

expression.

2023.09.10

Your professor is teaching a class on sociology. Write a post responding to the

professor's question.

In your response, you should do the following.

Express and support your opinion.

Make a contribution to the discussion in your own words.

An effective response will contain at least 100 words.

Doctor :

Today we will discuss a topic that is important for students and the public at large:

namely, how to prioritize spending, given the limited funding available for schools.

Some people think schools should spend more money on schoolteachers’ salaries

because, if the salaries improved, more qualified people will be attracted to the

profession. Others believe the money should be spent on additional resources such

as books and computers. Which viewpoint do you agree with?

Kelly:

I believe that increasing schoolteachers’ pay would increase the quality of education.

If they made more money, people would consider teaching as a profession instead of

going into private industry. We need our smartest people in the classroom.

Paul:

I think school teachers already make enough money and already deliver high-quality

education. I’m not sure that increasing their salaries would have much effect.

However, schools are always in need of new equipment or facilities. Knowledge and

technology are always growing and changing, and we need to prepare students with

the most up-to-date materials possible.

2023.09.16上午场

Dr. Achebe

More and more, online shopping is becoming the primary way that many people

obtain everyday goods. But what are the ramifications for the society in which we

live? On the one hand, online shopping has advantages-for example, I can make a

purchase without ever leaving my home. However, with fewer people shopping at

local shops, in some places, these establishments are having a hard time

competing. Do you think that online shopping is, on the whole, affecting society?

Andrew:

I think that online shopping has had negative impacts on society. In my city, many

local stores have shelves filled with various products that you can find in online

stores. This has forced some of them to closedown, which not only affects the

amount of tax revenue generated in our local community but also impacts

the number of job opportunities available to the community members.

Kelly:

It's unfortunate that some local stores are forced to close down, but that's the

nature of competition. As consumers, we benefit greatly from online shopping due

to lower prices. Even if l find a physical store that can compete with online sellers

in terms of pricing, I am still likely to make the purchase online because it means i

don't have to spend money on transportation to the store.

2023.09.17上午场

Your professor is teaching a class on sociology. Write a post responding to the

professor's question.

In your response, you should do the following.

Express and support your opinion.

Make a contribution to the discussion in your own words.

An effective response will contain at least 100 words.

Doctor：

As of this semester, I have embarked on a study to explore the various factors

influencing children's cognition. It's becoming increasingly evident that a child's

surroundings can significantly impact their development. In light of this, the question

arises: should parents allow their children to watch online videos, whether for

entertainment or educational purposes? Please share your insights on this matter,

considering the potential effects on a child's cognitive growth.

Paul:

We should not allow young children, especially those under two years old, to watch

videos. It's crucial for their development to engage in real-life communication with

others during this critical period. Watching videos doesn't provide the opportunity

for meaningful interaction. Even for older children, it's essential to prioritize physical

activity over extended screen time. Instead of sitting still in front of screens, they

should be encouraged to stay active to support their overall well-being.

Kelly:

I agree that very young children shouldn't be exposed to videos. However, I believe

that older children can benefit from watching certain videos, especially those that

showcase animals or provide unique insights not easily encountered in everyday life.

These videos can be educational and expand their horizons by offering a window into

experiences they might not otherwise have access to.

2023.09.17下午场

Your professor is teaching a class on sociology. Write a post responding to the

professor's question.

In your response, you should do the following.

Express and support your opinion.

Make a contribution to the discussion in your own words.

An effective response will contain at least 100 words.

Doctor Achebe:

In recent years, we've witnessed rapid advancements in science and technology that

have transformed various aspects of our lives. These advancements bring about both

opportunities and challenges. Now. let's delve into a critical question: ls the rapid

pace of technological progress a positive or negative development? Please share

your thoughts on whether you believe the fast-paced nature of scientific and

technological advancements is ultimately beneficial or detrimental to society, and

provide reasons to support your perspective.

Paul:

Certainly. Take, for instance, the field of healthcare. Medical advancements have

significantly improved our quality of life and extended our lifespans. These

innovations include breakthrough treatments, precision medicine, and cutting-edge

medical technologies. As a result. diseases that were once fatal can now be managed

or even cured. The increased longevity and enhanced well-being resulting from

medical progress are compelling reasons to view rapid technological advancement as

a positive force in our society

Kelly:

Indeed, there are concerns associated with the rapid pace of technological progress.

One significant drawback is the potential for job displacement. As technology

advances, some traditional jobs become obsolete. leading to unemployment for

certain segments of the population. This issue of job loss raises questions about

income inequality and the need for retraining programs to equip workers with new

skills. Thus. it's essential to recognize that while progress is valuable, it also requires

measures to address its adverse consequences.

2023.09.18 家考

Your professor is teaching a class. Write a post responding to the professor's

question.

In your response, you should do the following.

Express and support your opinion.

Make a contribution to the discussion in your own words.

An effective response will contain at least 100 words.

Dr. Daiz:

This week, we covered the future of education in a global world. We discussed

whether schools should focus on equipping students with skills that will help them

be successful anywhere in the world. These skills include being respectful of

unfamiliar cultures and studying the history of those cultures. In your post, I would

like you to discuss whether schools should make it a priority to prepare students for a

global society. Please explain your opinion.

Claire:

To not forget my true identity, students should prioritize learning the values

cherished in their local culture. Attempting to cultivate global citizens may result in

students losing their own identities. Only after schools have provided students with

a solid foundation in the history of their local culture can they then focus on

studying the histories of other countries.

Kelly:

Technology has made it easier than ever for people to connect with the world.

Therefore, we anticipate that more individuals will work in countries other than their

own and benefit from acquiring global skills that will help them succeed anywhere.

2023.09.20

重复 2023.08.11家考

2023.09.23

Your professor is teaching a class. Write a post responding to the professor's

question.

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Dr. Achebe

This week in class we are learning about different methods of advertising and their

effectiveness. One advertising strategy that companies often use is to ask celebrities,

famous entertainers or sports figures to promote their products. However some

experts believe that it is more effective to have ordinary people talk about the

product. Which of these two advertising strategies do you think is better?

Paul

I like the "ordinary people" approach. People are more interested in a product when

they see people like themselves using the product. I think this is even true for

clothing advertisements, which traditionally use famous models. People get a better

idea of whether they like the clothes when they sell kinds of different people wearing

them, and not just models

Claire

I think the use of celebrities is really effective. The first thing an advertisement must

do is grab viewers' attention. When a famous actor or sports figure appears in your

advertisement, viewers first notice the celebrity, "what's this? I really like that

person." they think. Then, once you have the viewers, you can provide information

about your product.

2023.09.24

Your professor is teaching a class on sociology. Write a post responding to the

professor's question.

In your response, you should do the following.

Express and support your opinion.

Make a contribution to the discussion in your own words.

An effective response will contain at least 100 words.

Doctor Achebe:

In recent years, with the increasing prevalence of online payment methods, we've

seen a significant decrease in the use of cash for everyday transactions. This shift has

prompted a debate about whether it's a positive or negative development. So, let me

pose this question to you: With the decrease in cash usage due to the rise of online

payments, do you consider this trend to be positive or negative? Why or why not?

Paul:

This is indeed a positive development because it offers tremendous convenience. We

can complete transactions with just our smartphones, eliminating the need to carry a

wallet full of cash and coins. This convenience not only streamlines our daily routines

but also reduces the risk of theft or loss associated with physical cash.

Claire:

This trend is negative because it disconnects us from our spending habits. When we

use cash, we have a tangible sense of how much money we're spending, which helps

us keep track of our expenses. With digital payments, it's easier to lose sight of our

financial transactions, potentially leading to overspending and financial

mismanagement.

alternatives, offer clear benefits for people in their everyday lives.

2023.09.26

重复 2023.08.21家考

2023.10.10

Your professor is teaching a class on education. Write a post responding to the

professor's question.

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- Make a contribution to the discussion in your own words.

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Dr. Achebe

Outdoor education can have various benefits, such as connecting with nature and

learning in a different environment. As part of an initiative to encourage more

outdoor learning, there is a proposal to have teachers take students aged 5-18

outside of the classroom for outdoor classes once a month. In your response, please

share your thoughts on whether outdoor classes once a month would be beneficial

for students in this age group.

Kelly

We should avoid burdening teachers with additional responsibilities during

instructional time. Teachers are already tasked with delivering quality education and

managing classrooms effectively. Adding more duties, such as administrative tasks or

non-teaching responsibilities, can divert their focus from teaching. Instead, we

should prioritize supporting teachers in their primary role.

Andrew

Hands-on learning outside the classroom can help students understand

environmental problems in a tangible way and spark their interest to learn more. For

example, measuring air or water quality in local areas impacted by pollution can

vividly demonstrate environmental threats. Outdoor learning experiences make

environmental issues real to students, motivating them to care about finding

solutions.