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2023.7.26 上午场

Your professor is teaching a class on marketing. 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:

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, I 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 I am interested in. Consumers should get advice from the people around them to find the most suitable products.

参考范文:

In my view, relying solely on online sources for purchasing decisions is not the best approach. While sites like Amazon and review blogs can provide useful information. They lack the personal touch that advice from friends and family offers. Our loved ones know our tastes, needs, and budgets better than any anonymous reviewer ever could. Their real-world experience with products also lends credibility to their recommendations. However, I don't think we should ignore online research entirely. As Paul mentioned, online reviews can help compare product features and advantages. But the ideal strategy is to combine input from both sources - use online reviews to compile a list of options, but then ask trusted friends and family for advice to narrow it down. The personalized perspective of your social circle, balanced with the breadth of data from the internet, allows for well-informed purchasing choices catered to your individual circumstances. Leveraging both sources provides consumers with the most comprehensive approach.

2023.7.26 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 Gupta:

This week, we discussed the importance of role models and opinion makers in society. One idea we discussed was the widespread impact of "influencers." Influencers are people who are very active posting on social media and who have many followers. Influencers' 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.

参考范文:

I believe social media influencers often have negative effects on their followers and society. While some influencers aim to educate or inspire, many instead spread misinformation or promote harmful behaviors to make money and gain followers. For example, influencers may promote diet products or plastic surgery without disclosing the risks, leading followers into dangerous situations. Or influencers might share political conspiracy theories that lack evidence, polarizing their followers. With the power and reach influencers have, they should be more responsible about the content they create. Overall, I think many influencers prioritize growing their own brand over positively influencing society. More regulation may be needed to hold influencers accountable for the content they produce and its impacts.

2023.7.30 亚太卷

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 Diaz:

This week, we'll be discussing ways to address air pollution. One idea is introducing environmental taxes on air travel. Such taxes, also referred to as ecological taxes or green taxes, are extra charges that get added to the price of airplane tickets. Money collected from these taxes could be invested in environmentally friendly technologies or in promoting others, cleaner modes of transportation. Do you think there should be an environmental tax on air travel? Why or why not?

Andrew:

We should impose environmental taxes on air travel. These taxes might encourage people to find cheaper, more eco-friendly ways to get places. In my country, many people use planes to fly a short distance because flights are relatively cheap, when they could just as easily take a less polluting form of transportation.

Claire:

Additional taxes on air travel will do little to solve the problem of air pollution. Airplane tickets would become more expensive, punishing passengers without incentivizing airlines to become more environmentally friendly. The airlines should pay the price to protect the environment, not their customers.

参考范文:

I support implementing environmental taxes on air travel. Airplanes produce high levels of greenhouse gas emissions that contribute significantly to climate change. An extra tax on plane tickets would discourage unnecessary air travel and raise funds that could be used to develop cleaner aviation technologies or promote lower-carbon transportation alternatives. However, I agree with my classmate Claire that the taxes should target airlines rather than passengers. Airlines have the resources to invest in more fuel-efficient fleets and sustainable aviation fuels that emit less pollution. If airlines pass the entire cost to customers, air travel could become prohibitively expensive for many. A balanced approach would be to tax airlines proportionally to their emissions while offering passengers credits or discounts for traveling at off-peak times or taking direct flights. This would curb air travel demand while incentivizing airlines and consumers to make greener choices.

2023.08.01 亚太卷

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 Diaz:

We've been discussing government budgets and the difficult decisions governments must make regarding the use of public funds. Some services are clearly essential and must be paid for by any government. But what about public funding of the arts? Do you believe that governments should provide financial support to artists—for example, painters, sculptors, musicians, or filmmakers? Why or why not?

Claire:

I enjoy art as much as anyone does, but public funds come from taxes, and I don't think taxpayers' hard-earned money should be spent on impractical or inessential items and services. Artists should support themselves by selling their work to private individuals and companies. If they can't find enough buyers, then maybe they should change careers.

Paul:

Personally, I think art actually is essential. Lots of public spaces in my hometown just wouldn't be the same without artwork. From statues in public parks to murals painted on the walls of government buildings, my hometown really benefits from funding the artists who created these works. The public spaces are simply more enjoyable for visitors because of the artwork.

参考范文:

I believe that government funding for the arts is important for enriching public life. While I understand Claire's view that arts funding may seem unnecessary compared to other public services, I agree with Paul that artwork contributes substantially to the vibrancy and enjoyment of shared spaces. Beyond beautifying parks and buildings, publicly funded art programs also provide opportunities for local artists, promote cultural understanding, and increase access to the arts. Governments could allocate a small portion of budgets, say 1%, to support local artists and organizations through grants, commissions, and community arts initiatives. This relatively minor investment would have an outsized impact on quality of life. With proper oversight, public arts funding can benefit communities economically and socially. Therefore, though government support for artists and the arts, while not essential, yields worthwhile returns for society.

2023.08.02 北美卷

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.

Dr.Achebe

In the next few weeks, we'll be talking about urban traffic management. Let's begin by discussing one popular idea-creating car-free central zones. Some cities around the world have recently designated their downtown areas as being automobile-free, which means that vehicles are not allowed to enter the city centers. Do you think that more cities should make their central zones car-free? Why or why not?

Claire

I support the idea of establishing free-car zones, because this will result in one important benefit because this will result in one important benefit for city residents: it will be better for their health. Instead of driving everywhere, people will be encouraged to walk or cycle more. It would be a great way to incorporate exercise into people's routines.

Paul

It sounds like a good idea, but I'm skeptical. My main concern is that many businesses located in the city centers, such as shops and restaurants, may suffer 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.

参考范文:

I agree with Claire that establishing car-free zones in city centers can have public health benefits. More people walking and biking rather than driving has been shown to lower obesity rates and improve cardiovascular health. However, Paul makes a good point that we need to consider the impact on local businesses. I think the key is finding a balanced approach - perhaps having the car-free zone only during certain high traffic hours or certain days of the week. That way people can still access businesses at other times by car if needed. Overall, I'm in favor of car-free zones with careful planning to mitigate any negative effects. The public health and environmental benefits are substantial. But we need to implement these zones in a way that still allows downtown businesses to thrive and residents to access the amenities they need.

2023.08.06 家考

Your professor is teaching a class on parenting. 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. 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.

参考范文:

Mobile phones can indeed be valuable tools for communication and safety. They allow parents to stay in touch with their children and provide a way for kids to reach out in emergencies. However, I think the key lies in responsible usage and parental guidance. Rather than imposing a strict age limit, it might be more effective to establish guidelines for parents. Parents should assess their child's maturity, responsibility, and the specific needs of their family before deciding when to introduce a mobile phone. Additionally, parental controls and monitoring apps can help ensure that children use their phones appropriately.

In conclusion, it's essential to strike a balance between the potential benefits and risks of mobile phones for young children. Instead of a rigid age limit, emphasizing responsible usage and parental involvement can be a more effective approach to ensure the safe and beneficial use of technology by children.

2023.08.09 家考

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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.

参考范文:

In my opinion, online reviews can be a valuable source of information, especially when they come from ordinary customers like us. Andrew's point about the relatability of these reviews is spot on. When I'm considering a purchase, I often find it more helpful to read about the experiences of regular consumers who have used the product or service in real-life situations. They focus on the aspects that matter most to me, which aids in my decision-making process.

However, Claire raises valid concerns about the reliability of online reviews. It's true that negative experiences tend to be more motivating for people to leave reviews, which can create a skewed perspective. To address these concerns, I usually look for patterns in reviews. If multiple reviews consistently mention the same issues, it's more likely to be a genuine concern.

2023.08.09 亚太卷

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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.

参考范文:

I agree with Claire that soft skills are essential for students' overall development and future success.

Soft skills, such as communication, teamwork, empathy, and problem-solving, are indeed crucial in today's workplace and life in general. They complement academic knowledge and help students navigate complex situations effectively. By dedicating classroom time to these skills, we can provide students with the opportunity to learn and practice them in a structured environment. Admittedly, as Andrew rightly points out, measuring progress in soft skills can be challenging. Unlike academic subjects, which often have quantifiable assessments, soft skills are more subjective. To address this concern, educators could explore alternative evaluation methods, such as peer and self-assessments, teacher observations, and real-world application of these skills.

In conclusion, I believe that we should incorporate soft skills into the curriculum

to prepare students holistically for the challenges of the workplace and life while finding reliable ways to assess their development.

2023.08.09 家考

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.

An effective response will contain at least 100 words.

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 be an engineer, so I 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.

参考范文:

I believe that a balanced approach to education is essential, encompassing both nonfiction and fictional texts. While it's crucial to equip students with the skills to navigate the information-rich world we live in, it's equally important to foster a love for reading and critical thinking, which can be achieved through exposure to literature. Nonfiction texts undoubtedly provide practical knowledge that is vital for students' future roles as informed citizens and professionals. Understanding news stories, technical manuals, and informational materials is essential in today's tech-oriented world. However, limiting the teaching of fictional texts would be a disservice to students.

As Claire pointed out, reading fiction instills a love for reading and develops

essential cognitive skills, such as empathy and critical thinking. These skills are transferable and can significantly enhance a student's ability to comprehend and analyze any written material, including nonfiction texts. Moreover, fiction often explores complex themes and human experiences that can be applied to real-life situations, fostering a deeper understanding of the world.

2023.08.11 家考

Your professor is teaching a class on self-care. 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.

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 or 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 I am getting ready to visit them during a school holiday always plan my time off from school very carefully. That way I 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 I have a part-time job each week. I make a schedule to be sure I can complete both my work and studies. So when I have time off from work and school, I just want to relax with no plan.

参考范文:

I align more with Claire's approach of doing some advance planning for my time off from work or school. Planning allows me to maximize the benefits of my free time and ensure that I make the most of it, especially when I have specific goals or activities I'd like to accomplish.

Claire's example of visiting family during school holidays resonates with me. When I plan my time off, I can allocate enough time to spend with each family member, ensuring that I make the most of my visit. This approach also helps in coordinating activities or outings with friends, which can be challenging to do

spontaneously. Moreover, planning doesn't necessarily mean overburdening my free time with activities; it simply helps me structure my day and allocate time for relaxation.

2023.08.13 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.

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

An effective response will contain at least 100 words.

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; I want to help people learn. I know I'll struggle more financially as a teacher, but I'm sure I'll be happier.

参考范文:

The question of whether secondary school students should be allowed to choose their own field of study at university without guidance from parents and teachers is a complex one, and there are valid points on both sides of the argument. In my opinion, the ideal approach lies in a balance between these perspectives. Secondary school students should be encouraged to explore a variety of subjects and career options, both with guidance from adults who know them well and through opportunities to discover their own interests. This balanced approach enables students to make more informed and personally fulfilling choices for their future, considering both their individual passions and the practicalities of their chosen fields.

2023.08.15

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 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.

参考范文:

In my opinion, Andrew's suggestion of streamlining administrative positions at city hall is a pragmatic approach. Often, as organizations grow, redundant administrative roles can emerge, which might not directly contribute to the core functions of the city. By identifying and addressing such redundancies through retirement or layoffs, the city could reduce costs without compromising critical services like education and infrastructure. Additionally, Claire's suggestion of changing park maintenance practices is also valuable. Opting for low-maintenance

plants can significantly cut down on expenses associated with watering, trimming, and other forms of care. Given that well-maintained parks enhance the quality of life for citizens, this approach strikes a balance between cost-cutting and maintaining public spaces. Overall, it's important for the city to carefully assess various departments and services to make informed decisions about where budget reductions can be made. The key is to ensure that any cuts made do not undermine the well-being and progress of the community, while still addressing the financial constraints faced by the government.

2023.08.16 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.

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.

参考范文:

I'm inclined to support the idea of instituting a shorter four-day workweek with no decrease in workers' pay. It can potentially lead to improved work-life balance, reduced burnout, and increased employee morale and productivity. However, as Kelly rightly points out, it's essential to ensure that the shorter workweek doesn't

come at the cost of extended workdays. A ten-hour workday for four days a week could indeed be physically and mentally taxing, potentially negating the benefits of a shorter workweek. Therefore, it's crucial to strike a balance between reducing the workweek and maintaining reasonable daily.

2023.08.19 上午场

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 Diaz:

In today's context, there's a growing consensus that education should extend beyond high school and college, encompassing lifelong learning. Imagine 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.

参考范文:

In today's context, the concept of continuous learning throughout one's life has become a trending topic in recent discussions. From my point of view, offering digital literacy education to adults should be a priority for their ongoing learning journey. Adults who are well-versed in digital literacy can navigate the modern world more effectively, access information, and adapt to rapidly changing technological landscapes.

While I understand the importance of other fields like foreign languages and arts, believe that digital literacy underpins many aspects of modern life and professional development. It's not only about using devices but also about understanding cybersecurity, critical thinking in the digital realm, and harnessing the power of technology for personal growth and societal progress. In conclusion, while various fields are valuable for adults' continuous learning journey, prioritizing digital literacy education can empower individuals to thrive in the digital age and contribute meaningfully to the global community.

2023.08.19 下午场

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 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 I 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 and work than just study full-time.

参考范文:

Attending college full-time versus part-time while working has become a trending topic in recent discussions about higher education and career preparation. From my point of view, pursuing an advanced degree full-time is generally the better option for most students.

For example, focusing fully on academics allows students to truly immerse themselves in their studies and get the most out of their educational experience. The intensity of full-time graduate programs pushes students to grow intellectually and develop critical thinking skills. These benefits are harder to achieve when dividing one's time and energy between work and school.

While I understand that some students prefer to work and attend school part-time for financial reasons or to gain professional experience, pursuing an advanced degree full-time is still preferable for most if possible. The focus and immersion of full-time graduate study leads to greater personal and professional growth for many students.

2023.08.21 家考

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

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- Express and support your opinion.
- Make a contribution to the discussion in your own words.

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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 I 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 your feedback can guide future improvements to a product. That's a powerful

feeling.

参考范文:

I believe that being an early adopter in the tech industry has more advantages than disadvantages. While there is a valid concern about higher initial costs associated with early adoption, I find the benefits outweigh this drawback. The primary advantage of being an early adopter is the opportunity to influence the development and improvement of a product through feedback. When companies offer new technology at a discount in exchange for feedback, it empowers consumers and gives them a voice in shaping the future of that technology. This not only benefits the individual early adopter but also contributes to the overall enhancement of the product.

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Dr. Achebe

This week in class, we are discussing how concern about the environment is affecting consumer behavior. One recent trend in some countries is that consumers are trying 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 not work properly, the company will replace or repair it. If you buy something used and it breaks, it's your responsibility to fix it and the parts are not always available.

参考范文:

One significant advantage of opting for used or recycled products over new ones is the potential for substantial cost savings. Often, pre-owned items are available at a fraction of the price of their new counterparts. This can be especially advantageous for budget-conscious consumers, families, or individuals looking to make their money go further. The cost savings associated with buying used or recycled products can be substantial in various categories, such as clothing, electronics, furniture, and even vehicles. For example, purchasing a used car can save you a significant amount of money compared to buying a brand-new one, and the same applies to second-hand electronics or vintage clothing. This financial advantage can enable individuals to allocate their resources more efficiently, freeing up funds for other essential expenses or savings.

2023.08.23

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Doctor Diaz:

This week, we'll be discussing ways to address air pollution. One idea is introducing environmental taxes on air travel. Such taxes, also referred to as ecological taxes or green taxes, are extra charges that get added to the price of airplane tickets. Money collected from these taxes could be invested in environmentally friendly technologies or in promoting others, cleaner modes of transportation. Do you think there should be an environmental tax on air travel? Why or why not?

Andrew:

We should impose environmental taxes on air travel. These taxes might encourage people to find cheaper, more eco-friendly ways to get places. In my country, many people use planes to fly a short distance because flights are relatively cheap, when they could just as easily take a less polluting form of transportation.

Claire:

Additional taxes on air travel will do little to solve the problem of air pollution. Airplane tickets would become more expensive, punishing passengers without incentivizing airlines to become more environmentally friendly. The airlines should pay the price to protect the environment, not their customers.

参考范文:

I support implementing environmental taxes on air travel. Airplanes produce

high levels of greenhouse gas emissions that contribute significantly to climate change. An extra tax on plane tickets would discourage unnecessary air travel and raise funds that could be used to develop cleaner aviation technologies or promote lower-carbon transportation alternatives. However, I agree with my classmate Claire that the taxes should target airlines rather than passengers. Airlines have the resources to invest in more fuel-efficient fleets and sustainable aviation fuels that emit less pollution. If airlines pass the entire cost to customers, air travel could become prohibitively expensive for many. A balanced approach would be to tax airlines proportionally to their emissions while offering passengers credits or discounts for traveling at off-peak times or taking direct flights. This would curb air travel demand while incentivizing airlines and consumers to make greener choices.

2023.08.26

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

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Doctor Achebe:

Many companies provide important products and services but at the same time cause environmental damage. Some people believe the way to prevent these 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:

I 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 choices through subsidies and tax breaks.

参考范文:

Balancing corporate innovation and environmental sustainability has become a

trending topic in recent discussions about business and policy.

From my point of view, imposing harsher penalties on companies that damage the environment is not the best solution. For example, while larger fines or taxes may discourage harmful practices in the short term, they could also stifle innovation and hurt the economy in the long run.

While I understand Claire's perspective that the government should incentivize greener business practices through subsidies and tax breaks, I believe she overlooks a crucial point. I believe a better approach is to implement a combination of incentives and moderate penalties, along with public education campaigns. This balanced strategy would allow companies to innovate while gradually shifting to more sustainable models, without excessive punishments that could discourage growth.

2023.08.27

Your professor is teaching a class on business, Write a post responding to the professor's question.

In your response, you should do the following

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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 need fixing. While super stores provide convenience, the hands-on support and tailored solutions from small stores align better with my college experience and budget considerations.

参考范文:

From my point of view, both types of stores have their merits, but I believe that superstores offer more convenience and cost-saving benefits.

For example, super stores like large grocery chains or big-box retailers provide a vast array of products, allowing consumers to find everything they need in one place. This convenience is especially beneficial for students who have busy schedules and limited time for shopping. Additionally, super stores often offer bulk discounts, which can help students save money on their purchases.

While I understand Andrew's perspective on the personalized service and repairs offered by small stores, I believe he overlooks a crucial point. Many super stores also offer customer service centers where assistance is available, and some even have in-house repair services for electronics and appliances. These services can be just as effective as those provided by small stores.

2023.08.28 家考

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Dr.Achebe

In the past, progresses in science and technology were generally slow. However in recent decades, the pace of technological progress has dramatically accelerated, with 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

beneficial.

参考范文:

I agree with Kelly that the rapid advancement of science and technology is generally beneficial for society. There's no denying that the acceleration of technological progress has had a profound impact on our lives, making them significantly better in many ways. One of the most striking examples is the field of medicine. Thanks to advancements in healthcare, we now have access to a wide range of treatments and medications that have increased life expectancy and improved the quality of life for millions of people. In our great-grandparents' time, many illnesses were untreatable or had limited treatment options.

In conclusion, while I believe that the rapid advancement of science and technology has brought numerous benefits, it's essential to address the associated challenges such as unemployment, to ensure that progress benefits society as a whole. Balancing innovation with social responsibility should be a priority in our fast-changing world.

2023.08.29

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Doctor Diaz:

We've been discussing government budgets and the difficult decisions governments must make regarding the use of public funds. Some services are clearly essential and must be paid for by any government. But what about public funding of the arts? Do you believe that governments should provide financial support to artists-for example, painters, sculptors, musicians, or filmmakers? Why or why not?

Claire:

I enjoy art as much as anyone does, but public funds come from taxes, and I don't think taxpayers' hard-earned money should be spent on impractical or inessential items and services. Artists should support themselves by selling their work to private individuals and companies. If they can't find enough buyers, then maybe they should change careers.

Paul:

Personally, I think art actually is essential. Lots of public spaces in my hometown just wouldn't be the same without artwork. From statues in public parks to murals painted on the walls of government buildings, my hometown really benefits from

funding the artists who created these works. The public spaces are simply more enjoyable for visitors because of the artwork.

参考范文:

I believe that government funding for the arts is important for enriching public life. While I understand Claire's view that arts funding may seem unnecessary compared to other public services, I agree with Paul that artwork contributes substantially to the vibrancy and enjoyment of shared spaces. Beyond beautifying parks and buildings, publicly funded art programs also provide opportunities for local artists, promote cultural understanding, and increase access to the arts. Governments could allocate a small portion of budgets, say 1%, to support local artists and organizations through grants, commissions, and community arts initiatives. This relatively minor investment would have an out sized impact on quality of life. With proper oversight, public arts funding can benefit communities economically and socially. Therefore, think government support for artists and the arts, while not essential, yields worthwhile returns for society.

2023.08.30 家考

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Dr. Achebe

In the next few weeks, we'll be talking about urban traffic management. Let's begin by discussing one popular idea-creating car-free central zones. Some cities around the world have recently designated their downtown areas as being automobile-free, which means that vehicles are not allowed to enter the city centers. Do you think that more cities should make their central zones car-free? Why or why not?

Claire

I support the idea of establishing free-car zones, because this will result in one important benefit because this will result in one important benefit for city residents: it will be better for their health. Instead of driving everywhere, people will be encouraged to walk or cycle more. It would be a great way to incorporate exercise into people's routines.

Paul

It sounds like a good idea, but I'm skeptical. My main concern is that many businesses located in the city centers, such as shops and restaurants, may suffer 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.

参考范文:

I believe that the concept of creating car-free central zones in cities is a step in the right direction, and I agree with Claire's perspective. Encouraging people to walk or cycle more can indeed have numerous benefits, including improved health and reduced air pollution.

One significant advantage of car-free zones is the potential to promote a healthier lifestyle. With fewer cars in city centers, people would be more inclined to use alternative modes of transportation like walking or biking. This not only reduces traffic congestion but also encourages physical activity, which is crucial in combating sedentary lifestyles and associated health problems.

While Paul's concerns about the impact on businesses in city centers are valid, it's essential to consider the broader picture. Car-free zones can create a more pleasant and pedestrian-friendly environment, attracting more people to these areas. Additionally, cities can implement measures such as improved public transportation and pedestrian access to mitigate the potential negative effects on businesses.

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.

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

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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.

参考范文:

I agree with Andrew that schools should not allocate classroom time for teaching soft skills as part of the main curriculum.

The challenge lies in the complexity of imparting these skills within a structured classroom environment. The nuances of many soft skills can only be fully understood through real-world experiences. For instance, students often don't grasp the importance of work commitment until they face harsh repercussions from a boss for being late for work. Similarly, they won't appreciate the importance of tolerating others' failures until they themselves encounter the same obstacles multiple times despite their efforts. This deep understanding is difficult to teach in a traditional classroom setting, whether through rote learning or simulated work scenarios. Rather than integrating soft skills into the academic curriculum, schools should encourage students to participate in extracurricular activities and part-time jobs. It is through these experiences that students can better grasp the importance and practicality of soft skills.

In conclusion, while soft skills are crucial for success in the workplace, the classroom is not the ideal venue for teaching them.

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.

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- 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.

参考范文:

From my point of view, maintaining good health primarily hinges on a combination of factors, but I believe that regular exercise plays a pivotal role. For example, engaging in physical activities like jogging, swimming, or even daily walks not only keeps our bodies in shape but also promotes better cardiovascular health, strengthens our immune system, and reduces the risk of chronic diseases like diabetes and obesity. These benefits contribute significantly to overall well-being.

While I understand Claire's perspective on the importance of a good diet, I believe she overlooks a crucial point. Without regular exercise, our bodies may not efficiently utilize the nutrients from our diet, and we may miss out on the benefits of physical fitness.

In conclusion, while nutrition is undeniably vital for good health, incorporating regular exercise into our lifestyles is equally crucial to maintaining overall well-being and preventing health issues from arising in the first place.

2023.09.09

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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.

参考范文:

I agree more with Andrew's perspective - local governments should prioritize funding for arts programs over recreational activities.

While outdoor spaces like parks and trails certainly provide public health benefits, I believe access to cultural institutions like museums, theaters, and concert halls is equally important for a community's well-being. Supporting the arts fosters creativity, expands perspectives, and brings people together over shared cultural experiences. And because interest in the arts is often limited to a minority, public funding is crucial to maintain these programs. Without government support, many arts organizations would not survive. While recreation may have broader appeal, the arts contribute unique value. Cultural enrichment programs deserve protection through public funding, even if their audiences are smaller. The arts are vital for nurturing the human spirit and should be a priority for government spending.

2023.09.10

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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.

参考范文:

It is true that increasing teachers' salaries may attract some excellent people to work in schools. However, from my perspective, higher-quality additional resources can actually better help with students' studies. Although good teachers are usually capable of providing lectures with high quality and students can surely learn a lot from those lectures, additional resources, like computers, can really make the class more attractive. For example, without a computer in the classroom, a chemistry teacher may have to use words only to express how some experiments are conducted. No matter how interesting the teacher is trying to sound, students may still be lost in words. But a computer can show the video of the experiment directly, which is definitely more vivid and clearer. Because students can really understand every detail of the experiment, it is harder for them to be distracted by something else and they can obtain much more knowledge from the class. Therefore, it is more crucial for schools to spend funding on additional resources.

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 I 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.

参考范文:

I contend that online shopping has a predominantly positive impact on society, primarily because it stimulates economic growth. Before the advent of e-commerce, companies had to invest heavily in traditional advertising methods such as celebrity endorsements and national television campaigns. Evidently, only well-established companies with substantial financial resources have the means to succeed, whereas smaller, yet high-quality, startups often face limitations. This is why large corporations like Apple and Coca-Cola can readily monopolize their respective fields. However, the rise of online shopping has leveled the playing field. Consumers now have access to a diverse range of products and can easily compare them based on price, quality, and features.

Additionally, the presence of YouTubers, live streamers, and influencers offering detailed product reviews has expanded consumer choice, enabling smaller businesses to thrive in the digital marketplace. To illustrate, consider a busy businesswoman in search of a portable computer. Through online reviews and influencer videos, she can now explore options beyond the mainstream brands like Apple, thereby making a more informed decision.

In conclusion, the widespread adoption of online shopping has broader societal benefits. It not only enhances consumer choice but also provides opportunities for smaller enterprises, thereby fostering economic inclusivity.

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.

参考范文:

I agree with Kelly that students should be allowed to watch online videos.

This is because those videos can help expand students' outlook, exploring their potential. The knowledge imparted by teachers, though invaluable, are limited, while students' potential are boundless. Therefore, students should be encouraged to consume a diverse range of information sources, including online videos. As millions of people and organizations post videos online, students are exposed to a vast amount of knowledge, ranging from life hacks, and glimpses into celebrities' lives to rarely visited remote destinations and cutting-edge technologies. Immersed in this wealth of information, students are more likely to identify subjects that intrigue them, stoking their motivation to learn and master new topics.. For example, a student who show no interest in Mathematics may discover a passion for Artificial Intelligence through a digital blogger's video.

In conclusion, it is imperative that students be granted permission to watch online videos, thereby facilitating the discovery and realization of their untapped potential.

2023.09.17 下午场

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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: Is 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.

参考范文:

Personally, I believe that the rapid pace of technological progress is ultimately a positive development for society.

The advancements in science and technology have led to major breakthroughs in medicine, communication, transportation, and many other fields. They have made our lives easier, more efficient, and more connected. For example, the invention of the internet has revolutionized the way we live and work, enabling us to access vast

amounts of information and collaborate with people from all over the world. However, it is important to acknowledge that the fast-paced nature of technological progress also brings about new challenges and risks, such as job displacement, cybersecurity threats, and ethical concerns. Therefore, it is crucial for us to continue to monitor and regulate the development of technology in order to ensure that it aligns with our values and benefits society as a whole.

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.

参考范文:

I strongly agree that schools should prioritize imparting global skills to students. This conviction arises from the undeniable reality that we are in an era of irreversible globalization, where students need a versatile skill set for future success. For instance, with the surge in international trade, even a marketing manager at a small company may need to interact with foreign clients in fluent English.

Moreover, as travel becomes more accessible, understanding foreign cultures is essential to avoid unintended cultural faux pas. Schools, particularly high schools, should take on this educational responsibility. While some argue that local culture should be prioritized to help students find their identities, a balanced curriculum can address this concern.

Hence, there is nothing to worry about. In conclusion, it's prudent for schools to integrate global competency courses into their curricula.

2023.09.20

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2023.09.23

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

In your response, you should do the following.

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Make a contribution to the discussion in your own words.

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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 see 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.

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The use of celebrity endorsements in advertising has become a trending topic in recent discussions. From my point of view, leveraging ordinary people in advertisements is more effective than relying on celebrities. For example, when an everyday person talks about their positive experience with a product, it creates a relatable and trustworthy image for the brand, which can resonate with a wider audience. While I understand Claire's perspective on the effectiveness of celebrity endorsements in grabbing viewers' attention, I believe she overlooks a crucial point. I believe that the initial attention garnered by celebrities may not always translate into genuine interest or trust in the product, as viewers might focus more on the celebrity than the product itself.

In conclusion, using ordinary people in advertising can establish a more authentic connection with consumers and lead to long-term brand loyalty, making it a superior strategy compared to celebrity endorsements.

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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.

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I wholeheartedly agree with Andrew's argument that the decreasing use of cash has positive implications for society. Primarily, the convenience factor cannot be overstated. Nowadays, more and more retail outlets, shopping malls, and organizations are transitioning to non-cash payment methods, such as credit cards, online payments, and even facial recognition technology. As a result, people can go shopping, dine out, or attend events without the burden of carrying cash. All they need is a single credit card or just their smartphone. In some instances, even these are unnecessary as facial recognition payment systems are becoming increasingly popular.

Furthermore, moving away from cash transactions eliminates the minor yet frustrating problem of needing exact change. We've all faced situations where we're rushing to catch public transportation, only to realize we don't have the correct change for a ticket. This inconvenience often leaves us relying on the kindness of strangers for loose change. With digital payments, however, such concerns are a thing of the past. A few taps on a smartphone screen, and the fare is paid effortlessly. In conclusion, the decline in cash usage, attributed to the rise of more convenient alternatives, offer clear benefits for people in their everyday lives.

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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.

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.

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Outdoor education has become a trending topic in recent discussions. From my point of view, incorporating outdoor classes once a month for students aged 5-18 is a valuable idea. For example, hands-on learning outside the classroom can help students understand environmental problems in a tangible way and spark their interest to learn more. For instance, measuring air or water quality in local areas impacted by pollution can vividly demonstrate environmental threats. While I understand Kelly's perspective on not burdening teachers with additional responsibilities, I believe she overlooks a crucial point, I believe outdoor classes can enhance motivation for learning and raise awareness of environmental issues, ultimately enriching students' educational experience.

In conclusion, outdoor classes once a month can be a beneficial addition to the educational curriculum, fostering a deeper understanding of the environment and enhancing students' motivation to learn.