Topic 174

Holidays honor people or events. If you could create a new holiday, what person or event would it honor and how would you want people to celebrate it? Use specific reasons and details to support your answer.

1. Brainstorming

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historical events

2. Outlining

- Introduction
- importance of celebration
- Opinion : Itaewon tragedy
- Body
- 1. using SNS
- post messages, pictures
- designated phrases and pictures
- low participation isn't a concern
- 2. hold large movements
- maximize emotion
- long duration
- 3. criticize the government
- government's inability to deal with such incidents
- resolve the victims' resentment
- change the attitude
- Conclusion

3. Essay Writing

Some people might question about what is meaningful for commemorating past tragedies. They believe that it is a meaningless job to do so, since the celebration cannot shift the consequence of past events to different directions. However, remembering their existence, the fact that they've experienced damage, and moreover, sympathizing with their emotions are meaningful, since implicit in is a determination to prevent such catastrophic events from happening in the future. Recently, a number of tragedies have been hot potatoes among citizens, and in my opinion, the Itaewon tragedy should be addressed the most in certain ways.

First of all, merely posting a letter or picture lamenting their deaths through SNS can also serve as a way. It is one of the most widespread methods to convey and share certain emotions with others. It is not a difficult job for people to write 1~2 sentences praying for tranquility and stability of the victims in the other world. In addition, using several fixed phrases and pictures is still able to convey the message of sympathy. Thus, low participation is not actually a point of concern,

Second of all, hosting a large-scaled movement regarding the commemoration of the tragedy guarantees superior quality in terms of efficiency. The method not only calls upon the public for higher participation, but also intensifies the celebration by maximizing people's emotions. In addition, the method prolongs the duration of aftermath of emotions. For instance, Saewol tragedy, in which a Korean ferry sank with hundreds of teenagers, has been a catalyst for protests with candlelights in 2014. As a result, people are still recalling the tragedy and expressing their sympathy annually.

Furthermore, criticizing the government's inability to deal with such situations is a method to sympathize with the victims' resentment. A number of people currently evaluate that the government should have predicted the overcrowding visitors and made any attempts to expand the road or inform the citizens. Thus, it's the people's job to change the government's manner towards preventing accidents and incidents. The point is on whether the citizens were powerful and persuasive enough during the protest to alter the government's treatment on similar types of events later on.

In conclusion, methods of using SNS, holding a massive movement, and criticizing the negligence of preventing tragedies should be unfolded in order to look forward to indirectly gain mental relief of both dead victims and survivors.

4. Speaking	