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# Speaking Independent Tasks 口语独立题

#### Task 1

### [Question]

A foreign friend is going to visit your country for the first time. What do you think this friend should do or should not do to be polite and respectful? Explain why? Include reasons and examples to support your response.

### [Response]

Well, I'm from Shanghai, China, so if a friend were going to visit Shanghai for the first time, I would tell him that there's a lot of people in Shanghai, it's very crowded, so make sure that you're patient. Anytime you go on an elevator or you go on the subway, there's going to be lots of people and they're probably going to stand very close to you, they might bump into you. Just understand that they're not being mean or anything, it's just that it's crowded. There's a lot of people.

Secondly, I think it's also important to know that in China that you shouldn't be too loud when you're in a restaurant or on the subway. You can



talk to friends, that's fine, but try not to get too loud and try not to disrupt other people because they might feel like that's rude.

#### Task 2

### [Question]

Some secondary schools require that every student's schedule include study hall, which is a free class period during the school day in which students can do class assignments or rest. Do you think this is a good idea? Why or why not? Use details and examples in your response.

### [Response]

Yes, I think it's a great idea for secondary schools to have a study hall period. The first and most important reason for this is that not every student has the same home life. Some students might have a very quiet home, very peaceful where it's perfect for studying. Other students might have a home where there's lots of noise and lots of people, maybe they live in a very small apartment and they don't have privacy to focus on their studies. For those students, a study hall would be very helpful.

A study hall would be most useful for those students, but a study hall period would still be useful for all students. We can do homework and studies at home, but if we have the study hall period then we're doing our homework and studies while we're at school so we still have access to our teachers and classmates to ask questions.



# Writing Independent Task 写作独立题

## [Question]

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

Students are more interested in politics today than they were in the past.

Use specific reasons and examples to support your answer.

### [Response]

Student interest in politics seems to go up and down in waves over time. For some years, they seem very interested, and then a few years later, it may seem like they never talk about anything related to the government. These days, I believe we're at a high point where we are seeing that most students have a very strong interest in politics.

First off, students are seeing more information about politics now than they ever have before. We get most of our information these days through a mixture of internet-based news, social media, and our smartphones. Those are all tools that students are comfortable with and spend lots of time on, so they naturally come across a lot of information about politics. While older people might only get on their phone to check social media once or twice a day, most students are on their phones constantly throughout the day and so they're always seeing the latest news.

Secondly, we are living in a very interesting time for politics, and this certainly causes more students to keep up with the news. We live in an age



where governments are coming together more than ever, such as the European Union. These international interactions are often positive, but they are negative sometimes as well. On top of that, many nations are seeing their economies go through major changes because changes in technology are causing a lot of wealth inequality between the rich and the poor. The world is going through huge changes, and students are watching these changes closely because this is the world they will grow up in.

Most importantly, students today feel like they can make a real impact on politics. The internet allows students to participate in political conversations like never before. When people are discussing politics online, age no longer matters. This means no one can tell the difference between the voice of a student and the voice of a middle-aged businessman. People no longer care about who it is that is making an argument. They only care about the strength of the argument itself. This allows students to take part in political conversations in a more meaningful way than ever before.

In short, students definitely care more about politics now than they did in previous years and previous generations. A mix of technology and evolving international political relations has made the topic accessible and fascinating to today's youth.