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**Speaking Independent Tasks 口语独立题**➤ **Task 1****[Question]**

Some people think that the school should offer World History classes. Others believe that it is better for the school to focus on teaching their own country's history. Which one do you agree with? Please explain why and include specific details and examples.

**[Response]**

Yeah, I definitely think that schools should continue to teach world history.

The first reason is that understanding world history helps you to better understand your own country's history. For example, I didn't really understand my own culture until I started traveling around a lot. And traveling helped me to see how my culture is similar and different to other cultures. And that that helped me to get a better understanding of my own culture.

On top of that, it's just really important to understand world history these days. A lot of companies are doing international business, and if you're going to do that you have to understand where other countries came from and their history. So world history classes help a lot.

### **Writing Independent Task 写作独立题**

#### **[Question]**

Celebrities, such as actors, musicians and athletes, sometimes express their political views in public. Some people appreciate knowing the political views of celebrities. Others think it is not appropriate or useful to know the political views of celebrities. Which opinion do you agree with?

#### **[Response]**

Politics are complex. Just to understand one issue, you need to have an understanding of economics, history, psychology, science, and so on. On top of that, different issues are often connected. I really appreciate reading opinions from political experts. However, celebrities like actors and musicians have also begun to share their political opinions quite often, and I think those celebrities need to learn to keep their opinions to themselves.

The first reason I don't like the political opinions of celebrities is because they often do more harm than good. Celebrities in entertainment are not authorities of political theory. I don't mean to say that the average person

needs to be an authority in order to talk about their opinions in public. In fact, I have many friends who like to publicly discuss their political opinions, either in person or on social media. The difference between my friends and celebrities, however, is that my friends don't have millions of people listening to their opinions. When a celebrity shares their political opinion, people all around the world are going to see that opinion simply because the person is famous. These celebrities are not political experts, so their opinions are just as likely to mislead people as they are to inform people. Dressing up and pretending to be a politician for a movie does not make someone a political expert.

On top of that, it's harmful when celebrities share their political opinions because they rely on emotion rather than facts. This point is especially true for actors. They aren't experts on politics, but they are experts on speaking in a very convincing way. Actors are very effective at speaking in a way that is convincing because it's so emotional. However, if you go back to review what they said, you'll often find that there isn't much valid or useful information. The problem is that most people won't go back and review what a celebrity said;; they'll just accept the political opinion because that celebrity is such a great speaker. While this might produce good results sometimes, there's just as good of a chance for it to produce damaging results.

In conclusion, it's fine for celebrities to have opinions and to share those

opinions with friends. However, it opens the door to many problems when they share those opinions publicly. Therefore, celebrities should be responsible with the power they have in society, and they should keep their opinions to themselves.

### 【范文分析】

#### 高分词组

appreciate reading opinions from political experts 欣赏政治专家的阅读意见

share their political opinions quite often 经常分享他们的政治观点

keep their opinions to themselves 保留、保密自己的意见

have millions of people listening to their opinions 让数百万人听到他们的意见

rely on emotion rather than facts 依赖情感而不是事实

produce good results 产生良好的效果

open the door to many problems 打开了许多问题的大门

be responsible with the power they have 对他们拥有的权力负责

## 实用句型

1. ***The difference between my friends and celebrities, however, is that*** my friends don't have millions of people listening to their opinions.

***"The difference between my friends and celebrities, however, is that"*** 表示“我的朋友和名人们的区别在于...” ，中间插入 however 表转折。

我们可以用这个句型来表达 XX 和 XX 之间的区别在于...。

2. ***This point is especially true for*** actors.

***"This point is especially true for"*** 表示“这个观点非常适用于...” ，当我们提出一个观点之后，可以用这个表达来缩小事物范围，具体说明对于 XX 非常适用。

## 篇章结构

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作者用 The first reason 引出自己一个论点，先说了名人政治观点的传播弊大于利。普通人是可以发表政治观点的，转折一下说明名人需要慎重，因为名人和普通人不一样，他们有数百万的观众听取他们的观点，很可能会误导大众。