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## **Speaking Independent Tasks 口语独立题**

### ➤ **Task 1**

#### **[Question]**

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

**It is important for people to spend time reading and watching the world news every day.**

Please explain your answer in details and examples.

#### **[Response]**

Well, yes I do believe it's important for people to spend some time every day catching up on the news.

First off, it helps people just to learn more about the world. These days, the world is so interconnected and global. I mean, I think at my dad's company, he works with people from every single continent, and so it's really important for him to keep up with what's going on in the world so that he can have a better connection with his coworkers.

On top of that, it's also important for us to watch the news so that we know what's happening with the government and with corporations. Those hold a lot of power, and so it's important for us to know if they're acting well and using their power for the right things.

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

#### **[Question]**

Some high school teachers spend most of their class time lecturing while the students listen and take notes. Other high school teachers spend most of their class time on discussion and projects that students are highly involved in. Which of these two approaches do you think is more effective for student learning and why?

#### **[Response]**

Every teacher has their own unique style, but there's two ways they often lean. Some teachers tend to have a more teacher-focused class where students listen while the teacher lectures. Other teachers tend to have a more student-focused class where students lead discussions and projects while the teacher guides them. Of these two strategies, I think that it's much better to have a class focused on student discussion and projects.

First and foremost, student-based classes do a better job of preparing students for their future careers. After all, that's one of the main reasons we

have education in the first place, right? We don't just want students to know things about school subjects, but instead we want students to be able to use what they know in order to create something. My geometry teacher in middle school often had our class build things with the concepts we learned in class, and those projects always helped me to take the ideas I learned in the book and apply them to the real world. These sorts of projects truly prepare students for life.

Secondly, discussions and projects are much more interesting. Those kinds of activities do a better job of holding student attention, so students end up learning more. I'm in class for at least eight hours a day, and it's really exhausting if I have to just sit around listening to teachers talk all day. I want to do something. Oftentimes in class, I'll feel tired and bored, but then I'll suddenly wake up when the teacher asks us to talk to our group or to participate in an activity. Teachers should give students active things to do.

Finally, activities like discussion groups and group projects are a great way to help students develop social skills. In our technology-addicted society, this is very important now. In the past, students would often go home to large families and close communities. They would run outside and play with friends, and therefore, they'd get lots of experience building social skills outside of class. However, what do students do these days when they get home? They get on the bus home and stare at their phones the entire trip, and then get inside

to find a family staring at their phones. They stare at their phones until dinner time, where the family stares at the TV until dinner is finished, and then they go back to staring at their phones until bedtime. Given that this is now how our world works, teachers should use class time to build social skills.

In conclusion, I see many advantages to using a more student-focused teaching style. I believe it's a strategy every teacher should use, and most should adopt entirely.

### 【范文分析】

#### 高分词组

prepare students for their future careers	为学生们的未来职业生涯作准备
build things with the concepts	用概念制造东西
apply them to the real world	把他们运用到现实世界
do a better job of holding student attention	更能抓好学生注意力
suddenly wake up	突然醒来
in our technology-addicted society	在我们这种技术成瘾的社会
stare at their phones the entire trip	整段旅程都盯着手机看
use class time to build social skills	利用上课时间培养社交技能

## 实用句型

1. ***Of these two strategies, I think that it's much better to have a class focused on student discussion and projects.***

“Of these two strategies, I think that it's much better to ...” 这是一个简单又非常实用的句型，在二选一的题型中，我们可以用它来表达自己的观点，意思是“在这两个策略里，我认为...更好”。

2. ***Given that this is now how our world works, teachers should use class time to build social skills.***

“Given that” 表示“考虑到...”，相同的句型还有“Considering that...”

## 篇章结构

Finally, activities like discussion groups and group projects are a great way to help students develop social skills. In our technology-addicted society, this very important now. In the past, students would often go home to large families and close communities. They would run outside and play with friends, and therefore, they'd get lots of experience building social skills outside of class. However, what do students do these days when they get home? They get on the bus home and stare at their phones the entire trip, and then get inside to find a family staring at their phones. They stare at their phones until dinner time, where the family stares at the TV until dinner is finished, and then they

go back to staring at their phones until bedtime. Given that this is now how our world works, teachers should use class time to build social skills.

作者用“finally”引出了自己的最后一个观点，“帮助学生们发展社交技能”，接下来用了今昔对比的方式进行论证。先说过去学生如何度过空闲时间，他们可以利用这段时间发展社交技能，然后和现在做了对比，现在的学生回家的路上盯着手机，吃饭盯着手机，晚上睡觉之前还是在盯着手机，无法发展社交。因此，老师可以运用小组讨论鼓励学生交流，发展他们的社交技能。