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Speaking Independent Tasks 口语独立题

➢ **Task 1**

[Question]

In daily life, some people prefer to read positive news of the society, while some people prefer to read negative news of the society, which kind of news do you prefer to read? Give specific explanation in your response.

[Response]

Honestly, I prefer to read news that covers negative things.

The first reason is that I think that's just the purpose of news. The government or companies will be happy to tell us anything positive that's happening, but we need newspapers and reporters to investigate and tell us the negative things the government and those companies don't want to tell us. That's why we watch the news.

The second reason I prefer to read about negative coverage is that learning about negative things is the only way we can fix them. For example, everyone

these days cares a lot about climate change, but the only reason they care is because there's been so much coverage from the media about the problem of climate change.

Writing Independent Task 写作独立题

[Question]

Many movie makers make movies based on books. Some people prefer to read the book before they watch the movie, while other people prefer to watch the movie before they read the book. Which do you prefer?

[Response]

Hollywood gets a lot of credit, but actually most of their best movies are based on books which receive far less attention. Reading is going out of fashion these days as we're constantly surrounded by flashing lights and bright screens, but I still consider myself a reader. I always try to read the book before seeing a movie that its based on, and I'll explain why in this paper.

First off, the books are usually just flat out better. I'm not sure why this is, but the movies often change the theme of the book and the ending of the book. The movie will always give the ending a bit more of a positive spin because they want the audience to leave happy, but books often give you a more realistic and interesting story. A great example of this is Fight Club. The book

and movie have very similar stories until the very end. In the movie, the main character becomes healthy again, falls in love, and everything is okay. In the book, the reader learns that the main character is in a mental hospital and everything is still in chaos. The movie closes up the story in a nice and neat package, but the book has a story that keeps you thinking.

On top of that, it makes it more fun to watch the movie after you've already read the book. It's always fun to go to the movies, but there's an additional layer of things to think about when you see a movie after reading a book. In that case, you're entertained by the movie, but you're also thinking about what elements of the story have changed, how characters look different than you imagined, and why these changes may have happened. I know some people get furious when movie directors change anything from the original book, but I actually enjoy it if it's done for a good reason. After the movie is over, I enjoy talking with friends about what was different from the book and why these changes happened.

In the end, there are a lot of reasons to read the book before watching the movie. You'll often get a better story, and it adds to the whole experience. We live in a busy and distracting world, but I hope people continue to find some quiet time to read.

【范文分析】

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receive far less attention	受到的关注要少得多
be constantly surrounded by	经常被...围绕
flat out better	确实更好
give the ending a bit more of a positive spin	让结局更积极一点
be still in chaos	仍然在一片混乱之中
close up the story in a nice and neat package	用漂亮整洁的包装结束故事
an additional layer of things to think about	另一层需要考虑的事情
get furious	大发雷霆
add to the whole experience	加强了整个体验

实用句型

1. *Reading **is going out of fashion these days as we're constantly surrounded** by flashing lights and bright screens, but I still consider myself a reader.*

*"XX **is going out of fashion these days as we're constantly surrounded** by XX"* 这是一个特别好的表达，意思是 "XX 现在已经过时了，

因为我们现在经常被...包围。" 我们可以学习这个结构，带入更多的 XX，比如读纸质报纸已经过时了，比如面对面开会已经过时了等等。

2. *I know some people get furious when movie directors change anything from the original book, but I actually enjoy it* **if it's done for a good reason.**

"**if it's done for a good reason**" 表达如果这是为了一个好的理由。

篇章结构

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作者用 first off 引出自己一个论点，先说了书通常会比电影好，因为电影为了观众的感受，会给一个好一点的结局。接着举了 Fight Club 的例子，电影结局很好，但是书里主人公的结局是悲剧。深刻说明了电影尽量让观众开心，但是书令人思考。