

MASTER IELTS ESSAYS

SUPER INTENSIVE COURSE

Brainstorming & Idea Development for Opinion Tasks

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Brainstorming (Incomplete)



In the future, nobody will buy printed newspapers or books because they will be able to read everything they want online without paying. To what extent do you agree or disagree with this statement?

Agree

Environmental problems: now: deforestation, logging > deteriorate issues > future: resources e.g. wood become limited > expensive cost of paper and printing > online publishing reduce cost significantly > publish everything online

Income from ads more than sales: now in film, television publish on platforms e.g. youtube, make it free > make it more popular > make long term money from ads > future: long term ad income more than book sales > publish all their content online for free & make money from ads

Future readers not used to using prints: nowadays students deal with computer and files > addicted to reading files on screen > cannot tolerate printed book or mag > future: they grow up and become adults > both young people and adults used to reading on screen > stop buying prints

Disagree?

Introduction



Paraphrasing the task + Clear Opinion + hint to your first reason

It is said that/Some people believe that... + I strongly/generally believe/agree/disagree...
+ mainly for ...reasons/due to...issues/factors/...

Example: Cambridge IELTS 10, test 3

Countries are becoming more and more similar because people are able to buy the same products anywhere in the world.

Do you think this is a positive or negative development?

It is said that countries are becoming similar to each other because of the global spread of the same products, which are now available for purchase almost anywhere. I strongly believe that this modern development is largely detrimental to culture and traditions worldwide.

Introduction Homework



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