

ESSAY 2: OPINION - ZOOS

Some people think newly built houses should be the same as the old house style in local areas. Others argue that local authorities should allow people to build houses in their own styles. Discuss both views and give your own opinions.

Gợi ý 1 số từ có thể gặp:

preferences – as a whole – attachment – constrained – visual cohesion – prioritized – associated with – adhere to – continuity – aesthetic – practical – consistent – act as a precursor to – act as a precursor to – prone to – fail to – taste – this argument falls short

It has been believed by some that new houses should follow the same architectural style as ancient houses in their neighborhood, while others argue that residents should be _____ (được cho phép) to construct and design their own accommodation property. This essay aligns with the latter view since this approach is _____ (phù hợp hơn) to meet the _____ (thực tiễn) and _____ (thẩm mỹ) needs of individuals and can contribute significantly to the local economy in _____ (xã hội hiện đại/ đương thời).

Granted, one may claim that a _____ (đồng nhất) architectural style helps preserve the cultural and historical identity of a locality. Older homes often serve as visual markers of a community's heritage, offering a sense of _____ (cảm giác tiếp nối) and a link to the past. For instance, Hoi An ancient town in Vietnam, _____ (bám sát) traditional architectural styles has contributed to the preservation of their unique identities. Its distinct charm and historical significance _____ (đóng vai trò nền tảng) increased tourism growth and increased local economy as a whole. However, in my opinion, _____ (luận điểm này chưa hoàn thiện). It is not always the case, especially in developing countries. Dwellers of Hanoi Old Quarter in Vietnam reported that their old houses are increasingly _____ (xuống cấp), subpar, and _____ (dễ bị ảnh hưởng bởi) natural disasters, which _____ (không thể) accommodate their bigger family sizes these days.

I hold a firm belief that individuals should have the freedom to design their homes according to their personal _____ (gu) and _____ (sở thích). On the individual level, this promotes creativity and allows residents to have a stronger emotional connection to their home. In _____ (ngoại ô) neighborhoods where homeowners have the liberty to design houses in their **preferred styles**, residents often feel a stronger sense of _____ (cảm giác thuộc về) to their homes and the community _____ (nói chung). This illustrates that allowing personal expression in architectural styles can lead to greater individual satisfaction and community engagement. On the governmental level, permitting diverse architectural styles can also stimulate the construction industry and promote innovation. When homeowners are not _____ (bó buộc/ giới hạn) by _____ (cứng nhắc) style guidelines, architects and

builders are encouraged to experiment with new designs and technologies, potentially leading to economic growth. Thus, allowing flexibility in architectural styles can have economic benefits, fostering innovation and job creation.

In conclusion, while the idea of architectural uniformity to preserve local identity and promote _____ (đồng bộ về phần nhìn) is valid to a certain extent, I am convinced that the safety of citizens, the benefits of personal expression and economic growth _____ (liên quan tới/ đi cùng với) diverse styles should be _____ (ưu tiên).

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Some people think that zoos are cruel and should be closed down. Others, however, believe that zoos can be useful in protecting wild animals. Discuss both views and give your opinion.

Gợi ý 1 số từ có thể gặp:

Ethically questionable - act as a precursor to - the former view/ the latter view - aligns with - inherently cruel - confining - shut down - intended purposes - bred and raised - offer - separating - public display - failing to - widely criticized - this argument falls short - adhere to - noting - disappointingly - gain a better insight into - thanks to - at any cost - inhumane

It has been argued that existing zoos are of paramount importance to wildlife protection, while others advocate for their closure due to perceived cruelty. This essay _____ (đồng ý với) the _____ (quan điểm trước) since zoos _____ (đóng vai trò nền tảng đối với) wildlife preservation and awareness raising in the long run.

Granted, critics of zoos often contend that these establishments are inherently cruel. They argue that _____ (giới hạn) animals to limited spaces, _____ them from their natural habitats, and subjecting them to _____ (trình diễn trước đám đông) is _____ (dấu chấm hỏi lớn về đạo đức). For example, Thu Le zoo in Hanoi, the capital of Vietnam, has been _____ (bị chỉ trích rộng rãi) in the media for _____ (không thể) maintain a favorable living conditions for elephants and some other species. However, in my opinion, _____ (quan điểm này chưa hoàn thiện, vẫn nhiều lỗ hổng) since most of the zoos generally _____ (tuân thủ) high ethical and animal welfare standards

including meticulous planning, rigorous supervising and numerous adjustments to function as legal establishments.

To add more credence to my assertion, it is worth _____ (lưu ý rằng) that zoos can be valuable tools for conserving endangered animals. By keeping animals in zoos and researching breeding programs, the authorities have been preserving endangered species such as Sika Deer and Giant Pandas that were on the brink of extinction due to habitat loss and _____ (1 cách đáng thất vọng) low reproductive rates. China, for example, has made significant efforts in panda conservation through breeding programs in several of its zoos and these programs has successfully _____ (nhân giống và nuôi dưỡng) number of giant panda cubs. Zoos also _____ (mang lại) opportunities for visitors to connect with animals, fostering empathy and a greater understanding of the importance of protecting biodiversity. _____ (nhờ vào) existing zoos, children and adults **alike** often _____ the endeavor of preserving nature by these establishments and leave zoos with a newfound appreciation for wildlife and a commitment to conservation efforts.

In conclusion, while there are those who argue that zoos are _____ (vô nhân đạo) and should be _____ (bị đóng cửa) _____ (bởi bất cứ giá nào), I maintain the belief that the majority of zoos worldwide have effectively served their _____ (mục đích ban đầu) in terms of animal preservation and raising awareness.

Post-Reading checklist:

1. Bạn học được từ/ cụm từ gì hay ho từ bài viết này không?
2. Đó là những cụm từ gì, bạn đã sẵn sàng viết xuống vở và đẩy từ vựng lên Ankiapp?
3. Bạn vẫn sẽ đọc/ xem lại bài này thường xuyên chứ?
4. Bạn vẫn ôn tập từ vựng trên Ankiapp thường xuyên chứ?
5. Bạn đã quen thuộc với các chủ đề này chưa? Bạn có nghĩ là bạn cần nghiên cứu thêm từ vựng chủ đề này không?
6. Bạn có nhớ 4 tiêu chí chấm bài của IELTS writing chứ? Bạn phân tích bài này theo 4 tiêu chí đó và học hỏi những điểm hay nhé. Đừng chỉ tập trung từ vựng ha!

Lưu ý: Bài viết đang được hoàn thiện ở band cao (có thể chưa phải mục tiêu đầu ra của bạn) vì vậy học nhưng điểm hay và để học trước – không cần phải viết giống y si 100%. Trên lớp chúng ta sẽ cùng viết bài tầm điểm của mình nhiều hơn nhé.