

MONEY FOR MOVIE MAKERS?

Read the text and choose the correct word.

There has been much debate about whether governments should give financial support to the film industry. (1) _____, some people argue that public money is needed in areas such as health and education.

One reason to support films is the economy. The film industry creates many jobs, from actors to technicians. (2) _____, successful films can attract tourists to the places where they were made. (3) _____, this helps the economy grow.

Another important argument is culture. (4) _____ films may be entertaining, they also reflect a country's traditions and values. Supporting national cinema ensures that local stories are told. (5) _____, it prevents small film companies from disappearing in a market dominated by Hollywood.

On the other hand, governments cannot fund everything. (6) _____ some people believe private companies should pay for films, not taxpayers. Public money could be spent on hospitals, schools, or transport instead.

(7) _____, there are strong arguments on both sides. (8) _____, in my view, governments should invest in films to protect culture and jobs, provided that essential services also receive the money they need.

