

Cancel Culture

VOCABULARY: Select the correct option to complete the definition of cancel culture

Cancel culture is a way of behaving in a society or group in which people _____ a celebrity or company due to something they have done or said, which is considered _____ or not _____. Stars and organizations who are "cancelled" get a _____ against their behavior by being _____ by their fans and clients, who normally _____ from their work or products. While some believe that cancel culture has become more of a _____, others consider that is a good way to hold people _____ for their actions.

GRAMMAR: Transform the sentences from direct speech to indirect speech
For example: The company: "we will cut staff by 50%" = The company said that it would cut staff by 50%

1. **Mina:** "I find this situation objectionable" = Mina said that _____
2. **Employer:** "We hold our people accountable for their actions" = the employer said that _____
3. **Louis:** "You are going to get a backlash against this measure" = Louis said that _____
4. **Gabby:** "A lot of people went after this star on social media" = Gina said that _____
5. **The company:** "we are finding new solutions to the problem" = The company said that _____
6. **John :** "I haven't said anything politically incorrect" = John said that _____
7. **Customers:** "we will withdraw our support from this company" = the customers said that _____
8. **Andrew:** "People called me out on social networks" = Andrew said that _____

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VIDEO: Watch the video and match the people in 1-8 to the ideas A-F. Note that there are more people than ideas

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| 1. Laurence Fox | |
| 2. Kevin Hart | a) considers that cancel culture is not activism |
| 3. Bill Burr | b) believes that people have become less tolerant |
| 4. Brian Cranston | c) feels that people should not cast aside for mistakes they made in the past. |
| 5. Barack Obama | d) says that society is going after people who have even passed away |
| 6. Ricky Gervais | e) emphasizes that people should not be afraid of expressing their ideas |
| 7. Piers Morgan | f) thinks that we are in a period of time where we are expected to be perfect |
| 8. Jameela Jamil | |