

Media

We live in a time when we are constantly surveilled. There are surveillance cameras in strategic places, we have the FRA who are surveilling our correspondence. Whenever something of interest happens, there are several cellphone cameras documenting and a number of them also publish on different sites. But at the same time as all of the above is true, there is also the other side of the coin. People expose themselves, their lives and their loved ones frequently and of their own free will on TV (e.g. Big Brother, Bachelor) and on different social media (e.g. Facebook, Snapchat).

Some people think that for those of us who have nothing to hide, the surveillance only helps us feel safer, while others think that surveillance to this extent is a major intrusion on people's lives.

Some people think that it is up to him- or herself, if he or she wants to be in a show like Big Brother. Many people consider this a perfect opportunity to become famous, while others worry that it might hurt them later in life to have participated in shows where the concept is for the participants to misbehave in different ways.

Your task is to give an argumentative speech of 2 minutes. Pay special attention to the introduction and the conclusion, as well as the performance itself, and think about what you heard when we discussed rhetorics in the theme days the other week. Don't forget that **you have to take a stand**.

If you do not find an angle of your own, feel free to choose from the following list:

- Should schools have surveillance cameras?
- Should more public places be surveilled?
- Is it a good idea to enter a TV show like Big Brother?
- Is the FRA surveillance good or bad?
- Should we ban cellphones from schools?
- Should cellphones be allowed on all lessons?
- Should we avoid shopping and paying over the internet?
- Is it a good idea to be very personal on social media?
- Many people choose to document an accident or an assault. Is that OK?
- Some papers pay good money for footage from e.g. accidents. Is that OK?

If you are interested in a higher grade on this task, you are not allowed to use key words. You get to use one lesson, and the rest of your preparation is to be considered as homework.

Good luck!

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