

ESU TEACHING RESOURCE



This House Believes that celebrities make bad role models

Do celebrities make bad role models?

Overview:

A lot of people look up to celebrities, and are interested in what they do. Some people even try to emulate famous sports stars, musicians and actors. Sometimes, these celebrities are admirable, championing valuable political causes and doing notable charity work. Other times, people admired for their talent have troubled personal lives. Do you think it's normally good to look up to celebrities?

Starter questions:

To what extent do people try to be like their favourite celebrity? Do people try to emulate everything about them, or just their talent?

Can you think of some prominent examples of celebrities who would be good or bad role models? Which is more common?

Are there any groups of people who would make better role models?

