

Impromptu Practice Questions

Pop Culture

1. Which recent blockbuster movie do you think will define the box office for this year, and why?
2. How has social media influenced the way we perceive celebrity news and gossip in 2024?
3. What emerging music artist or genre do you believe will dominate the charts in the coming months?
4. In what ways do you think television shows are reflecting the current political climate in the U.S.?
5. Which viral TikTok trend do you feel has had the most significant impact on pop culture recently?
6. How do you think the latest fashion trends are being shaped by celebrity influence this year?
7. Which recent collaboration between brands or celebrities surprised you the most, and why?
8. What role do you think streaming services play in shaping the future of entertainment in the U.S.?
9. How has the portrayal of mental health in pop culture changed over the past few years?
10. Which upcoming award show are you most excited about, and what do you hope to see recognized?

Feelin Fall

1. What emotions does the transition from summer to fall evoke in you?
2. What is your favorite outdoor activity to do in the fall, and why do you enjoy it?
3. What's your go-to fall treat or dessert?
4. What's your favorite way to stay cozy at home as the weather cools down?
5. What is your favorite piece of clothing or accessory for autumn.
6. If you could harvest one type of fruit or vegetable this fall, which would it be?
7. What sounds do you associate with fall? Is there a particular song or sound that brings back autumn memories?
8. Describe your ideal fall walk in nature.
9. What does Thanksgiving mean to you?
10. How does the arrival of fall influence your mood or mindset as you prepare for the winter months ahead?

The Music Scene

1. What do you think of Olivia Rodrigo's "Heartbreak Anthem" and its take on young love?
2. How does The Weeknd's collaboration with SZA, "Lost in the Night," stand out in the charts?
3. What does the resurgence of pop-punk, especially with Paramore, reveal about current trends?
4. How have Taylor Swift's "Midnights" re-recordings impacted her fanbase this fall?
5. How has Doja Cat's "Dancefloor Diva" used TikTok to enhance its popularity?
6. How does Billie Eilish's "Darkest Hour" address mental health issues today?
7. What impact has Bad Bunny's "Vivo" had on the mainstream acceptance of Latin music?
8. Does Dua Lipa's "Future Nostalgia" set a new standard for music videos?
9. How are indie artists like Phoebe Bridgers influencing mainstream music in late 2024?
10. Which current hit do you think will be a top contender for Song of the Year?

College

1. What are the most critical factors to consider when selecting a college?
2. How can a personal essay effectively showcase unique qualities and experiences?
3. What advice would be valuable for high school juniors beginning their college application journey?
4. In what ways do extracurricular activities contribute to readiness for college life?
5. What significance do letters of recommendation hold in the college application process?
6. How does overcoming challenges in high school impact college aspirations?
7. What strategies can be employed to balance standardized test preparation with academic responsibilities?
8. Which college campus would be an ideal choice for a visit, and what insights might be gained from that experience?
9. What methods can demonstrate genuine interest in a specific college during the application process?
10. How might an intended major influence the overall college experience and future career paths?

Advice For Freshman With Love From Seniors

1. What strategies can help in managing time effectively during the school year?
2. How can involvement in extracurricular activities enhance the high school experience?
3. What are some tips for forming meaningful friendships during the first year of high school?
4. How can one approach teachers for help or clarification on challenging subjects?
5. What role does setting academic goals play in achieving success throughout high school?
6. How important is it to find a balance between academics and social life?
7. What advice would be beneficial for navigating the challenges of a new school environment?
8. How can participating in study groups improve understanding of course material?
9. What should be considered when choosing classes for the upcoming school years?
10. How can building a positive relationship with peers contribute to a supportive school atmosphere?