

## Is it the responsibility of governments to fund cultural attractions such as art galleries and museums?

People enjoy visiting museums or art galleries to learn about an area's culture. Some people believe that it is the government's responsibility to pay for ~~this~~ these cultural attractions but others disagree. In this essay, I will discuss both of the different ~~prospective~~ perspectives and ~~on~~ in the conclusion, I will write my personal point of view.

Culture is an important part of us and we need to know about this. This means ~~to~~ fund/funding activities such as gallery ~~exposition~~ exhibitions is useful for everybody because everybody learns about history, art and other things. For this reason, governments should pay for it.

On the other hand, ~~another important way to consider this issue~~ is the cost. It is very expensive to fund cultural activities and events but there are maybe more important things to think about. For example, health care, schools and transport. When governments pay for cultural activities, these things get less money.

~~Concluding this essay~~ In conclusion, the two arguments are strong. One is a question of education and the other is a question of money. From my personal view, I believe that governments are in the position to assure free cultural events and provide new cultural resources to help develop culture knowledge.

### Strengths:

- A well-organised essay.
- An effective introduction showing improvement from previous essays.
- Ideas in paragraphs are clearly organised.
- The ideas are developed to some degree.

### Things to work on:

- If you state your opinion, make sure you answer the question directly.
- Try to extend your ideas in the main body – give more reasons and/or examples.
- Try to use more formal language e.g. not *get* but *receive*. Look at page 64 of our coursebook for examples of more formal verbs.

A good effort with some clear progress. Well done!

**Commented [LW1]:** You've organized your introduction well by making a general statement about the topic then making a statement about the specific issue and finally saying what the essay will discuss.

**Commented [LW2]:** This paragraph and the next paragraph are organized well – topic sentence, supporting points and a concluding sentence. Great!

Can you extend your ideas here and in the next paragraph to say more about the topic?

**Commented [LW3]:** It would be better to say:  
*On the other hand, an important issue to consider is cost.*

**Commented [LW4]:** Try to use more formal language e.g. *receive lower levels of funding.*

**Commented [LW5]:** 'in a position to assure' means they can but do you believe they should? You haven't made this clear.