**Many people believe that media coverage of celebrities is having a negative effect on children. To what extent do you agree or disagree with this opinion?**

Influence类题型

确定话题范围：媒体，未成年的保护

确定讨论对象：media coverage of celebrities, children

首段:

It is easy to notice that there is an increasing amount of media coverage of celebrities.

Some people are worried that it **might** have undesirable influences on children. Generally, I have the same concern.

主体段一:

One of the possible negative influences of celebrities is that children who crave attention **might** imitate their misbehavior.

Today, celebrity scandals are just as likely to receive publicity as celebrity achievements.

Many famous people have received more attention for their misuse of drugs and alcohol than for their successes on the stage or in sports.

In this case, children **might** confuse proper behavior with vile one.

主体段二：

Too much exposure to the coverage of celebrities **could** lead to a distorted view of the world to children.

The superficial excitement of celebrity gossip **might** be at the expense/cost of news about serious events and issues that have a more profound effect on people’s lives.

主体段三：

The negative influence of celebrities on children **could** also be seen in children’s career aspirations.

These days, young people are much more likely to see themselves as potential sports stars or entertainers.

The prevalence of these figures in the mass media **might** convey the impression that such positions are plentiful.

Children **could** be developing unrealistic expectations that they will also become rich and famous.

结尾段:

In summary, although some celebrities have contributed efforts to charity organizations, the cult of celebrity **could** affect children in a number of undesirable ways.

It is important that children should be taught to critically evaluate what they see in the media so that they can form a more realistic view of acceptable behavior, society, and indeed themselves.

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