

Celebrity synthesis

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Celebrities are not entitled to the same privacy as normal citizens because they are followed so much by society, play a huge role in determining the social norms of the community, and sacrificed a right to privacy in exchange for fame. Celebrities are followed by countless people, made up mostly of the younger generation, and are often viewed as role models. This makes it only right for their private lives to be made known to the individuals who hold them in such high regard. The way people live their private lives does tell us things that can help to make judgments about them. " (Source E) A peek into the lives of their favorite stars allows fans to see how these celebrities really act and behave, other than the image they attempt to portray. This enables individuals to make the proper judgments as to whether or not to continue to idealize that particular star. When a celebrity has " lied about or deceptively omitted" (Source A) something, they " cannot then complain when the truth becomes known. (Source A) If celebrities are going to pose as role models, especially for the younger population, the fact that their private lives will have to be shared must be accepted. These stars are public figures that play a huge role in determining the social norms of society. In recent decades, " Celebrities have become the chief agents of moral change in the United States. : (Source C) justifying their lack of privacy. People base their morals and behavior on the way celebrities act and carry themselves.

Society has " populated [their] lives with celebrities... Whose stories we eagerly weave into our own lives. " (Source C) Often celebrities use their personal lives to further their career and so " cannot object when others question whether their carefully scripted images are accurate. : (Source B) In

order to continue to hold celebrities in such high regard, individuals must have access to the truth behind these images. Without a look into the personal lives of celebrities, society would not know who these stars truly were.

People would base their lives on the public image portrayed by these stars rather than on the character of these role models. Thus access to the secret lives of celebrities allows society to determine whose morals are true and can be followed and held in high regard. It is common knowledge how intrusive the media can be when it comes to celebrities, and those who came into fame were well aware that from that moment on their private lives would no longer belong to just them.