FIG. 17–4   E'najeona's final essay on reality TV   1

Is Reality TV All Bad ?

Imagine you're waiting to watch a new episode of your favorite tv show, but then you hear that its been cancelled. How would you feel? Depressed? Dissapointed? Angry? Many people would hate to have their favorite reality tv show cancelled. Who doesn't like watch reality tv shows? They're fun to watch and they help you with life even if you migh not notice it. Some skeptics may think that having reality tv shows cancelled will better for the environment because the reality tv shows are 'inappropriate', but research shows that reality tv is not all bad.

Reality TV shows are not all bad they're just harmless and entertaining to watch. For instance if you're watching 'Mob Wives' and two people are arguing. It's not affecting the viewer thats watching the TV show. In the article "Pros and cons of reality TV shows" it states, "Reality TV is harmless fun. Only pompous people and snobs condemn it" (pg.2). This is revealing that reality TV isn't harmless and fun to watch only people who think they're better than others hate reality TV. Also Sabrina Giancioppl Author of "Pros and Cons: Reality television" states, "Shows like Survivor, Big Brother, Real Housewives and The Bachelor give viewers the spectable of drama different from any other television programs. The fact that these characters are not fictional makes it gripping on an intrinsic level, exposing human nature at its extreme". This is revealing that reality TV is interesting because it's not scripted, it's just real life people in real life situations and it's just getting caught on camera. Reality TV isn't all bad. Think of it. It hasn't harmed anyone and it just here to entertain people. And that's all it has been doing for many years. So why are people saying reality TV is bad?

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Reality TV Is not bad because it actually helps you in life. It sounds weird but it actual true. Reality TV helps you in real life situations. Sabrina Giancioppl author of <u>Pros and Cons:</u> <u>Reality television</u>, and it's revels, "not only is reality TV entertaining, but it sends a message ordinary people can become so important that millions will watch them it's all about them to their friends and coworkers". This is illustrating that reality TV prove that any normal person can be important to the world. Also in that article "Pros and Cons of reality TV shows" it also shows us that reality TV helps you in life. The states,"people are no longer willing to except onions weather forecast is the something wrong giving people what they want" I showing that bringing real life situation. For instance let's say something really bad happens on one of these reality TV shows. That's a good thing because now you could prevent that bad thing that happened in the reality TV show, so It won't happen to you. So think again is reality TV bad?

The main argument about the reality TV is that it's 'inappropriate'. And that gives the viewers,'bad influence'. But like they don't understand is, it's the viewers choice to watch the Reality TV. If the view knows it's 'inappropriate' and gives viewers a 'bad influence' then why watch it? Because to some people reality TV is fun to watch. And it's nothing wrong with it. So why cancel reality TV?

In conclusion I think it pretty obvious that reality TV is bad? Because the fun to watch and help you in real life situation. Would you want reality tv to be canceled? I think not.