Town Hall #2

A moment to remember

Welcome Shalhevet Scottsdale Students!!

Celebrity Ethics

Lil Nas X's Music Video

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"I think the biggest problem for me is the fact he don't understand "old town road" is every kids anthem. Children love him for that record. They tuned in and subscribed to his channels. So with no disclaimer he just dropped some left field ish & all our kids seen it. Smh," - Joyner Lucas in a deleted tweet



i literally sing about lean & adultery in old town road. u decided to let your child listen. blame yourself.

twitter.com/JoynerLucas/st...

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Self Expression vs. Public Image

Should public figures have the freedom to put out whatever content they'd like, or should they conform to the expectations of their fans/society?



Should we expect public figures to have good morals?
To what extent?

Should we be looking up to celebrities in the first place?

Hypothetical:

A high profile celebrity (i.e. Kylie Jenner) says no to taking a picture with a fan.

Do we criticize them for not wanting to interact with a fan? Or do we respect their privacy?

Should they be obligated to take a picture when a fan asks them to, even if they don't want to?

Social Media Platforms

With social media being heavily used for activism, do celebrities with large followings have the obligation to advocate for different political topics or issues?

If a public figure chooses not to use their platform to spread awareness/advocate for a topic should they be criticized?