**TOEFL Essay Topic:**

**It is important to know about events happening around the world, even if it is unlikely that they will affect your life**

With the emergence of technology, everyone could easily access the internet. Just by clicking some bottoms and surfing through the internet, one could find out what is going on in every corner of the world. The ever-increasing availability of news web sites and channels has given rise to the question of whether it is important to know about events happening around the world or not, even if they are unlikely that they will affect your life. Apart from a few people who might be inclined to the fact that it is more logical to follow the news and events that are relevant to our life, almost everyone would agree that the more we know, the better our life would be. Deeply deliberating over this issue, I subscribe to the latter idea and the following discussion reveals my stand and justification.

My first subtle point is that we might consider some information not to be relevant to our life so, we don't expect the information to have any effects on our daily life ,but it is known to everyone that knowledge is power and the more we know, the more knowledge we could have. In today's world where, almost everyone is highly educated, having a vast range of information is essential. (Why?) In order to be an open minded person, it this better to follow the events from all over the world. (you say the same thing in different ways. NO examples, NO details.)

Another substantial reason that should be taken into consideration is that we are living in the world where everything is changing at a rapid pace. Knowing about some  events might be unnecessary today ,but there is no guarantee that it would be the same in future. Thus, it is wiser to keep in tune with all the events happening around the world, because someday they might become useful. My own experience might shed some light on this issue. Ten years ago, I did not follow any events about my neighboring country, Turkey because I never thought events about Turkey had any effect on my life. I had no idea that 10 years later, I would be a student there, where the information about Turkish recent events would be crucial to me. (I d not know how following the news could have helped you. Be clear and specific.)

To wrap it up, based on the aforementioned reasons, I am of the conviction that it is important to know about events happening around the world, regardless of their effects on our daily life because no one could predict the future and  maybe this information will come to recue our life someday. Moreover, nowadays, being aware of the world around you would help you broaden your horizon and prevent you from being a narrow-minded person.

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