

The government's investment in arts, music and theater is a waste of money. Governments should invest these funds in public services instead.

To what extent do you agree with this statement?

Every year a lot of money is spent on arts, music and theater by the governments, which is ~~the a~~ waste of money in some people's view. ~~However they argue,~~ this amount of money would solve public services problems, which ~~is~~ ~~are~~ considered more essential. I am sure some people would argue that spending money on arts is money wasting, although it is not all just about financial issues.

On the one hand, building movie theaters, cinemas, concert halls and purpose-built arts

buildings requires a lot of money which are hardly used by impoverished citizens.

Undoubtedly, all these places are used for recreation which is the low priority in deprived people's lives. For instance, buying theater or cinema's tickets is not affordable for ~~ones~~ those who are suffering from poverty. **Having** a shelter for inner city citizens is absolutely vital that had better be assigned more budget than arts.

On the other hand, **having** world-renowned museums and art galleries is the main cause of having rich culture, by help of which the governments can attract more tourists and create more job opportunities.

Paris ~~where~~ which is one of the most well-known cities for its famous museums and

theaters could be a good example to illustrate this point.

Not only do the governments' investments ~~on~~ in arts play a crucial role in tourist attractions s but also have direct impact on the future of the countries.

Lastly, there will be always conflict over investing money ~~on~~ in arts.