

Topic: Should a city try to preserve its old, historic buildings or destroy them and replace them with modern buildings? Use specific reasons and examples to support your answer.



At this day and age, it is by no means very peculiar to find several cities around the globe where their authorities attempt to destroy the old buildings in order to build the modern constructions for various purposes. Whilst there are so many reasons to ruin these kinds of buildings, changing the appearance of cities and preventing from some hazards resulting in sudden destroying to name a couple, from where I stand, the preserving of such valuable buildings brings some advantages for each and every city.

First of all, it is a good idea to keep antique constructions as a tourist attraction. It is absolutely manifest that every city can utilize these fantastic sources to absorb thousands of glob-trotters annually from the globe to visit them, bringing millions of dollars as a profit for these cities. Consequently, these profits make the city officials capable to use them in other sectors of city which require more budget for their improvements. In this case, we can frequently see some historical cities with countless constructions, dating back to many years ago which can influentially captivate a multitude tourists per year and economically help the financial affairs of the city. Therefore, the more keeping of the old buildings, the more benefits have for their officials as well as residents.

In addition, aside from the financial benefits, these buildings are the invaluable treasures of former generations, conveying us many information on previous ages in particular for those who are interested in history and in architecture. As an instance, by visiting these historic monuments, students can get familiar with the style of construction and varying types of materials used many years ago. Thus, the giant role of historical mansions to increase the cultural and civil knowledge of people is the other benefit.

To wrap up, I am of the strong opinion that old buildings not only are the money-making sources for every nation, but also can fuel people to learn more about their history and ancestors.

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