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K-POP STARS BTS TO DO MILITARY SERVICE

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The seven members of the South Korean group BTS are set to fulfill their mandatory military service, taking a break from their careers for approximately two years. In South Korea, all men aged 18 to 28 are required to serve in the military due to the ongoing technical state of war with North Korea. BTS expressed their willingness and honor to serve the country during this period.



Many Koreans don't want BTS, the famous band, to join the military because they consider them a national treasure.

The Korean government agreed to let BTS delay their military service until they turn 30. BTS have brought a lot of global attention to Korea.

DISCUSSION

Do you like BTS? If so what is your favorite song?

Who is your favorite pop artist?

What do you think about BTS members enlisting in the army for two years of military service?

How do you feel about the idea of BTS being considered a national treasure in Korea?

Do you believe BTS should be allowed to delay their military service until they are 30 years old?

CRITICAL THINKING

Should BTS be allowed to skip military service in South Korea because they have done many good things for the country and are loved by people all over the world?