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People have been challenging each other's views since the beginning of time. But social media has drastically transformed how people exchange ideas. With some major updates of platforms over the course of the past fifteen years—such as Facebook's "Comment/Reply" sections in 2008, X's (then Twitter) "Retweet" button in 2009, or Instagram's "Reels" functionality in 2020—people can now call out each other, or even start a cultural war without having to leave their apartments, as demonstrated by the cancellation of J.K. Rowling, the renowned author of the *Harry Potter* series, who received a major backlash in 2019 over her personal commentary on gender.

As a teenager in Taiwan, what's your take on the global phenomenon of "cancel culture"? What role does it play in shaping our public opinions? Is it a feasible way to hold people accountable, or is it just a tactic to punish others unjustly? Compose a short essay to address these questions.