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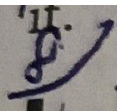
y In every country, people imagine that they are the best and the cleverest and the others are not so good as they are. The Englishman thinks that he and his country are the best; the Frenchman is very proud of France. The Germans and Italians think no less of their countries and many Pakistanis imagine that Pakistan is in many ways the greatest country in the world. This is wrong. Everybody wants to think well of himself and his country. But really there is no person who has not got some good and some bad qualities. In the same way, there is no country which is not partly good and partly bad. We must take the good wherever we find it and try to remove the bad wherever it may be. We are, of course, most concerned with our own country. Unfortunately, it is in a bad way today. Many of our people are poor and unhappy. They have no joy in their lives. We have to find out how we can make them happier. We have to see what is good in our ways and customs and try to keep it, and whatever is bad we have to

Title: Exploring Good and Bad Qualities.

In every country people think that they are better than people of other countries, but no one is perfect. Every person has some good and bad qualities. The same happens at the country level. Everyone is possessive about his own country so, they must adopt the good qualities of others and try to eliminate the wrong things from their own country.

Total words = 214

Summarized words = 62



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There are still those devotees of sport who support the emphasis laid on school games and for whom sport is a kind of religion. To them the sporting spirit is the finest attitude with which to face life since its possessor is very conscious of his obligations to the community. Yet the truth about the religion of sport is that it does not deliver the goods; it fails to produce sportsmen. In actual fact, games have practically no effect on character; for a selfish man will play his games selfishly in spite of all that has been talked about the team-spirit while a chivalrous man will be chivalrous in his games. Games afford an opportunity for showing spirit within; they are a vehicle for virtue or for vice and it is for this that we should value them; not as some miraculous process for making a bad man good or a crooked man straight. If we support the system of compulsory games, let it be for the right reasons.

1. Title: The Truth About Games and Character

These are people who considering sport to be almost a religious devotion. They believe that the sporting spirit is a valuable mindset that prepares individuals to approach life with the right attitude. But in actual sports do not make individual better people. It just reveal ~~the~~ the true character of the person.

Total words: 170

Summarized words: 51

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Speech is a great blessing, but it can also be a great curse, for while it helps us to make our intentions and desires known to our fellows, it can also, if we use it carelessly, make our attitude completely misunderstood. A slip of the tongue, the use of unusual word, or of an ambiguous word, may create an enemy where we had hoped to win a friend. Again, different classes of people use different vocabularies, and the ordinary speech of an educated man may strike an uneducated listener as showing pride unwittingly we may use a word which bears a different meaning to our listeners from what it does to men of our own class, lightly without thought, but one which demands careful handling; only a fool will express himself alike to all kinds and conditions of men. Thus speech is

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Exercise # 11

Title: The Power of Words: Blessing and Curse.

Speech is a great blessing, but it can become a curse when words are used unconsciously. Many words have different connotations and meanings among different social classes. Mostly educated people use such words unintentionally in their speech without considering their implication, and an uneducated person might misinterpret them. Therefore, it is important to be careful with choice of words.

Total words = 170

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