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Write a precis of the following passage and suggest a suitable title:

Throughout the ages of human development, men have been subject to miseries of two kinds; those imposed by external nature, and, those that human beings misguidedly inflicted upon each other. At first, by far the worst evils were those that were due to the environment. Man was a rare species, whose survival was precarious. Without the agility of the monkey, without any coating of fur, he has difficulty in escaping from wild beasts, and in most parts of the world could not endure the winter's cold. He had only two biological advantages: the upright posture freed his hands, and intelligence enabled him to transmit experience. Gradually these two advantages gave him supremacy. The numbers of the human species increased beyond those of any other large mammals. But nature could still assert her power by means of flood, famine, and pestilence and by exacting from the great majority of mankind incessant toil in the securing of daily bread.

In our own day, our bondage to externs, and hideous cruelties, and greedy men still snatch wealth from those who are less skillful or less ruthless than themselves. Love of power still leads to vast tyrannies, or to mere obstruction when its grosser forms are impossible. And fear-deep - scarcely conscious fear - is still the dominant motive in very many lives. (310 words)



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Since the process of human development, man has suffered from two type of difficulties: natural and man made. The natural miseries were more damaging. The survival of a man was important being a rare specie. He has supremacy because of his physics and intelligence to transfer experience. Human has increased ~~more than~~ as compared to the other large mammals, however, nature gives him tough time by flood, famine, ~~and~~ pestilence and for daily earning. Currently, wish of dominancy is the major concern in many lives. Powerful man still snatch wealth from poor given his greedy nature.

Title: Human Miseries

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