

Books are by far the most lasting products of the human efforts. Temples crumble into ruin, pictures and statues decay, but books survive. Time is of no account with great thoughts which are as fresh today as when they first passed through their author's mind ages ago. What was then thought and said still speaks to us as vividly as ever from the printed page. The only effect of time has been to shift and winnow out the bad products; for nothing in literature can long survive but what is really good. Books introduce us into the best society; they bring us into the presence of the greatest minds that have lived. We hear what they said; we see them as if they were really alive; we sympathize with them, enjoy with them, grieve with them; their experience becomes ours; and we feel as if we were actors with them in the scenes which they describe.

Precis:

literature the only survival.

1st precis

With the passage of time everything lasts but literature survived. The good or great thoughts without the effect of time survived in the literature. Books introduce us the greatest minds of past in such a way that a reader feels himself at that time.

2nd precis

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Cultivating Empathy: Essential for survival in the modern Era.

The safety of the man lies in the appropriate use of human intelligence which involves empathy and affection. This is both a challenge and a requirement for human survival. This poses a problem for the educational system. Traditionally it was the duty of clergy but they failed miserably and lost their status among masses. The pragmatic people don't bother to inculcate morality in their dealings, thus increasing the chance of nuclear devastation. It is hoped from the education system to integrate intelligence with morality while teaching the students. Some way must be found to assure human beings that morality has no harm to them.