

precis

"A Great Statesman ~~Must be an Orator~~"

Lincoln ^{was} famous for his speeches.

A great Statesman must be an ~~an~~ orator. Although, speech is not a

a good

sole measure of leader's power yet a window into their leadership. Likewise,

Lincoln was not a professional speaker but known ^{by} ~~for~~ his words. Numerous

orator's speeches are studied for

their eloquency and philosophical ideas

— beyond their original context. — ?

contrastingly

~~Oppositely~~, his speeches are ^{deeply} intertwined with his life and required context to be

studied. Their ~~beauty~~ lies in

~~spiritual~~ ap. His words thus reveal

his character.

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be precis and to the point there is no need
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- 2: Make a précis of the following passage and suggest a suitable title.
- Lincoln's speeches make him known by his words as readers of history know him by his deeds. In popularly-governed countries the great statesman is a necessity and an orator though his eminence as a speaker may be no true measure of his power and fame; for wisdom, courage and tact bear little direct relation to the gift for speech. But whether that gift be present in greater or less degree, the character and ideas of a statesman are best studied through his own words. This is particularly true of Lincoln because he was not what may be called a professional orator. There have been famous orators whose speeches we may read for the beauty of their language or for the wealth of ideas they contain, with comparatively little regard to the circumstances that led to their being delivered. Lincoln is not one of these. His speeches need to be studied in close relation to the occasions which called them forth. They are not philosophical discourses or brilliant displays of rhetoric. They are a part of his life. They are expression of his convictions. They derive their weight and dignity from the fact that they deal with grave and urgent questions and express the spirit in which he approached those questions. Few great characters stand out so clearly revealed by their words, whether spoken or written, as he does.

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"The Envy and Happiness: Paradox"

Envy is the most ~~unfortunate~~ ~~unlucky~~ trait of human nature. ~~Because~~ ~~An~~ Envious person not only desires to deprive others from happiness, but he also ~~remains~~ discontent and unhappy by envy. Jealousy ~~makes~~ him to focus on others' belongings, ~~thus brings~~ ~~suffering~~. So Envious behaviour must be checked and cured because uncontrolled ~~enviousness~~ is lethal to human excellence. ~~luckily~~, ^{The} cure of jealousy is happiness and it can be brought by ~~increasing~~ admiration and eliminating envy. Envy itself is an hindrance towards happiness so envious people find it difficult. ~~to be happy~~
Thus ^{more} identification of the causes is a huge progress towards cure.

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