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In Praise of Idleness

The writer argues in this passage that all the evils in this world are not brought about by the laziness of people but by misguided energies. The virtues of idleness are erroneously unrecognized and value of action is underrated. Throughout history, people who were actively involved in doing something had caused more harm to this world than those who did nothing at all. For instance, during the early twentieth century, if people had not spent their energies in fueling conflicts and wars, the world would have so much peace now. Many of the tragedies would have been averted if those people had chosen to do nothing or otherwise had kindness and a little steady thought in their vision. Even today, the dimension of efforts being put in by people and organizations is inherently wrong, making it impossible to bring any improvements in the situation.

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