

1/ It matters not what someone is born, but what they grow to be

## 1- Introduction

Theris statement:

what someone grows to be is crucial because it reflects their hardwork, resilience, and the influence of their immediate environment, which can surpass the limitations of innate talents and circumstances.

2- why what someone is born is not really important

(a) John Locke's philosophy of Tabula Rasa and external experiences shaping one's mind.

(b) The idea of instructions in youth is like engraving in stones. Early teachings leave a lasting impression.

(c) Hardwork and consistency always beat innate talent and privileges.

Evidence: The case study of Micheal Jordan - the greatest basket-ball player of all times

(d) One's own grit and resilience matters more in case of adversity

Evidence: The case study of Helen Keller - the first deaf-blind person to earn a college degree.

(e) Influence of upbringing and immediate environment on long-term character

- ① Role of education and social imitations in shaping one's choices and personality.
- ② Influence of culture and social media on shaping one's ideology and mindset development

③ why what someone grows to be is important.

- ① Brings a positive change in society by standing against social injustices and inhumanity

Evidence: The case study of Nelson Mandela standing against systematic racial segregation discrimination under apartheid

- ② Leads to resilience, self-esteem and bravery - that ~~make~~ help one to ~~grow~~ persevere through harsh circumstances.

Evidence: The case study of Rosa Parks - the mother of civil rights movement.

- ③ Becomes a role model for the people locally and globally

Evidence: The case study of Malala Yousafzai - the youngest Nobel Prize Laureate

- ④ Leaves a rich legacy for the generations to come

Evidence: The case study of Abraham Lincoln - self-educated poor boy who became 16th president of USA.

④ Conclusion