

Precis Writing I

Freedom of speech is not an end but a means to discover truth. True liberty remains in the compulsion of debate, let people confront each others and refine their ideas. Socrates said well that an unexamined life is unfit to be lived by a man; similarly liberty gains value when error is tolerated to foster truth. Democracy unlike other forms of governments not only requires tolerance but also active opposition. For governance by consent to work, the majority must also listen to the minority & respond to their views without effective opposition, democracy cannot work properly.

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