

If a window of opportunity appears don't pull down the shade (css 2003)

Outline:

① Introduction

② Thesis statement:

Those who embrace opportunities shape success, while those who avoid them face regret and disappointments

③ understanding the concept of opportunity.

(i) Definition: A favorable moment or situation that allows for progress.

(ii) Nature: often sudden or short-lived.

(iii) Impact: can change the course of individual or national destiny

(4) Importance of seizing opportunities.

- i. Grasping chances leads to advancement in life.
- ii. Acting on opportunities helps in achieving potential.
- iii. Utilization of opportunities brings appreciation.

(5) Consequences of ignoring opportunities

- i. Missed chances often lead to lifelong disappointment.
- ii. Delay or inaction can result in loss.
- iii. Ignoring growth leads to reliance on others.

(6) Historical examples of utilized opportunities

- i. Nelson Mandela
- ii. Shah Waliullah
- iii. Sir Syed Ahmad Khan
- iv. Steve Jobs

(7) Historical examples of missed opportunities.

- i. Abu Jahl
- ii. Yahoo
- iii. Spain

(8) Causes Behind Failure to utilize opportunities.

- ① Worry about failure blocks action
- Comfort prevents initiative
- Unawareness of opportunities lead to loss

(9) How to Recognize and act on opportunities.

- i) Stay alert to new chances
- ii) Build skills to respond quickly
- iii) Take bold steps when the moment comes

(10) Conclusion