

READ the following quotation.

Out of clutter, find simplicity.

From discord, find harmony.

In the middle of difficulty lies opportunity.

~Albert Einstein

THINK carefully about the following statement.

People get wrapped up in their problems and fail to see the opportunities.

WRITE an essay explaining why it is important to embrace an opportunity.

Be sure to—

- clearly state your controlling idea or thesis statement
- organize and develop your explanation effectively
- choose your words carefully
- use correct spelling, punctuation, capitalization, and sentences

READ the following quotation.

You have enemies? Good. That means
you've stood up for something in your life.

~Winston Churchill

THINK carefully about the following statement.

Standing up for something can cause problems.

WRITE an essay explaining differences between and the similarities causing trouble and standing up for something.

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READ the following quotation.

One person can make a difference, and everyone should try.

~ John F. Kennedy

THINK carefully about the following statement.

Making a difference in the world is a daunting task.

WRITE an essay explaining whether to make a difference in the world with what you do in life.

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- choose your words carefully
- use correct spelling, punctuation, capitalization, and sentences

Read the

“There is no good or bad thing, but thinking makes it so.” --Hamlet

following quotation.

Think carefully about the following statement.

Laws are necessary things that ensure the safety of others.

Write an essay arguing whether laws provide safety or cause unnecessary restrictions on people’s rights.

Be sure to --

- clearly state your thesis
- organize and develop your ideas effectively
- choose your words carefully
- edit your writing for grammar, mechanics, and spelling

Read the following quotation.

“If voting changed anything, they’d make it illegal.” -- Emma Goldman

Think about the following statement.

Some people do not realize how much their vote matters.

Write an essay explaining the importance of making your voice heard in society.

Be sure to --

- clearly state your thesis
- organize and develop your ideas effectively
- choose your words carefully
- edit your writing for grammar, mechanics, and spelling



Look at the photograph above and consider a situation where you exercised loyalty or a time when someone or something was loyal to you.

Write an interesting and engaging story about loyalty.

Your story should include an interesting and engaging character, follow proper grammatical conventions, and also have a complete plot.



Look at the photograph above and think about a time when you protected someone or something, of importance.

Write an interesting and engaging story about protection.

Your story should include an interesting and engaging character, follow proper grammatical conventions, and also have a complete plot.