

Winning Essay

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Nowadays, most people are more interested in following the news and various shows, on television, or on the radio. However it is still necessary for these people to concentrate on reading, so as to acquire information about things they don't know. Can reading be important for building a better future? If so how? To answer the question we should show how reading helps mankind in various fields.

Reading is important throughout education and fulfillment. Education is the fact of being cultured and informed for a better tomorrow. Indeed, reading educates us by presenting vices that we encounter in society. In addition, it teaches us the way to live with our elders, and those close to us. However, we have not forgotten that reading offers mankind all the education that it needs. Furthermore, reading allows individuals to tell the difference between good and bad. Thanks to the books we read, reading teaches us to love our fellow man as we love ourselves. This is why through the Bible and the Qur'an which we read, we learn to be conscientious for a better future. Furthermore, the novels which we read teach us to be just as compassionate with the suffering of our brothers. This is the case of the novel entitled The Last Days of a Condemned Man. This novel educates us about how convicts were eliminated in Paris, they were guillotined, and it teaches us to avoid becoming a convict, and to have a compassionate spirit.

In addition to education, reading allows people to be fulfilled through entertainment. Indeed, it allows people to escape for a while in their reading. It allows them to be in a world that isn't their own. In addition to this, people think that by reading novels, newspapers and many other documents, they can escape a little and forget their worries. This is why Stendhal said: "Books are a mirror through which we escape." Furthermore, they also appreciate reading because, for them, to read is to play with words. They are more entertained when they read, and currently, they feel at ease when reading. It is for this reason that we like comic books, which ensure that the reader is entertained for a good while.

Now at the end of our analysis, that was about us showing how reading helps us build a better future. For this, we can answer by saying that reading plays an essential part in a better tomorrow. Through reading, mankind educates, cultivates and informs itself on the vices and wrongs which undermine its societies. It also teaches us to love our fellow man as we love ourselves. Furthermore the books, novels, comic-books which we read, allow us to be fulfilled for a while in our readings. But, we ask you the question of knowing if reading can have negative consequences for the health of its readers?