

Winning Essay

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Faced with the rise of NICT (new information and communication technologies), reading which used to be an excellent means of learning, has been relegated to the background. This discrimination against reading calls us to the heart of reflection on the issue: the use of reading and its contribution in the battle for a better future. However, this examination question asks us to show how reading can lead to a better future. To better identify this problem, a close and in-depth examination of reading's role, and its impact on man's future, or its contribution to the fulfillment of the subject, is necessary.

Reading is a means by which we can become filled with our culture. Indeed, taking into account the impact of acculturation, or the emptiness of culture, it would be imperative that people aspiring to a better future read a lot, because, to quote a thinker, to live uprooted is to live in hell. To this effect, black-African writers such as Aime Cesaire, Engelbert Mveng among others involved in Pan-Africanism, valued African culture in hopes that it would flower and spread. Is reading limited to a role of spreading culture?

In-depth and clear readings of certain scientific books give extra information on certain notions. For example, mastering techniques which require training, which in some cases isn't enough. Farming for example, as soon as the farmer has to look for other information himself, he will do it by reading relevant books, so as to improve his yields, and by doing so and selling his products, he is satisfying his family's and his country's needs. Once again reading leads to an improvement in living conditions, and ensures a better future. Also, a good teacher needs to have a good literary culture because, when faced with student's questions he must be able to provide answers and solutions, otherwise he will be limited and will lose his authority, which will lead to his alienation, because his work will have become alienating.

Reading is of the utmost importance for all those who seek knowledge, because it gives readers clearer and more in-depth information which allows the reader to be able to speak with more authority. This philosophical example is a perfect illustration for all those who aspire to be good philosophers. Indeed, it is only through reading that we can clear up ambiguities which surround the notion of philosophy. The Apology of Socrates by Plato will help us be better equipped to face the multiple criticisms which make up philosophy, and are what it takes to be a good philosophy professor. Let us not forget that, when we master our field we are fulfilled, and can easily progress in our career.

Faced with a rise in metaphysics, false conceptions of development, and snobbery, once again we call upon reading to draw the subject out of cavernous obscurantism to which it is attached, and consequently restoring it to its society so that life is useful, and has a better and more useful future for those around it. While on the subject, praise goes to Ebenezer Njoh Mouelle, who takes it upon himself to enlighten his readers and help them out of the rational precariousness of which they suffer. In this case reading plays a big part in the fulfillment of the reader, and ensures a better future for the city which the reader lives in.

Freedom is an inalienable right recognized for all, but up until today we see men who are the property of others. In this instance it is only through reading that these people can learn and reclaim their identity. It would be worth noting that it is black-African literature which allowed for Africa's decolonization by

Pan-Africanism. So if being free is being fulfilled and aspiring to a better future, reading has its place in the fight.

Reading plays an important part in all of humanity and ensures a better future through its actions. Indeed, while reading scientific documents, we can understand, for example the importance of protecting nature, and the risks of its destruction. As soon as someone abides by the means learned in their reading, to protect the environment, he is also making his brothers aware of the necessity to preserve the environment. Is it not a humanitarian and fulfilling role for reading? Surely such action is commendable because it aims to preserve mankind, and ensure it a better future.

Reading can help us see our faults, so we can correct them and be useful to society and ourselves, consequently our future will be full of success. The book by Victor Hugo entitled The Last Days of a Condemned Man, enabled the elimination of the death penalty, which used to be a practice, and by the same occasion giving happiness to the prisoners, and relief to the judges.

After our investigation into the use and role of reading and its contribution towards the fulfillment of mankind, it must be recognized that reading has a vastly ethical dimension because it allows for teaching , informing, inquiring on a subject for the masses, and shedding the shackles of the cavernous obscurantism of which he suffers, which consequently frees him. It is therefore a huge asset to the fulfillment of the subject and the aims of this universal imperative, which is the education of all, defended by the United Nations. Its role is therefore important when it involves the re-familiarization of the subject or of mankind. This however, raises an introspection, which leads directly to the question of knowing if all readings would ensure the prosperity of mankind. Can the things we read during a journey be a launch for a prosperous future?