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## **OF STUPIDITY**

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## Abstract

If an educated person pretends to be stupid, then he is a finished scoundrel. Such a scoundrel is either dangerously brilliant or brilliantly dangerous or both simultaneously. He is so unique to show stupidity.

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## Introduction

Creative writing is based more on manifestation rather than on expression. It does not inform rather reveals, so this style of writing bears no reference. The best creative writing is critical, and the best critical writing is creative. The present article is the outcome of creative writing meant for lay readers. As such free style is the methodology adopted so that the pleasure of reading can be enjoyed by the common mass. As you know well that, Francis Bacon (1561-1626), the immortal writer, wrote many essays, and notably "Of Love", "Of Friendship", "Of Ambition", "Of Studies", etc. The myriad-minded genius rightly pointed out that all the words of the dictionary can be the themes of essays one can write. But little has been done, in this regard since his death, in order to finish his unfinished monumental works. In fact Bacon's way of presentation and his unique style kindled imagination and inspired me to write essays, in the light of creative writing, thus to get relief through Catharsis.

### **OF STUPIDITY**

Stupid means slow to learn or understand things. It implies not intelligent or clever. It is showing lack of reason or good judgement. It is foolish e.g. a stupid idea/mistake/accident. Informally, it is used to dismiss something as unimportant or to show annovance. It is used in derogatory sense. Stupid implies lacking ordinary activity and keenness of mind. It means mentally slow. It is boring. It is characterised by, indicative of, or proceeding from mental dullness. It is senseless e.g. a stupid act. It is tediously dull or uninteresting, especially because of lack of meaning or sense. It is stupefied. Stupid is dazed. It is stunned. It is showing or resulting from a lack of normal intelligence or understanding. It is irrational e.g. a stupid idea. It is tiresome e.g. a stupid party. Also, it is used colloquially as a generalized term of disapproval e.g. a stupid hat. It implies insensible. It is deficient or dull in understanding. Stupid is alias and akin to unintelligent, slow-witted, foolish e.g. a stupid fellow. It is typical of stupid persons e.g. put in a stupid place. It is in a state of stupor or lethargy. It is obtuse. It is lacking in sensibility. Colloquially it is a general term of disparagement e.g. all you do is read your stupid books. It is characteristic of persons of this nature e.g. a stupid person, joke, idea, book; what a stupid place to put it in! Stupid, dull, dense, slow, retarded are synonymous. Stupid implies such lack of intelligence or incapacity for perceiving, learning, etc. as might be shown by one in a mental stupor. Dull implies a mental sluggishness that may be constitutional or may result from extreme fatigue, disease, etc. e.g. the fever left me dull and listless. Dense suggests obtuseness, or an irritating failure to understand quickly or to react intelligently e.g. too dense to take a hint. Slow suggests that the quickness to learn, but not necessarily the capacity for learning, is below average e.g. a pupil slow in most studies. Retarded is applied to those behind others of the same age or class because of mental deficiency e.g. a retarded pupil.

Antonym of stupid is intelligent, bright.

Stupidity is uninteresting, dull. It is a stupid act, notion, speech, etc. It is the quality or condition of being stupid. It is the state or fact of being stupid. For example: The accident was due to my own stupidity. It is a stupid act or remark. For example: He grinned stupidity. I stupidly left my car unlocked.

Stupidities are something stupid. It means foolish remark, irrational act, etc.

Stupor is a state in which the mind and senses are dulled. It implies partial or complete loss of sensibility, as from the use of a narcotic or from shock. It is mental or moral dullness or apathy. It is a dazed, torpid, or helplessly amazed state. One cannot choose his boss. One cannot choose his subordinates. These phenomena cause to face stupidity in reality. If the subordinate staffs are more intelligent than the office runs smoothly. But if the boss is of degraded quality or a stupid person then the plight of the public is beggars' description. Right man in the wrong place or wrong man in the right place gives birth to chaos. Then none can act properly, or performance of both persons is nil. As such man faces stupidity. He has to face stupidity. He is bound to face stupidity. In this regard, he is quite undone. Thus man, willy-nilly, faces stupidity infinite times from cradle to grave. Stupidity is of various types. Also, it differs in different degrees and dimensions as well. What a stupid thing to do! You have locked us out, your stupid idiot! The boy is not as stupid as you think. Don't lie to me - I'm not stupid! I don't want to hear your stupid secret anyway! This stupid car won't start. He seems to have grown stupid with age. It was stupid of you to believe her. What a stupid idea! Let us not persist in such a stupid error. Sometimes an intelligent person may act stupidly. Sometimes a stupid person can act intelligently. It is quite astonishing works of brain. In any amusement if the opposite party is slow-witted,

it irritates more than to enjoy. So, wit or humour to be served as per same status, otherwise the whole event will be quite frustrated. In case of matrimonial relation equal merit confirms happiness and unequal merit invites separation. If both husband and wife are stupid, then they suffer, and the children suffer more. If one of the couples is stupid, then the situation can anyhow be managed. If the husband is stupid, then the wife may be targeted and trapped for extramarital affair. If the wife is either mad or stupid, then the husband has to perform all domestic works allotted for wife. If the students suffer from less receptivity, then the teacher becomes anxious. The teacher becomes more intolerant lest the lesson is not finished in time. In this case, special educator is to be engaged to train the brains. A cool-tempered person repents for stupidity. An ill-tempered person becomes violent and causes destruction. While a tender soul commits suicide for stupid acts. Now those who commit suicide do not know that life has its sweet side too. So from these actions of repentance, violence and suicide status of the concerned person is revealed. This status may be his/her inherent nature or instant. If the issue becomes stupid, the parents suffer from immense misery. Even the parents cannot die peacefully. It is a curse. Nobody knows the fate of the issue thereby fate of the parents. If in any society the number of stupid is many thereby nation at large then the real genetic reason should be find out and precaution or preventive measure be taken accordingly. It is a hindrance towards the advancement of the human resource of the state itself and its economy as well. They say it is better to go to hell with wise persons than to go to heaven with fools.

#### Conclusion

If a child or dull-headed person acts or behaves stupidly it is not news. It does not cause any disappointment or anger. But it causes anger, if an intelligent person acts stupidly. This act may or may not be intentional. In case of intentional act the result is severe. A fool can be corrected but an intelligent person seldom be corrected if he does not rectify himself. If an educated person pretends to be stupid, then he is a finished scoundrel. Such a scoundrel is either dangerously brilliant or brilliantly dangerous or both simultaneously. He is so unique to show stupidity.

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