



OF RESPECT

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ABSTRACT

Respect of any kind is good. Self-respect is the greatest of all. He who does not respect himself cannot respect other. Charity begins at home. Similarly respect starts with self. Thus self-respect offers confidence. It purifies the soul. Such a sacred soul moves ahead with future vision. Salvation becomes its mission. To conquer fate is its single agenda. It offers goodness that paves the way to achieve greatness.

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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 pleasure of reading can be enjoyed by the readers in general. As you may know Francis Bacon (1561-1626), the immortal essayist, 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 i.e., his unique style kindled the imagination already in me and encouraged me as well to write essays, in the light of creative writing, thus to get relief through Catharsis.

ARTICLE

Respect is to feel or show honor or esteem for. It is to hold in high regard. It is to consider or treat with deference or dutiful regard. It is to show consideration for. It is to avoid intruding upon or interfering with e.g. to respect others' privacy. It is to concern. It is to relate to.

Respect is a feeling of high regard, honour, or esteem e.g. to have respect for a great artist. It is a state of being held in honour or esteem e.g. to have the respect of one's sons. It is deference or dutiful regard e.g. respect for the law. It is consideration. It is courteous regard e.g. to have respect for the feelings of others.

Respect is deferential esteem felt or shown towards a person or quality. It is to heed or regard. It is to attention to or consideration of e.g. without respect to the results. It is an aspect, detail, particular, etc. e.g. correct except in this one respect. It is reference, relation e.g. a morality that has no respect to religion. It is a person's polite messages or attentions e.g. give my respects to your mother.

Respect is to regard with deference, esteem, or honour. It is to avoid interfering with, harming, degrading, insulting, injuring, or interrupting. It is to treat with consideration. It is to refrain from offending, corrupting, or tempting a person, a person's feelings, etc.

Respect for somebody or something is the feeling of admiration for somebody or something because of their good qualities or achievements. Polite behavior results from respect e.g. a mark/token of respect; have a deep/sincere respect for somebody; win/lose the respect of somebody.

Respect for somebody/something is consideration or care e.g. have some/little/no respect for somebody's feelings. Respect is a particular aspect or detail e.g. in this respect; in some/all/many/several/most respects. In respect of something means as regards something; with special reference to something e.g. price rises in respect of gas and water costs. Further, in respect of something means in payment for something e.g. money received in respect of overtime worked. With due respect means respect that is due to someone. With respect to something means concerning something. For example: This is true with respect to English but not to French. I am writing with respect to your recent enquiry.

Respects are polite greetings e.g. Give my respects to your parents. These are courteous expressions of regard e.g. now chiefly in pay one's respects to show polite regard by visiting or presenting oneself. It is a particular point of detail e.g. right in every respect. It is reference. It implies relation e.g. with respect to the problem. Pay one's respects means pay. Respect for somebody/something for something is to admire or have a high opinion of somebody/something because of something e.g. a respected scientist. Respect is to show consideration or care for

something/somebody e.g. respect somebody's wishes/opinions/feelings; respect the environment e.g. by protecting it.

Respect is to avoid interfering with or harming something e.g. to agree to recognize something; respect somebody's rights/privileges; respect cultural differences. Respector is one who respects. Be no/not be any respecter of persons is to treat everyone in the same way, without being influenced by their importance, wealth, etc. e.g. Death is no respecter of persons. Respecting is relating to something. It is concerning something e.g. laws respecting property; information respecting the child's whereabouts. Respectable is considered by society to be good, proper or correct. It is decent in appearance or behavior e.g. a respectable married couple; a respectable middle-class background/upbringing; dress in a respectable way. It is quite good or large. It is not causing shame or embarrassment e.g. There was quite a respectable crowd at the match on Saturday. She earns a respectable salary. Respectably is in a respectable manner e.g. respectably dressed; a respectably married woman; a respectably large audience. Respectful to/towards somebody or respectful of something is a feeling or showing respect e.g. respectful of other people's opinions.

Respect, esteem, veneration imply recognition of personal qualities by approbation and deference. Respect is commonly the result of admiration and approbation, together with deference e.g. to feel respect for a great scholar. Esteem is deference combined with admiration and often with affection e.g. to hold a friend in great esteem. Veneration is an almost religious attitude of deep respect, reverence, and love, such as one feels for persons or things of outstanding superiority, endeared by long association e.g. veneration for one's grandparents, for noble traditions. Respect is manifested in many ways having its various forms and features. Children should show respect for their teachers. I have the greatest respect for you/hold you in the greatest respect. With respect, sir, I disagree. Many young people show very little respect for traditional values. In what respect do you think the film is biased? I respect your honesty. Please respect my desire for privacy. Children should be respected as human beings. The crowd listened in respectful silence. We stood at a respectful distance as the funeral procession went by. He has great respect for you. With due respect to you he suggested that you had perhaps made a mistake. The present Mayor is held in the greatest respect. You don't seem to have any respect for your own promises. We should have respect for /pay respects to the conveniences and inconveniences of co-passengers. His writings are admirable in respect of style. With respect to your appeal the case was considered. The matter was settled without respect to application. She is good in all respects. The student is good in one respect. The house is good in some respects.

A respecter is always ahead in respect of others who seldom respect. A respecter is blessed by all. He is charged with psychic force. Such a blessed soul enjoys synergy. One can earn money. But blessing is not a commodity. It cannot be purchased. One has to earn it. A blessed soul can only show respect. A cursed soul cannot realize the importance of respect. As such it remains deprived from the outcome of respect in all respects.

Respect is a personality trait. It is a precious ingredient of any character. It manifests the solvency of any soul. It confirms good culture. It confirms etiquette. It is elite in nature. It is aristocrat. It is positive in nature. It pleads for optimism. He who respects all gets respects from all as reciprocation. It is just like investment in any financial institution that offers a respectable return in course of time. An honest person gets respect automatically. A dishonest person does not get it. If a person loses respect then to regain previous status he has to wait long and experience various acid tests. Respect of any kind is good. Self-respect is the greatest of all. He who does not respect himself cannot respect other. Charity begins at home. Similarly respect starts with self. Thus self-respect offers confidence. It purifies the soul. Such a sacred soul moves ahead with future vision. Salvation becomes its mission. To conquer fate is its single agenda. It offers goodness that paves the way to achieve greatness.

Respect is a bipartite issue. It receives. Also it reciprocates. Man feels its urge. Thus it is originated from the inner part of the soul, just like a spring that comes out of a hill spontaneously.

CONCLUSION

Respect is so powerful that it influences other persons present around. Then the persons who noticed it communicate with each other in that polite style. They maintain honesty. And in this way culture be enriched and civilization moves ahead. Thus respect may be tender in nature but immense is its power to catch and convince others. In this respect, respect is unique. Here lies its uniqueness.

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No reference, since the present article is an outcome of Creative Writing