

## GAINING THROUGH READING

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Reading is widely considered as a very essential skill that every human being is ought to acquire. We are truly very fortunate that this competency is being taught at home and most especially in school ever since we started to study and to discover the things around us.

It is necessary to consider the benefits that we get out of reading in order for us to appreciate how important it is in our lives. The significance of reading should be emphasized to the young learners in order for them to develop the love and passion on this undertaking.

Basically, reading leads us to the familiarization of words and sounds. As part of our literacy, reading the basic words is fundamental because we have to start reading these terms before we consider compound words, phrases, sentences and other longer texts. We gain more words when we continue reading.

After learning basic words, an individual may be able to increase his vocabulary. It is through reading more texts that we increase our vocabulary. We really gain out of the materials that we read. It is indeed advisable that learner should spend more time in reading.

Reading also stimulates our memory. This means that whenever a person reads his memory is being sharpened. This also shows that whenever someone spends time in reading more things are being stored in the mind. This is such a good practice for it fills the memory with information.

The grandest thing that a person may gain from reading is the accumulation of knowledge. Encountering different information on various fields of study is indeed advantageous since you get to acquire the essential knowledge that they provide.

Through reading a person may develop awareness of the things that are happening around in the community or in the nation where he lives. It is very important that a person is cognizant on the recent events in the world.

With the habit of reading, a person may develop his analytical thinking. Encountering different ideas, thoughts, information or data may contribute to one's curiosity and critical thinking. With the practice of reading, you are not only doing it per se but you are also analyzing the texts.

With habitual reading, your focus and concentration are sharpened. Whenever you read something, your attention is being refined and this leads you to concentrate on the ideas as stated on the materials you deal with. Thus, when you read you are obliged to be focused.

The words and ideas upon reading contributes to your communication ability. This entails learning the correct words and their usage. Upon reading compositions or texts from books and other materials a person may acquire communicative skill.

Reading leads to entertainment. We tend to read different stories that tickle our minds and touch our hearts. It seems that we find inspiration and fun whenever we read and that is truly a gaining experience.

Indeed, reading is such a wonderful experience and it also makes us wiser and smarter!

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