



OF BARRIER

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ABSTRACT:

No one teaches a volcano how to erupt. No one teaches a tsunami how to rise. No one teaches a hurricane how to sway. No one teaches a man how to choose a wife. No one teaches a woman how to choose a husband. Lover breaks all barriers and crosses all boundaries to meet each other. Natural disasters just happen ignoring all barriers.

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INTRODUCTION

Creative writing is based more on manifestation rather than on expression. It does not inform, rather it reveals. So it bears no reference. The best creative writing is critical, and the best critical writing is creative. This article is an outcome of thinking about creative writing meant for a general readership. As such, I have adopted a free style methodology so that everyone can enjoy the pleasure of reading. As you might know, Francis Bacon (1561-1626), the immortal essayist, wrote many essays namely 'Of Love', 'Of Friendship', 'Of Ambition', 'Of Studies', and so on. The multiple-minded genius correctly pointed out that all the words of the dictionary can be used as themes for essays. But little has been done since his death to continue or finish his monumental task. Bacon's unique individual style of presentation ignited my imagination and encouraged me to write creative essays as a method of relieving a wide range of emotions through catharsis.

ARTICLE

A barrier is something such as a rule, law, or policy that makes it difficult or impossible for something to happen or be achieved. For example: Duties and taxes are the most obvious barrier to free trade.

A barrier is a problem that prevents two people or groups from agreeing, communicating, or working with each other. It is anything that prevents people from being together or understanding each other. It is something that keeps people or things apart. For example: There is no reason why love shouldn't cross the age barrier. She had been waiting for Simon to break down the barrier between them.

A barrier is something such as a fence or wall that is put in place to prevent people from moving easily from one area to another. For example: The demonstrators broke through heavy police barriers.

A barrier is a long pole or natural feature, such as a mountain or sea, that stops people from going somewhere. It is an object or layer that physically prevents something from moving from one place to another. For example: A severe storm destroyed a natural barrier between the house and the lake.

It is anything used or acting to block someone from going somewhere or from doing something, or to block something from happening.

It is a number or measurement that is considered to be important or hard to reach.

It is a physical or biological factor that limits the migration, interbreeding, or free movement of individuals or populations.

It is a gate in some railway stations through which one must go to get on a train.

There is administrative barrier. There is artificial barrier. There is barrier beach

Administrative barrier is imposed by the guardian of the state to run the administration smoothly.

Man faces artificial barrier which is imaginative in nature. Man perceives it virtually. It may be due to hallucination or optical illusion or both simultaneously.

Barrier beach is a sand ridge that rises slightly above the surface of the sea and runs roughly parallel to the shore, from which it is separated by a lagoon.

Life is not a bed of roses. It means life is full of barriers. All barriers are not difficult. As such man can overcome some barriers and cannot overcome others. Also barrier is a relative concept. To someone what is a barrier, it is quite a trifling matter to someone else. Again different people react differently for an identical barrier.

One school of thought categorises people in four different categories. The first category becomes nervous whenever

he faces any barrier and remains inactive. The second category takes any barrier seriously and tries to solve it at once. The third category is quite indifferent of any kind of barrier and takes no initiative. The fourth category dares not at all irrespective of the state or status of the barrier. He argues that barrier is a daily drama. It never lasts long. It vanishes like the cloud of autumn that escapes away by the gentle wind. Again another cloudlet occupies the vacancy. Thus man faces infinite numbers of barriers from cradle to coffin. As such human life is the collection of various episodes of barriers as a whole. These four types of persons are unique in their respective philosophy towards their lives.

Barrier is a hindrance for smooth flow of mob, liquid or free thinking. If there is a barricade then crowd cannot move ahead. Liquid cannot flow if there is any obstruction in the passage. In case of blood barrier causes heart or cerebral attack. Evil thought disturbs, arrests and ultimately collapses the free or smooth thinking.

Barrier is quite natural, like ill weeds grow apace. Chance is rare. It comes once. In contrast man faces barrier infinite times from cradle to coffin. A fortunate person avails the opportunity and moves ahead. He avails the chances always. An unfortunate person cannot avail the chance. He stands still and suffers accordingly. Thus the gap between fortunate and unfortunate person becomes much and gradually increases as time passes. This gap is by the courtesy of so-called barrier, the great or the grand one.

A lucky person avails opportunity always. An unfortunate person is so unlucky that he does not get the chance or cannot avail the chance throughout his life. It seems his life is the collection of numerous barriers. Misfortune dogs him wherever he goes. Barrier follows him like shadow till he breaths his last.

An entrepreneur is not afraid of barrier. He can face all kinds of barriers, be they known or unknown it matters little, with his violent emotion. In contrast, a fool or a lazy person cannot overcome barrier and suffers throughout his life.

Shame, hatred and fear are three barriers man faces in every footstep of life. But laziness is the worst of all.

Common people always are anxious as how to overcome a barrier. A pious soul surrenders to the almighty god. As such he seldom cares for bar or barrier of any kind. He cares for devotion and dares not barrier. The holy soul believes that god will protect him from any kind of barrier to achieve salvation.

Man thinks. Man does. Thinking and doing are influenced by barrier. So in the light of thinking and doing the whole population can broadly be classified into five different types. The first type thinks more does less. Here the barrier is more. The second type thinks less does more. Here the barrier is less. The third type thinks more does more. Here the barrier is lowest. The fourth type thinks less does less. Here the barrier is highest. The fifth type is a cocktail of both traits in different proportions.

If a person avoids an accident due to a barrier then it is a blessing. If someone faces any mishap due to a barrier it is a curse. Man faces so many barriers in doing both good and evil deeds. The outcome depends on the state and status of the concerned barriers as a whole.

Man faces infinite numbers of barriers having various forms and features coupled with different degrees and dimensions, as well.

Among different barriers social barriers viz., the barriers of caste are very difficult to conquer. Friendship depends on trust. If one partner betrays then reunion becomes difficult due to barrier of distrust. Language is a barrier between two different nations. Emotion faces no such barriers to unite or reunite two souls. Emotion compensates and bridges that gap which language cannot. Here beckon, gesture and posture have much application.

Boundary or limit is a barrier. Rough behaviour is a barrier for creating new friendship or keeping the old one active. Racial barriers are barriers to progress. A customs gate on a country's border is a barrier to the smugglers. In horse racing the movable gate used to keep the horses in line at the starting point is a barrier.

CONCLUSION

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