



OF GRADE

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ABSTRACT:

Gradation is not constant. It is a moving concept. It varies with time, place, culture and environment, etc. So up gradation is very important like updated knowledge. Knowledge is power. Vocabulary enriches any writing. Similarly, success depends on latest knowledge coupled with latest upgraded information as well.

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INTRODUCTION

Creative writing is based more on manifestation rather than on expression. It does not inform rather reveals, so it 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 readers in general. 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.

ARTICLE

Grade is a level or position of ability, quality or rank that somebody or something has. It is any of the stages in a systematic progression. It is an accepted standard or level. It is a mark given in an examination or for school work. It is a level of especially musical skill at which a pupil is tested. It is a class or classes in school with children of the same age and ability. It is to arrange people or things in groups according to their ability, quality, size, etc. It is to mark written work. It is to give a student a mark. It is to make land, especially for roads more nearly level by reducing the slope.

Grade is a degree in a scale, as of rank, advancement, quality, value, intensity, etc. It is a class of persons or things of the same relative rank, merit, worth, quality, etc. It is a step or stage in a course or process. It is a single division of a school classified according to the age or progress of the pupils.

It is most systems in the U.S. include twelve grades after the kindergarten. It is a group of pupils forming such a division in a school. It is a mark or rating on an examination, in a school course, etc. American public schools are commonly divided into twelve grades below college. These are the pupils in such a division. The grades imply elementary school. In U.S. it is a number, letter, etc., indicating the relative quality of a student's work in a course, examination, or special assignment.

Of food, it is a classification or standard based on quality, size, etc. e.g. grade A eggs. It is inclination with the horizontal of a road. It is a gradient or slope. It is Building Grades i.e. the ground level around a building. In Animal Husbandry it is an animal resulting from a cross between a parent of common stock and one of a pure breed. It is a variety of cattle produced by crossing native stock with a superior breed. It is to cross a livestock with a better breed. It is of improved stock. It is group of animals at similar level of development.

Grade is any of the stages in an orderly, systematic progression. It is step. It is degree. It is a degree or rating in a scale classifying according to quality, rank, worth, intensity, etc. It is any of the official ranks or ratings of officers or enlisted men e.g. an army colonel and a navy captain are in grade 0-6. It is an accepted standard or level e.g. up to grade. It is the degree of rise or descent of a sloping surface, as of a highway, railroad, etc. It is such a sloping surface. It is any of the divisions in a school curriculum usually equal to one year. In Linguistic it is any of the various forms in which a vowel may appear in

grammatically or etymologically related forms as a result of gradation.

Grade is a certain degree in rank, merit, proficiency, quality, etc. It is a class of persons or things of the same grade. It is a mark indicating the quality of a student's work. It is the rate of ascent or descent. It is a group of animals at a similar level of development. As per philosophy it is a relative position in a series of forms involving ablaut. Mathematically, it is one-hundredth part of a right angle. It is to arrange in or allocate to grades. It is to class, sort. It is to pass gradually between grades, or into a grade. It is to blend so as to affect the grade of colour with tints passing into each other. It is to reduce a road, etc. to easy gradients.

Gradation is any of the different stages of levels into which something is divided e.g. officials ranging from the very important to the unimportant, with many gradations in between. It is a gradual change from one thing to another e.g. a painting's subtle gradation of colour. It is a mark showing a division on a scale e.g. the gradations on a thermometer.

Gradation is any process or change taking place through a series of stages, by degrees, or gradually. It is a stage, degree, or grade in such a series. It is the passing of one tint or shade of colour to another or one surface to another, by very small degrees, as in painting, sculpture, etc. It is the act of grading.

Graded or grading means to arrange or classify by grades. It is to rate according to quality, rank, worth, etc. It is to sort. It is to give a grade. It is to gradate. It is to level or slope e.g. ground, a road, etc., evenly. In Animal Husbandry it is to improve by crossing with a pure breed e.g. often with up. It is to assume an indicated rank or position in a series. It is to be of a certain grade. It is to change gradually. It is to go through a series of stages. For example: The inferior boys graded up, while the superior ones graded down.

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Grader is a person or thing that grades. In U.S. it is a machine for grading ground. It is a wheeled machine for levelling the ground, especially in making roads. In North America it is a pupil in a specified grade at a school e.g. a fifth grader, sometimes, in compounding, written-grader.

Gradable is able to be graded. It is of or relating to a word depending on a standard, e.g. clever, narrow. Gradely implies fine. It means excellent. It is thorough, handsome, comely, real, true, and proper. Gradate is to shade off imperceptibly. Gradatim means step by step.

Make the grade, colloquially, means to overcome obstacles and succeed. It is to reach the desired standard. It is to attain specific goal. It is to get to the top of a steep incline. It is to arrange in grades, class, and sort. It is to determine the grade of. It is to assign a grade to a student's work. It is to mark. It is to blend so as to affect grade of colour with

tints passing into each other. It is to cause to pass by degrees, as from one colour or shade to another. It is to reduce road, canal, etc. to easy gradients. It is to cross cattle with better breed i.e. grade up to improve thus. It is to pass gradually down, up, etc. from one grade into or into another.

In U.S. at grade is on the same level. At grade means on the same level. Also, it is of a stream bed so adjusted to conditions of slope and the volume and speed of water that no gain or loss of sediment takes place.

On the up or down grade is rising or falling literally or figuratively. ~grade means combining form forming adjective walking or moving in a specified manner e.g. plantigrade. ~grade is an element occurring in loan words from Latin, where it meant "step" e.g. retrograde. Retrograde means moving backward. It is having a backward motion or direction e.g. closing small village schools is a retrograde step. It is retiring or retreating. It means getting worse. It is returning to a less good condition.

In U.S. grade crossing is level crossing. It is the place where a railroad track intersects another railroad track or a roadway at the same level. Grade separation is a crossing with an overpass or underpass. In U.S. grade school is elementary school. It is a primary school.

Grade is omnipresent. It exists with its immense power. Higher grade pleases, lower grade saddens.

A person's salary grade i.e. level of pay is very important for future benefit. High or low-grade officials are required to run the office administration smoothly. Both high and low-grade materials are used in manufacturing company. The lowest grade of agricultural land produces fewer products. Pupils with 90% or more are awarded Graded A. She got excellent grades in her examinations. He has got Violin Grade 6 i.e. has passed a test at that level of skill. Children start school in the first grade. A good student goes up and an inattentive student experiences down grade. About 10% of trainees fail to make the grade.

Graded tests for language students are very important for admission in the university of a foreign country. The potatoes are graded by/according to size. Eggs are graded from small to extra-large. A hotel graded as four-star i.e. luxury accommodation. The term papers have been graded. A student who gets 90% is graded A. The trees were planted in the newly graded bank. The post of manager is a grade higher than that of officer. All these fountain pens are Grade I. He studies in Grade IV. To grade native cattle with Jerseys is widely adopted in dairy industry.

A fool grades others except itself. But a wise grades him first then grades others. The judicious brain always finds his own faults, rectifies those thereby upgrades him to attain perfection. Grading is a serious matter. Over gradation gives birth to superiority complex. Below gradation paves the way for inferiority complex. Exact gradation is the best one. Only an intelligent person has the correct self-assessment. He can do correct

self-appraisal which is very important. This yardstick guides properly and shows right direction.

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Man grades others. He has to grade. He is bound to grade for taking important decision to avoid future complicity or loss. Also man experiences gradation. Man does not compromise with grade i.e., with quality. He chooses the right thing or person.

A beautiful woman prefers a handsome person as life-partner. But a divorcee or a beauty queen widow, due to retrograde of luck, has to compromise with the person of lower grade.

Man prefers beautiful wife. He even selects a beautiful widow or beautiful divorcee instead of an ugly virgin. Some persons do not marry a widow due to death phobia lest he dies marrying a widow. Again, a person seldom marries a divorcee considering her as less adjustable. In fact, marriage is a long journey and tolerance is its only fuel.

A person verifies grade once for self interest. He verifies grade many times before selecting the groom for his daughter. A person speaks with all. But he may reject those known persons for being lower grade and chooses a stranger for having higher grade.

CONCLUSION

A person in distress seeks help to that person who is graded as kind-hearted. A money lender gives loan to one who has repayment capacity. Loan runs after good will which is highly graded in commercial world. Key of cash box cannot be given to all. Here, honesty is the single criterion for determination of the gradation of the concerned cashier or cashier concerned.. Obviously, a philanthropist seldom thinks for reciprocation thereby gradation. It is difficult to attain grade. It is more difficult to hold grade for long.

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