



## OF RIOT, REVOLT & REVOLUTION

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### ABSTRACT

Riot is a wild or violent protest by a crowd of people. Revolt is the action or state of protesting against or resisting authority. Revolution is an attempt to change the system of government, especially by force. Riot is a brain child of a shrewd politician. A politician never fights. He makes mob to fight. Thus the brain of the wicked and hands of the mob make a complete man.

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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 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.

### ARTICLE

Riot is a wild or violent protest by a crowd of people. It is a disturbance of the peace by a mob that is brainless crowd. It is an occurrence of public disorder. It is uncontrolled revelry that throws off all restraint. Further noisy behavior pregnant with lavish display or enjoyment is also called riot. A riot of emotion, a riot of color and sound are quite common.

The police experiences hard time putting down the riot. The protesters go rioting through the locality. The sun sets and the western sky is a riot of color. Wild football fans run riot.

The weeds run riot and choked all the flowering shrubs.

Riot, at first, breaks out in small area. Then it spreads in several areas. Ultimately if the police fail in quelling the riot then it spreads like epidemic disease everywhere paralyzing the whole administration in general. A riot occurs if the government does not generate sufficient employment for the working class.

The flower beds are a riot of color for ever. A beautiful woman is always an absolute riot.

Protesters ran riot through the town without restraint. Inflation is a running riot and prices are out of control. The communist always riots against food prices. Riotous living drains the fortune. Riot police is trained to deal with people rioting. Such police are in full riot gear, with shields, helmets, tear-gas grenades, etc.

Riot Act is an English statute of 1715 making it a felony for 12 or more persons to assemble unlawfully and riotously and to refuse to disperse upon proclamation. It is a form of words read as a warning to rioters to disperse. Riot agent is a chemical substance such as tear-gas used to control or disperse rioters. Read the riot act implies to give vehement warning that something must cease. Riot squad is a group of police officers specially prepared for quelling public disturbances.

Thus a man, from cradle to grave, faces riot in its various forms and features, dimension and magnitude, known and unprecedented aspects as well. A soul thus becomes hardened experiencing these black sides of the human life. He is afraid of life and becomes pessimist.

Revolt is the action or state of protesting against or resisting authority. It manifests rise in rebellion. It implies a mood of protest or defiance. The oppressed have the right to revolt.

The deprived people are sure to rise in revolt. A vegetarian revolts from eating meat. A tender soul revolts at the sight of blood.

Revolution is an attempt to change the system of government, especially by force. It is a complete or dramatic change of method, conditions, etc. It is the complete overthrow of an established government or social order by those previously subject to it. According to

Marxism it is the replacement of one ruling class by another. It is the historically inevitable transition from one economic system to another which is expected to lead to political change and the triumph of communism. It pleads for any fundamental change or reversal of conditions.

Also revolution is a movement in a circle round a point, especially of one planet round another. The revolution of the earth on its own axis round the sun is more historical than scientific revolution. It created a sensation. It created huge pulse among common people.

It was a blow to the then church authority. That the abolition thereby conquering of blind and baseless belief of revolving sun round the earth is the greatest revolution of the civilization since time immemorial. Fusion energy may some day revolutionize industrial methods.

Someone likes to protest someone likes not to protest. The second category is dangerous more than the first category. The former discharges anger aroused from violent emotion and argues logically. They think strait, speak strait and go strait. But the silent emotion of the later multiplies abruptly quite unaware and outbursts suddenly like volcano befooling thereby bewildering the victim quite helpless. The locus of their attitude is quite unpredictable. Thus a tyrant ruler is not afraid of the first category but is afraid of the silent invasion of the second one. In fact these rebels are not afraid of future rather future is afraid of their uncertain attitude.

Revolt, insurrection, rebellion and revolution are all almost synonymous and refer to risings in active resistance against civil or governmental authority. A revolt is a casting off of allegiance or subjection to rulers or authorities. It is usually a vigorous outbreak, whether brief or prolonged, and may arise from general turbulence or from opposition to tyranny or oppression. A revolt occurs because of unjust government. An insurrection may be local or general, and is often unorganized. A rebellion is on a larger scale than either of the foregoing, is generally better organized, and has for its object the securing of independence or the overthrow of government. A revolution is a rebellion or any public movement, with or without actual fighting, that succeeds in overthrowing one government or political system and establishing another. Accordingly, it may be used metaphorically of any development that upsets the established order.

## CONCLUSIONS

Riot is a brain child of a shrewd politician. A politician never fights. He makes mob to fight. Thus the brain of the wicked and hands of the mob make a complete man. However in every riot, revolt and revolution there is a protagonist who plays the crucial role behind the screen. He is singularly liable for every massacre meant to serve and satisfy his self interest. History is its witness. There is riot. It manifests darkness. Yet sun rises. The sun rises don't caring the pessimist but encouraging optimist assuring bright and golden future. Also history witnesses these chronicles as well. Here lies the uniqueness of history.

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