

### SECOND-HAND TEXTBOOKS

From textbooks, if they are second-hand, one can always find amusement. In addition to looking at the pictures, there are certain pencil marks that prove to be very interesting. As you turn the pages on some class when you should be paying attention, you find marks with "John loves Mary" or other names written in different corners. Pictures of teachers, professors, and students are very plentiful. A book that a girl had the year before may contain a lost love letter or a note from some boy in the United States service. That there are mustaches, cigarettes, and pipes drawn on or in the mouths of all the people show that the person admires the "manly man". Horace Meacomes

### A GOOD PLAY IS MORE ENJOYABLE THAN A MOTION PICTURE

Class Theme

In everything people prefer reality to imitations or make-believe. In plays living people speak, walk, and gesture; while in movies, even though they do the same, the actors seem to be far away from the audience as if they were in another world. In the theater there is the exciting moment when house lights fade out and the curtain rises upon a colorful set. Some moving picture theaters have tried to capture this feeling by using music and drawing open a curtain at the beginning of the picture, but the feeling of excitement and expectancy from the audience is still lacking. The kinds of plays vary far more than motion pictures. One knows exactly what to expect each time he

goes to the movies; this is not true in plays. In the theater the audience somehow knows that each time the actors come on the stage they are putting their soul into the lines and are really thinking of the people who watch them. The stage actor plays to the visible audience and is inspired by their reaction. The motion pictures camera can give no such inspiration. For this reason the motion picture will never replace the real stage play. For entertainment, good drama, or inspiring thoughts, plays usually measure up. Pictures sometimes do not. After seeing one good play few people are completely satisfied with motion pictures.

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### Sentences Taken From Tenth And Eleventh Grade Themes

Americans are like the seasons, never satisfied with last season's colors.

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Birds not only add various colors to the world, but, according to many poets, they translate the silent lyrics of the sky and sea into song.

A gangster is like a fish in a stream, not knowing what minute he will be caught.

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A stroll at sun set, as the sun takes a rest beyond the trees is seldom possible in the city.

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Real patriotism is not worn as a cloak but is inside a person's heart. It is like a light shining from within -- never shouted from the house tops, yet you know it's there.

The spirit of Christmas is not so much the giving of gifts as it is the little expressions of kindness that gives one a deep, inner glow of happiness.

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A radio is sometimes like a gossipy old lady; so often telling everything.

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A present day American will have in his heart the American spirit, courage, industry, and optimism.

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