

THE INTERDEPENDENCE OF MAN UPON MAN

In our study of the interdependence of man upon man, we must first consider our food supply as it is the greatest necessity of life. Not only do the people in our cities depend upon the farmers of the United States for their food, but also they depend upon the farmers of other countries because much of the food such as coffee, tea, sugar, cheese, rice, bananas, and many other things are imported.

Next in importance is our clothing supply. Not only do we depend upon the factory workers for the garments we wear but to the people of all nations for the raw materials which go to make our clothes. For instance, silk comes from China and Japan, flax from France and other European countries; thus we depend upon many men for our clothing.

We depend upon other people for much of our amusement, games, literature, and music. Authors, such as Shakespeare, Mark Twain, Dickens, Hawthorne, and Burns, also musical composers, such as Damrosch, Wagner, and Beethoven have given us much amusement.

Our safety is even dependent upon each other. The officers and policemen look after our safety and men work to improve the means of transportation so that travel will be safe.

We must depend upon men to give us our many mechanical devices which we use everyday. It is very seldom that we do any kind of work without mechanical help; thus we are dependent on the inventors, miners, and factory workers every time we do any kind of work.

Another thing which men all over the world depend upon each other for is ideas. People in one country will give their ideas in return for new ones that they can use to improve their country; thus the old saying "Two heads are better than one" still holds.

-Louise Burnette

MY RESPONSIBILITY TO MY COMMUNITY

One of my most important responsibilities to my community is to feel that I am a citizen; and therefore I should be interested in the progress and up-building of it. I should aid in taking measures for more sanitary conditions. I should go to school and get a better education so as to make a better citizen. I should be ready and willing to do my part when problems come up concerning the people of my community.

Another responsibility is to be willing to help the poor, the sick, and the orphans of the community.

I should try to obey all the laws of the community, and also try to help enforce them.

We should all try to keep our community clean and respectable by doing what a citizen is supposed to do. We should take a part in everything our community undertakes. If we would live up to these suggestions, we would all become better citizens.

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MYSELF

I want to live with myself and so
I want to be fit for myself to know
I want to be able as the days go by
Always to look myself straight in
the eye.

I don't want to stand with the
setting sun
And hate myself for the things
I've done.

I don't want to keep on a closet
shelf

A lot of secrets about myself,
And fool myself as I come and go
Into thinking that nobody else
will know

The kind of man I really am;
I don't want to dress myself on show
I want to go out with my head erect
I want to deserve all men's respect
But here in the struggle for fame
I want to be able to like myself.

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