

Of Aristocracy

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ABSTRACT

Rome was not built in a day. Similar is the aristocracy. It cannot be purchased. It has to acquire. It needs time. It demands time. It is not instant. It is a slow process. It is not a blackbody that absorbs heat immediate and loses heat immediate. A tree is known by its fruit. A man is known by his behaviour. Similar is the case of an aristocrat person. He is noted for his pleasing personality. He is always positive. Thus he is optimist. Wise is the real aristocrat. A king is aristocrat in his own domain only, but wise is worshipped everywhere. Aristotle is aristocrat. Here lies the uniqueness of aristocracy.

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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 pleasure of reading can be enjoyed by the common mass. As you know well that Francis Bacon (1561-1626), the immortal essayist, 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 i.e., his unique style kindled the imagination already in me and encouraged me as well to write essays, in the light of creative writing, thus to get relief through Catharsis.

ARTICLE

Aristocracy is the highest class in society. It implies nobility. It is the nobility as a ruling class. It is government by or political power of a privileged order. It is a state governed in this way. It is the best representatives or upper echelons. It is a class of persons holding exceptional rank and privileges, especially the hereditary nobility.

Aristocracy is the government by the best or most outstanding citizens. It is a state so governed. It is ruling body of nobles. It is class of nobles. It is the best representatives of intellect, etc. It is a government by the best or most able men. It is a governing body composed of the best or most able men in a state. It is any class or group considered to be superior. It is government by a privileged minority or upper class, usually of inherited wealth and social position. It is a country with this form of government. It is oligarchy. It is a privileged ruling class. It is an analogous class in respect of any quality. Thus aristocracy means people of noble birth or rank i.e. members of the aristocracy. An aristocracy of talent implies the most able or talented members of a society. It is a government or state ruled by an aristocracy, elite, or privileged class. It is those considered the best in some way e.g., aristocracy of scientists. It implies aristocratic quality or spirit. Aristocracy of intellect implies outstanding scholar. Labourer gets minimum wages.

Aristocracy of labour implies higher wages. Then, such a labourer is no more a member of the working class. But he cannot be considered as the elite class for his less talent or low education or both simultaneously. Now he becomes an envious person of an elite member whose income is lesser than him.

Aristocrat is a member of an aristocracy. He is a nobleman. He is a person of noble birth. He is a person with the tastes, manners, beliefs, etc. of

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the upper class. He is a person who believes in aristocracy and an advocate of an aristocratic form of government. Also aristocrat is a haughty person. Aristocratic is of, characteristic of or favoring aristocracy as a form of government. It is of an aristocracy or upper class. It is like or characteristic of an aristocrat. It is having the manners, values, or qualities of the aristocracy e.g. aristocratic bearing. It is used in either a favorable sense i.e. proud, distinguished, etc. or an unfavorable i.e. snobbish, haughty, etc. It is grand. It is stylish. Thus aristocratic name, aristocratic family, aristocratic manner, aristocratic lifestyle, etc. represent blessed people. Rome was not built in a day. Similar is the aristocracy. It cannot be purchased. It has to acquire. It needs time. It demands time. It is not instant. It is a slow process. It is not a black body that absorbs heat immediate and loses heat immediate. A tree is known by its fruit. A man is known by his behavior. Similar is the case of an aristocrat person. He is noted for his pleasing personality. He is always positive. Thus he is optimist.

Aristocratic life is very costly. To maintain aristocracy it needs huge money. An aristocrat person has blue blood. But common people exist with RBC i.e. red blood corpuscles. Elite is alias and akin to aristocrat. Behavior of elite sharply differs with a common man. He can easily be isolated for his personality. A person, of high birth, if misbehaves is ill-famed. He loses his status. He is no longer aristocrat at all. On the contrary, if a person hailing from low birth if behaves with politeness, he attains the status of an aristocrat personality. Goodness is alias and akin to aristocracy. It is difficult to acquire aristocracy. It is difficult more to hold it for long. An aristocrat woman marries another man who is aristocrat by birth. But a non-aristocrat man if wants to marry an aristocrat woman, he must either be very rich or highly educated or both simultaneously. Here complexion or handsome appearance accelerates to conquer the heart of the elite woman. Someone opts for aristocracy. Someone opts for money while selects life-partner. The equation differs from person to person. Here not voice rather choice

dominates. A judicious person selects a rising rich groom, for his daughter, than a poor guy who was once elite. This choice is opted so that his daughter may live with solvency. But that very person selects a bride of aristocrat family even the family is no more rich. This decision is just to enrich his culture by the presence of the bride hailing from aristocrat family. Money is a must. But it is not all. All cannot be purchased with money. It has limitation. Mere money seldom offers aristocracy. Again aristocracy without money is quite absurd. To maintain aristocracy money is highly required. Nothing exists in the vacuum. Money enriched with culture is the yardstick of aristocracy.

Behavior is the chief ingredient of aristocracy. It is the most precious. Real aristocrat is learned and well-behaved. He is known by behavior. He is rich in knowledge. A man may lose wealth, but he does not lose aristocracy which is manifested from behavior or appearance. Similarly aristocracy is not a commodity. Aristocrat is rich. A person may have money but may not be aristocrat. Thus all aristocrats are rich, but all rich may not be aristocrat. Richness in behavior confirms real noble birth. All are not aristocrat. It is of some, by some and for some privileged persons. As such aristocracy of talent and aristocracy of intellect are very rare. Aristocrats are numbered. They are minor. Common people are major. Generally, majority rules the minor. But, the paradox is that, aristocrat people rule the society. It is just reverse. Thus minority rules majority. Privileged class always rules and becomes more privileged and proletariat becomes poorer. It is so-called aristocracy preferred and practiced by the bourgeois. The communist agitates against it.

CONCLUSION

Wise is the real aristocrat. A king is aristocrat in his own domain only, but wise is worshipped everywhere. Aristotle is aristocrat. Here lies the uniqueness of aristocracy.

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