

# ENGLISH ASSIGNMENT

## Book Review

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### Book Review Format

#### 1. Title and Author:

The Time keeper (novel) by Mitch Albom

#### 2. Introduction:

a) why I chose the Book The time keeper

I picked the time keeper by Mitch Albom mainly because the title itself was unique and sounds different and powerful, and I was curious to know what the story was about. I am a person who always tries to be punctual and value time. so, when I saw the book was about time. I felt it would be something that I could relate with.

b) My expectations from the book

Before I started reading the time keeper, I had some expectations from the book.

I thought that it would help me understand time in a better way and maybe and teach me how to value time more.

Even though I try to be punctual, I knew I had areas where I could improve. I was hoping the book would motivate me to make better use of time. I was also expecting that there would be an emotional and meaningful story.

### 3. Summary

The Timekeeper is a story written by Mitch Albom. The book is mainly about a man named Dor, who is said to be the first person to start counting time. He was punished by the god for controlling time and later got a special task related to time. In the story, there are also two other important characters a teenage girl named Sarah Lemon who is feeling lost in life, and a rich man named Victor Delamonte who wants to live forever. Their stories are different, but both of them are struggling with how they see and use time.

The main idea of the book is to show how people either waste time, want more time, or don't value it enough. It teaches us to understand time better and not let it control our lives too much. The story is simple but gives a strong message about how we should think about the time we have.

### 4. Analysis and opinions:

I think what worked well in The Timekeeper is the way the author connected all the characters through the concept of time. The story is easy to understand, and it makes me think deeply about how we should spend our time in real life. The message is clear and meaningful. The character that stood out the most to me was Dor. Even though he made a mistake by trying to control time, he learns a lot and tries to help others. His journey

teaches us that time is not something we can own or stop it's something we should value and use wisely.

One thing that didn't work that well for me was that some parts felt a bit slow and some what length, especially in the middle of the book. But overall, the story kept me interested. The book gives an important message: we should not waste time wishing for more or less of it we should try to live in the present and make the best use of the time we already have. we need to enjoy the present but just not feel bad about thinking past or take tension about the future be in present use the time wisely.

#### 4. Direct speech from reference of the book:

1. Direct speech : Dor said, "Try to imagine a life without time keeper . you probably can't "

Indirect speech: Dor said that people should try to imagine a life without timekeeping, but probably couldn't

2. Direct speech: "It is never too late or too soon .It is when it is supposed to be ."

Indirect speech: Dor explained that it was never too late or too soon it happened when it was supposed to be.

#### 5. Personal Connection

I have always been a punctual person, and I try to manage my time well. But reading The Timekeeper gave me a new way of looking at time and changed my perspective. It wasn't just about being on time or following a schedule it was more about understanding the deeper value of time in life. The book made me realize that while it's good to be punctual, it's also important to enjoy the present moment and not stress too much about the future or regret the past. It reminded me that time is not just

about clocks and calendars it's about how we live each day. Every single minute of life is special, and we need to be happy and look at things in a positive way. Taking things negatively and feeling bad about them only eats away at our time. After reading it, I started to be happy in the present and not thinking too much about the future. It really opened my eyes and helped me slow down, cut down on unnecessary stress, and hold on to the small joys in life. The book pushed me to stick to my values and reminded me that time waits for no one. so It was a real wake-up call for me about how I live each day.

## 6. Conclusion

Yes, I would recommend the book. The Timekeeper to others. It's a nice and simple book that has a great meaning and message about importance of time. The story is amazing and emotional, and it connects different characters in a meaningful way. I think it's a good book for students, especially because we are always busy and stressed, and sometimes forget to enjoy the present. This book helps you to understand that time is not just something to control, but something to respect and value. So yes, I would suggest this book to anyone who wants to see life and time in a better way.

I think The Timekeeper would be most enjoyed by people who like meaningful stories that teach life lessons. Students, especially those who are going through stress or pressure with studies and future plans, would really connect with the message about valuing time and living in the present. Also, people who like books that make them reflect on life and want to learn something important and valuable would enjoy it. It's not a heavy book, but it leaves a deep impact, so anyone who likes thoughtful and emotional stories will like this book the most.