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Free hand writing

Cultural Diversity :

Already submitted.

Rohingya Crisis in Bangladesh

The Rohingya community - facing a lot of difficulties regarding leading a secured life. Rohingyas are deprived of every basic and important rights as humans, as citizens of Myanmar. Rohingyas, basically Muslim Rohingyas were always being discriminated in their own region from the very beginning of the reign period of Arakan Kingdom and then the Myanmar government. In 2017, they were so much victimized about the torture of their Myanmar government, that they had to leave their very own country and came to Bangladesh to save their lives. In fact, they are leading uncertain life as refugees in other country. Losing all dreams and hopes, they are suffering from mental restlessness, depression and anxiety. Yet they've got shelter in Bangladesh, they are not being able to

lead regular life. Lack of education, financial crisis results in increasing the crime in Bangladesh, destroying Rohingya community mortality. Myanmar government's heinous steps to remove their own people from their motherland; torturing the people with any judgement or valid reason is absolutely unfair and a big crime. 5 years have been passed, yet this problem has not been solved by the Myanmar government. Hundreds of people who were being removed from their homeland leading a very miserable life in Rohingya refugee camp in Bangladesh; adding a lot of pressure in Bangladesh's economic growth.

| Chapter No. | Quote/Key concepts/ summarized ideas from the text (Short summary or in bullet points) | Key terms from the chapter | Your findings of different themes from the chapter | Connecting the themes with our context & surroundings with specific examples (in keywords & phrases) |
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| 1 | "But is this simply part of the order of nature? This land is fertile, climate is good still we cannot afford a decent life because of man and their hunger?" | Hunger, Tyranny, Rebellion | Discrimination, Inequality | <u>Example: (Local)</u> Gender inequality is a common phenomena in our society. <u>Global Example:</u> Hunger causes death in many African countries. |
| 2 | "Whatever goes upon two legs is an enemy" | Enmity | Crisis of power | <u>Local Examples</u> Inhuman behaviour with animal <u>Global Example:</u> Not caring animals of Zoo |

Discrimination faced by the transgender community in Bangladesh

Third gender people; as known as 'transgender' faces a lot of discrimination in every terms of leading life in Bangladesh. Though it is clearly stated in our constitution that none will be judged over their race, caste, religion, place of birth etc. but the normal people of Bangladesh behave with them very inhumanly; they just don't consider transgender people as human. It is not the right way to behave or conduct with them. They are deprived of their legal and deserved rights as citizens of this country. Just because they are a little bit exceptional from the usual human being, it is really unfair to humiliate and discriminate them in any sectors. For an example, to get the vaccines, to take pictures for National Identity Card, to be a part of any

mass conference, they always are being left behind. Our country's people and way of thinking is responsible for this discrimination. People need to be thoughtfully and fairly. Moreover, their right to be educated and live in a normal society rather than living in slums should be provided and firmly assured by the government. Besides, it is a matter of hope that some non-government, private organisations are working for transgender community in Bangladesh. But I firmly believe that it is mainly the government's responsibility to normalize everything for transgender people and make aware everybody to treat them equally and politely.

"Role of Education in 'Animal Farm' and Human Society"

Education - is always important everywhere. In 'Animal Farm', the writer George Orwell illustrated how education plays a vital role in the rebellion of the animals in Manor farm. Orwell uses metaphoric terms in his writing and described the situation of the human society in the mold of other symbols. In fact, in the 3rd and 4th chapters of 'Animal Farm', it can be seen clearly that the animals started learning to make and direct their community and distribute the duties among themselves. And this is possible because of the lessons they got from the books of the library of Mr. Jones. But the fact is - not all of them got to learn and read; so the one who know how to do that; took advantages of that. For an example, in the book we see that the pigs always took the advantage

of being able to read books and found themselves the leaders of the farm. They lied and make profit by creating false opinions and rules to other uneducated which destroyed their rights of equality like that, education is also very significant for human society as well. But the literacy rate is not the same everywhere in society. Actually, lack of education will make the educated people to take control over the uneducated; which happened in 'Animal Farm' too! An educated person knows to think and he has control over his life. But the one who is uneducated can easily be deceived like the sheep, 'Boxers' and lose freedom. Basically, education is absolutely necessary to get freedom, to be like what a person really wants to be. It is difficult to be undercontrolled of someone when a person knows his rights. It prevents the manipulation of power. So, the role of education is inevitable both 'Animal Farm' and human society.

Q What similarities and differences do you notice between Boxer and Mollie? Who do you think is the more cunning? Why?

Boxer and Mollie are two characters of "Animal Farm". All horses are revered for their power, strength; and same goes for Boxer. He is a member of the farm who is committed to the wellbeing of the farm. As soon as he gets to know about animalism, he jumps into the cause of the uprising. Boxer also states that his worth as a soldier at the Battle of the Cowshed by using his powerful hoof to knock out a stable lad cold. Beside being strong, he also has innocence and cunning nature. Boxer does not think first of himself but rather of the task at his hand.

On the other hand, Mollie has no empathy for the condition and situation that her fellow animal members were going through in the farm. She is always seen to sit idle and indifferent.

to the works that are done by the members of the farm. She is completely opposed to Boxer, who constantly considers others. She even asks Snowball if the workers will still have sweets and ribbons after the revolution, betraying old Major's concern. Basically, Mollie is that type of character who can be lured away easily by giving extra material commodities; and she is established here as somebody for being greedy and idle rather than being hardworking and considerate to others.

Therefore, in my opinion, Boxer is more cunning than Mollie because the horse, who easily won the heart of others as he thought about everybody which makes him more efficient despite being illiterate than other animals; Mollie seems to be greedy and selfish all

Article Review

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'Third in gender, last in line?'

The article named "Third in gender, last in line?" written by Afia Tahin in 2021 basically describes the cruel reality of a transgender's life in Bangladesh. About 10,000 thirdgenders are eventually being mistreated in every sector and also not being able to consume or enjoy their birth rights. The most current and dangerous type of prejudice among and against transgender is stopping them from receiving the covid vaccine by mocking and deriding them in the booth of vaccination, as it is seen in the story of Tanisha Yasmin Chowdhury which is depicted in the article (Tahin, 2021).

Although our constitution recognized the transgender in late 2014, in accordance with article 28, the article depicts how they are being disrespected in our society. Sadly, despite the fact that it is 2021 now, trans people still do not have proper access to their deserved rights. Besides, they are being mistreated by both

both public and the government service just because of they are 'transgender'.

This is completely unacceptable, and I truly believe with the author (Tahin, 2021) of the article that every transgender should have opportunity to receive vaccination as well as other services in this country just like general citizens. They should get equal treatment. Despite some modest attempts, like the establishment of madrasa for them, the problem is the same for the transgenders.

Some fascinating aspects has been brought in this article by Tahin (2021). However, I believe there is a gap because there is no any discussion or seminar occurs about and what general people can do to make transgenders also normal and respectable in the society. It will reduce the discrimination and would be beneficial for them. The article

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| Age (years) | Percentage (%) |
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| 18 | 10 |
| 20 | 15 |
| 25 | 25 |
| 30 | 35 |
| 35 | 45 |
| 40 | 55 |
| 45 | 65 |
| 50 | 75 |
| 55 | 80 |
| 60 | 82 |
| 65 | 85 |

"Herd Behaviour"

The expression 'Herd behaviour' is basically one kind of psychological term which is described in the article "Herd Behaviour" by Commonlit staff in 2014. It indicates the propensity of behaving like an animal herd; to be more specific, to act like group rather than being individual. Not only in animals, this behaviour is also seen in human beings.

The author has explained some examples of this 'herd behaviour'. And I also agree with the author with the fact that humans and animals mostly act or behave like a group in the situation of any kind of emergency or harm-related incident. Yes, indeed, a collective in emergency can help a lot of people at one time. Moreover, not only living beings, the tendency of herd behaviour is also being seen share stock markets in the sectors of selling and buying. So, this is how herd behaving tendency is actually works.

Though, making any decision or act as a group cannot be successful always. But do not agree with the fact that family decision. Like, when we take an decision in our personal life, sometimes we take a family member's opinion; but not decision. So, everyday - or daily life's decision is not herd behaviour's example.

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To sum up, the following article is absolutely an good and informative article that describes what herd behaviour actually and how it occurs in living beings life and also in stock markets. Furthermore, will also increase the reader's interest in 'herd mentality'.