

HS101 LAB

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- 1) Dead Poet's Society is an unsanctioned club formed by some students of Welton academy. It is symbolic of Rebellion as it was secretly established and hence not approved by the high school. This club inspired the students to live life on their own terms. It motivated the students to explore different aspects of life and to do what they love doing; to try new things and learn new skills and not to get bound in the conventional way of life which the society believes is the only righteous way of living. Dead poet's society represented freedom.
- 2) Previously, the Students used to believe everything which their elders told them, even if it was without proper reasoning. Their life was properly scheduled by the high school authority and they used to follow it in its entirety. Mr. Keating's teachings however, changed their perspective and motivated them to live life on their own terms. His way of teaching and his life lessons inspired them to take charge of their lives and explore themselves every single day. Not only did he help the students in becoming more courageous and confident, but also made them question everything before believing in it.
- 3) What I have learnt from Dead Poet's Society is that there is no fixed definition for right and wrong in life. What is Right for few people might be Wrong for others. There is no one way of living life, and it is an individual's right to choose the way he wants to live it. People will have different perspectives and we need to respect ours as well as others way of looking at and living life. Life is very short and we therefore cannot afford getting bothered by what other's say. We must learn to prioritize our interests and explore our true self. Life is not about walking on the conventional path set by the society; It is about exploring different paths and trying out new things. This play has also taught me to Create my unique identity so that people would remember me even after I die.
- 4) The movie Life of Pie gives the viewers a different perspective to look at animals, especially wild animals. The protagonist of the story, Pie lived with the Bengal tiger for several weeks, and the situation was made worse by the fact that since they both were stuck in the middle of the ocean, The Tiger didn't get enough to eat and was ready to target anyone in order to satiate his hunger. Despite this, Pie was rescued alive in the end, which shows that it's not always that the wild animals kill anyone to satisfy their hunger. Animals do have feelings and they can be trustworthy if we succeed in developing a good bond of love with them. But at the Same time, we cannot Say that Humans are the most dangerous of all animals because it will then be a very superficial generalization. There are many heartless people who either kill animals or torture them while they're alive, and they do so either to get money or at times just because all this entertains them. But at the Same time, There are also people like Pie, who develop a warm bond of Love with the animals and understand them. Similarly, Animals can be completely trusted when trained and pampered , but there can be few animals who can harm humans even after they are being taken care of. Be it a human or any other animal, their nature is their individual choice and cannot be predicted based on their breed.

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Thank you