

Classwork

1. Edit the following text: [5]
What she goes on describing is if you think about it a perverse variation of Theseus Paradise. What if you started replacing the solid planks of his ship with rotten ones is it still the same ship after one plank is replaced what about half of them is there a point when Gerda is no longer gerda?
2. Edit the following text: [5]
A board game is a game played with counters or pieces that are placed on removed from or moved across a board simple board games often make ideal family entertainment since they are often appropriate for all ages. Some board games such as chess and Chinese checkers, have strategic value, and have been classic for centuries.
3. Edit the following text: [5]
Some argue that american politics has become so polarized that politicians will argue merely to gain power, and the subject to debate is often negligible. The vigorous dispute over where to place a comma in the republican platform for example was motivated, not by any significant change of meaning but by a desire not to show any deference for the other side.

Homework

4. Read the given text and interpret its meaning: [5]
The survival of the publishing industry depends upon the existence of a public who will buy the printed word in the form of newspapers, books and magazines. Over the past several years, however, the advance of electronic media, particularly CD-ROMs, online computer services, and the internet, has made information available to the public electronically without the need for printed materials. As the availability of electronic media increases and as it is more easily accessible, the public has less need for printed materials.

5. Read the given text and interpret its meaning: [5]

Broken friendship may be repaired but the break will always show. Friendship is a precious thing—too precious a treasure to be carelessly broken or thrown away. The world handles the word ‘friend’ lightly; its real, true, deeper meaning is forgotten.

Your friend is one who appreciates you—your faults as well as your virtues. He understands and sympathizes with your defeats and victories, your aims and ideals, your joys and temptations, your hopes and disappointments, as no one else does or can. It is your friend to whom you turn for counsel, for comfort, for praise; he may not be as learned as some or as wise as others.

Blessed is the man or woman into whose life has come the beauty and power of such a friendship. Prize it well. Do all in your power to keep such a friendship unbroken. Avoid the break, for when it comes it cannot be mended and the jarring note mars the harmony.