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Is the pen mightier than the sword?

Whether the pen or the sword is mightier has long been a debating issue, as both arguments can be strongly proved through history events, authors insist that pens are mightier while soldiers believe that swords do. However, from my perspective, I stand the viewpoint that pens are mightier swords.

First of all, I believe that the phrase does not need to be taken literally. The pen symbolizes the use of brain and making wise decisions so as to solve the problem whereas swords represent the use of brutal force.

To continue, written words can change minds while what swords will do is to kill. Famous articles and speeches are filled with the true emotions of the author by using linguistic skills as parallel construction forms, thereby sprits and thoughts can be deeply rooted in the heart of one, thus enabling more people fighting with you not against you. Instances are when Martin Luther King Jr.'s efforts on racial equality led to the 1963 March on Washington, where King delivered his "I Have a Dream" speech. There, he raised public consciousness of the civil rights movement and established himself as one of the greatest orators in U.S. history.

Even though it is true that the sword has shaped this world greatly, there are still countless evidences in history where it was clearly that the sword was scared or frightened of the pen's power. Take Hitler for example, when he was in rule, he had all kinds of people arrested and sent to death camps because of their knowledge, including teachers, professors and others who could have written articles that could have told others about the wrongdoings of Hitler.

In a way, even if the sword had the people on its knees, they were still scared of the fact that the pen can overpower them. No matter how much invaders tried, there was always a way for the pen to shine.