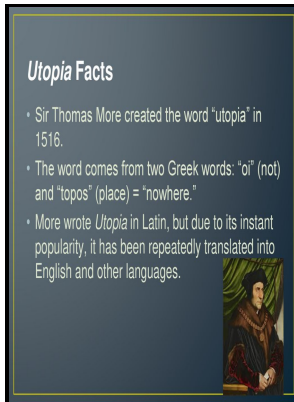


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Today we live in a world where less of these actions are seen prevalent in society. Now if in such a court, made up of persons who envy all others and only admire themselves, a person should but propose anything that he had either read in history or observed in his travels, the rest would think that the reputation of their wisdom would sink, and that their interests would be much depressed if they could not run it down: and, if all other things failed, then they would fly to this, that such or such things pleased our ancestors, and it were well for us if we could but match them. More concedes that the king would not be grateful for such advice.

Analysis Of Sir Thomas More's Utopia

He wore many hats: chief diplomat, speechwriter, advisor. In reality, utopia is a myth. And yet the owner, having hid it carefully, is glad, because he thinks he is now sure of it.

Utopia Themes

They condemned such as they found guilty of great crimes to work their whole lives in quarries, or to dig in mines with chains about them.

Utopia by Thomas More: Summary & Analysis

In the year 1515 Wolsey, Archbishop of York, was made Cardinal by Leo X. In the same year, it was printed in under Erasmus's editorship and after revisions by More it was printed in in November 1518.

Utopia Themes

All able-bodied citizens must work; thus unemployment is eradicated, and the length of the working day can be minimized: the people only have to work six hours a day although many willingly work for longer. It is even so in a commonwealth and in the councils of princes; if ill opinions cannot be quite rooted out, and you cannot cure some received vice according to your wishes, you must not, therefore, abandon the commonwealth, for the same reasons as you should not forsake the ship in a storm because you cannot command the winds.

Sources

And what is delight but another name for pleasure? It is the work of a scholarly and witty Englishman, who attacks in his own way the chief political and social evils of his time. In More's time, the Spanish crown was desperate to establish one uniform language among dialects.

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