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Week 1 Assignments

**Values Clarification Essay**

When I am thinking about values, the top 5 values come to my mind are “Unity, Honesty, Industry, Conscientious, Respect”. I deeply believe that these values are really important for human beings, and I will try my best to chase these values in my life.

The first one is unity. Unity is the most significant values in my view. The strength of the collective is marvelous. Every great things such as famous construction, company, science and technology, even every country in the world, cannot exist without the unity of people. People work together and carry out the cooperative development let human come to this step today. Human’s achievements in the great nature disaster relief and reconstruction endeavor have demonstrated that unity is strength and it leads to victory.

The following is honesty. The honesty is the basic principle of a person in today’s society. Here is a famous story named “wolf is coming”. This story is about a shepherd boy who repeatedly tricks nearby villagers into thinking wolves are coming. Finally when the wolves are actually coming no one believes the boy, and the boy was eaten by wolves. I heard this story when I was 6 years old, from the story I find that honest is crucial and fraud is fatal. Now I feel it still always works today.

The next is industry. Industry and simplicity is the principle of my family. My mother always told me that industrious and diligent is the only way to achieve the goal. No accomplishment can be achieved in a short time, and success needs continuous industrious work and efforts. Yin Che, a great official department minister in Chinese history, studied very hard when he was a child. His family is too poor to afford the light so he can’t read books at night. However, he collected the firefly and put them in a white pocket to get light at night for studying. Eventually, he got great grades for further studying and kept hard-working to made many accomplishments for the country.

Now I’d like to talk about conscientious. In my opinion, be conscientious and have a sense of responsibility is necessary for me to do everything. This is the source of power that remind me completely and perfectly strive to finish my work.

The last one is respect. The simple example to explain the respect is that I never ask others agree my top 5 values. If someone agree with me, I’m appreciate for that. If someone believe in other values, I really like to listen their stories and share mine, communicate and learn something from their values clarification. Respect is simple and powerful, smoke free areas show the respect to non-smoker, special parking places show the respect to handicapped people, no discrimination and prejudice show the respect to the people from every culture, and preserve the ecological environment is s our ways to show respect to the nature. Respect could make the world better.