

Level 5

Friendship's Value

Friendship is a strong bond which develops between two strangers to tie them in a forever relationship. Every human-being need friends, though, the choices to choose from can be different. "As iron sharpens iron, so as one man sharpens another." Friendship flourishes our lives with invaluable and exceptional presents which can be illustrated by text The Road to Chlifa. Friendship brings change into our lives by developing not only maturity and ability to trust but also enthusiasm.

First of all, companionship rewards with maturity which is needed intensely to succeed in life. Maturity is one of the qualities counted as steps to success. Though maturity comes by age, friends help to develop it by judging us whenever we are wrong. "Only your real friends will tell you when your face is dirty" (Sicilian Proverb). To illustrate, Maha and Karim became more mature after they had become friends which was shown by them when they chose and decide every component thoughtfully by not just giving a childish thought. In addition, emotional maturity steps into our lives when whatever we do is a result of not only our wishes or desires but it also connects to our friends lives. Therefore, friendship grants maturity in lives in order to enable people to value everything according to its worthiness.

Secondly, friendship brings a whole lot of happiness by adding one more quality to our lives-trusting. Trust is important because human-beings have to trust and depend upon several people throughout the life. So, friends develop this characteristic by showing that how trusting a person is connected to our social life. For instance, Karim helped Maha to develop this quality by being a trustworthy friend and the result was revealed when Maha, who never trusted people to extent, trusted Antoine Milad by staying at his house. Moreover, friends' support and encouragement

proves that love can be earned by trusting people; every relationship is based upon trust-where there is no trust relationship has really no meaning. As a result, individuals socialize more to become trusting and trustworthy citizens of society.

Finally, enthusiasm is another purpose of friendship that enables to live the life fully. Companions strengthen individuals by making them enthusiastic where they can celebrate and enjoy every moment of precious human life energetically. Karim and Bechir's friendship is a good example of this; they enjoyed every moment pleurably when Karim stayed at Bechir's house after his family's departure. Furthermore, friends fill up spirit and passion by appreciating the work being done by their companions which results in enthusiasm. To conclude, the meaning of life changes by having friends in life as enthusiasm is penetrated by their companionship.

In conclusion, friendships are one of the most important facets in life. Friendship provides the warmness of love and affection by fulfilling the life with great and priceless surprises. "Friendship, like phosphorus, shines brightest when all around is dark." Friendship makes us not only mature and trusting but also enthusiastic.