

Write your own definitions for each of these values in each box. Use the word bank to help you.

Curiosity

The desire to learn something new even may the thought seem random or unnecessary, often coming naturally to those with such a sense or need

Friendship

The mutual respect and affection between friends - those that are willing to spend time with each other and always in some way, like each other

Justice

The general thought or principle that people get what they deserve may it be bad or good, in other words, behaving in the morally right way. Equality in a sense - if somebody "sins" they get punished and if somebody does a "good deed" they are rewarded

Gratitude

Appreciating those "good deeds" or showing thanks for kindness; very closely linked to justice as it is seen to be "morally just" and it is due to the expectations of gratitude that justice plays out

Word bank

learning

respect

thankful

fairness

trust

equality

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Write 4 short paragraphs explaining why curiosity, justice, gratitude and friendship can make a positive impact on the lives of you and others.

Curiosity

Without curiosity, life would be a monotonous road leading nowhere -our only hope to reach the end for good. One of the key features of humankind that makes us distinctive and dominant is our curiosity to reach further than ever reached before, to question everything we see, even reality itself - no matter the consequences, we always want to do more and find something new to question what we already know, it's the cause of all creativity. For example, if as children we were not curious, we would only learn what taught (not precisely adapted to the tasks we will encounter in the future) and the moment we delve from that topic things become unsettling for we have never thought nor are capable at doing such a task; while ordinary children like us take this in our stride and discover more - merely from our natural instincts; in short, we would be a slave to our god, not questioning his existence nor having anyone else worthy of respect or with ideas not already discovered ;our only separating feature being of intelligence. However, with curiosity life is different every day,we discover new things that question our most basic instincts yet we are used to it and no matter your intellect there can be a unique career path for you, if not, make it so for you have curiosity and with that we can do anything. Blessed are we but never is it appreciated, perhaps because we don't have curiosity after all to think about such a thing! Ohh wait...

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Justice

The conception of justice in our modern society - thoroughly believed in by many, in several ways causes justice itself to play out. As, in our modern society, opinionated entities grow and grow - intimidating many, may it be the belief that salt and vinegar is superior in comparison to other flavours or that looking for god is an endless search, they become so lifeless and unforgiving that many feel utterly powerless, becoming a carpet for the larger entities to walk over - unknowingly polishing their shoes. However, with even just the concept of justice in our society - the belief that the wrong will eventually turn right - makes people stand up for themselves, expressing their opinions merely because that is what they believe is "right" and that does indeed cause justice! No longer do they polish the intimidating entities shoes, they wrinkle and soften them, revealing his soul for a stronger blow. Some may argue that this plentiful righteousness is more of an iratance to many, yet merely saying this is hypocritical, only because of the idea that the wrong will eventually turn right has it become a societal norm to complain about that seen as unfair, are complaining is just another example of this.

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Gratitude

While people may think that money is the main motivator (the reason you work, the reason you get up every morning, even the reason you sleep - just to get a good rest for the next day of intensive labor) in my opinion, money, while it may be good as a general currency, promotes selfish behavior - for example, if you become a successful entrepreneur one of the main principles is to rid of competitors for it is highly unlikely two companies can succeed from one good idea. This in itself is selfish (while some may argue that it is what has to be done it doesn't take away from the fact that you are not sharing your success in the socially optimum way, you're keeping it to yourself) yet also money itself is hard to share if you want to "get the most" out of it. However, gratitude acts as a reward in sight when helping others which in itself is selfless unlike the subconscious happiness boost you get when helping others - often forgotten about or thought of as a placebo of some sort; it encourages others to help out with a more generous goal in sight as both you and the person you help gain (an act of gratitude for helping out, causing subconscious happiness - the main goal from money, and a job done in return for expressing your gratitude). Overall, the only reason we crave money is for the happiness it appears to give us and gratitude is a sort of short cut for that; in addition helping others is mostly jealousy-free unlike material goods for seemingly no effort. Finally, feeling the need to help others is definitely a better habit than ruining others lives in order to succeed.

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Friendship

Friendship plays a massive part in an average happy life, we are social beings – hence being lonely can be a major cause of depression - friends are contained within a set that adapts constantly as we change ourselves unlike family, they can be talked to and treated in different ways depending on who your with yet still they act as a support in times of need - just like family. Since friendship is unique - the millions of people in your country can all be chosen specifically for their different characteristics and they act differently around you as you do to others. However, family is a small portion of those millions, you would be lucky to find someone you really enjoyed being with. Yet still with family there are some topics you can always talk to them about of which you can't to your friends and it is hard to ask someone (not a blood relative) to offer financial support in times of need. Overall, family and friends have lots of strongly desired qualities in common yet they are useful or pleasant at very different times; family and friends together though form a safety net necessary in any ordinary life (always ready to support your weight in times of need) and that we should really call a family.