

Essay Contest for Children and Young People of African Descent 2013

7-10 Years

Instructions

1. You have 2 hour and thirty minutes to write your essay using 300 to 500 words.
2. On the front page, please have them write your :

Name: INZINGA SAMMS-ALCOTT ~~Inzinga~~

Age : 10

Title of the Essay: Do you like reading Why is it important to read?

Choose one topic to write your essay

1. Think about reading.
Do you like reading? Why is it important to read?
2. Think about how you spend your time with your family.
What are your favourite things you enjoy doing with your family and why?
3. Think about things you have learnt in the last year at school and with family.
In the last year, what have been the most important or interesting lessons you learnt at school or at home?
4. Think about your parents' or grandparents' training.
Do you listen to your parents and grandparents when they are teaching you something? How do you show them that you are listening or that you have learnt the lesson?
5. Think about a younger brother, sister, cousin, friend or neighbour and the times you spend together.
What can a younger person learn from you? Give examples of when you taught a younger person something and how you felt when you were teaching them.

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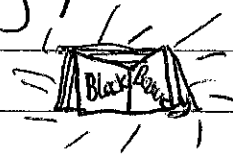
Do you like reading? Why is it important to read?

I love to read a lot because I find the words and pictures so interesting. The first thing that brings me to a book is the title, if I don't like the title I'm not interested. Sometimes I'm a bit investigative so I read the blurb. Reading to me is a passion and is part of my life. ~~I have a group of girls in my class who love to read (including now me) I certain authors books and we also have a club~~

Jackquiline Wilson

She is one the best selling authors in Britain but that is not what makes her my idol. What makes her my idol is her ~~technique~~ style of writing and how, without even using pictures, I feel that I am in the story, I'm that character. I am on her fan club website: www.JackquilineWilson.co.uk. (Though I do like to read books as well like The Amazing Adventure of Adolphus Tips - Mickel Mickle Mickle Mopurgo.)

Powers of Reading



Reading is very important because it helps you with phonics, and spellings and see social ability but what affects dose it ^{have} it physically: it makes ~~the brain~~ people think more deeply, making the news more active and also if it is a fiction scene to me it would make the person think about the reality side. ~~deep thing of the mind.~~ Have you



ever thought about this? If reading wasn't important, ~~the~~ how would we know about the history of the past? Would inventions exist? Would texting be part of everyday life? E3

Family Inputs

My parents have been very supportive (as always) with my reading results and encourage me, my brother and sister to read books. When I was five years old and my brother was six years old he ~~to~~ taught me how to read.

Conclusion

To all the readers out there keep on reading and don't let electronics (kindle, ebook) take over.