

Chapter 15.

In the service of happiness.

True or false.

1. After the incident with the Deltas, Helmholtz, Marx and the Savage were taken to the controller's study. TRUE / FALSE
1. They were taken to meet the English controller. TRUE / FALSE
2. The attitude towards this situation of these three characters was exactly the same. TRUE / FALSE
3. The savage found a book about "Ford" and he found it really interesting. TRUE / FALSE
4. Mustafa Mond was interested in the Savage's attitude. TRUE / FALSE
5. The savage didn't answer any of the questions Mond asked him. TRUE / FALSE
6. The savage was surprised to learn that Mond had read Shakespeare. TRUE / FALSE
7. The people of "Brave new world" couldn't understand the beauty in Shakespeare's Works. TRUE / FALSE
8. Deltas can't understand the concept of freedom. TRUE / FALSE
9. Mond was getting everything ready so everybody from now on could belong to the Alpha double plus society. TRUE / FALSE

Write your own reflection on this extract. If you find it hard to do it in English, do it in Spanish. I'm interested in your opinion. What does Mond want to explain? Why is that so? Is it true in real life? Do you feel like this? (¿Qué explica?, ¿Porqué sucede eso?, ¿Eso pasa en nuestra sociedad? ¿Cómo te hace sentir al respecto?)

'The ideal population,' said Mustapha Mond, 'is like an iceberg – eight-ninths below the waterline, one-ninth above.'

'And they're happy below the waterline?'

'Happier than above it. Happier than your friends here, for example.' He pointed.

'In spite of that awful work?'

'Awful? They don't find it so. Quite the opposite, they like it. It's light, it's childishly simple. No strain on the mind or the muscles. Seven and a half hours of gentle labour, without too much bodily effort, and then the *soma* distribution and games and other amusements provided for them. What more can they ask