

**"Count That Day Lost" (by George Eliot)**



**According to the poem, .....**

**1. the first stanza describes:**

- a. what happens at the set of sun
- b. all the things you can do in life
- c. things you should do to count your day well spent

**2. the second stanza talks about :**

- a. bad things people do to each other
- b. a lost day when you didn't do anything good
- c. what you lost by not doing anything good

**3. why should we count the acts that we have done in a day?**

- a. to tell others about it;
- b. to write a poem about it;
- c. to see if our day was well spent or wasted.

**4. how often does the speaker believe you should think about making someone else feel good?**

- a. sometimes
- b. every day
- c. every other day

**5. what makes a day "well-spent" ?**

- a. A day when you go shopping
- b. A day in which you did something good
- c. A day of a big party

**6. what makes a day "worse than lost"?**

- a. A day when you didn't do anything good for somebody else.
- b. A very sad day when you cried
- c. A day when you failed your test

**7. what does the poet mean when she says "bringing sunshine to a face"?**

- a. sitting outside with your face turned to the sun
- b. making someone feel happy.
- c. watching the sunshine reflect on somebody's face

**8. what is the message of the poem?**

- a. By our actions we make our day either a day "well-spent" or "worse than lost".
- b. Learn math so you can count the days
- c. Well-spent day is the same as the day worse than lost.

**9. why does the speaker emphasize doing a kind deed in the poem?**

- a. To make yourself famous
- b. To bring happiness to others and yourself
- c. To complete a daily task

**10. what does the phrase "one self-denying deed" mean?**

- a. Doing something for your own benefit
- b. Making a sacrifice to help someone else
- c. Denying someone help when they ask

**11. what should you reflect on at the end of the day?**

- a. what have you learned in school today
- b. the good deeds you did for others
- c. what was the best meal of the day

**12. how does the speaker suggest we measure the value of a day?**

- a. By how much money we earned
- b. By the number of compliments we received
- c. By the kindness we showed to others

**13. what does the poet mean by the phrase "eased the heart of one"?**

- a. helping someone feel better emotionally
- b. performing surgery on someone's heart
- c. taking care of your one and only heart

**14. what is the poet's attitude towards a selfishness (ונכירות)?**

- a. It's necessary for survival
- b. It makes a day "worse than lost"
- c. It is a sign of strength

**15. what kind of acts / deeds does the speaker encourage us to make?**

- a. Selfish and ambitious actions
- b. Kind and self-denying actions
- c. Adventurous and daring actions

**16. what does the speaker say happens if you fail to brighten someone's life?**

- a. You lose money
- b. You miss out on a chance to make your day well spent
- c. You waste the entire week

**17. what kind of life does the poem encourage us to live?**

- a. A life of reflection and kindness
- b. A life of fame and wealth
- c. A life full of risks and challenges

**18. what three things can someone do for a well-spent day?**

- a. Eat, play, have a lot of fun
- b. look with a smile, say a kind word and do something nice
- c. hear a lot of compliments, get gifts and do something crazy

**19. "No act most small that helped some soul and nothing cost " means:**

- a. you didn't have to pay for someone for their help
- b. you did something and it was not so hard to do
- c. nothing costs as much as helping other actors

**20. Your experience of a day "well spent" can be:**

- a. winning in a game and getting a prize
- b. Telling someone that you have got a better phone than theirs
- c. Saying to someone that he is a really special and beautiful person
- d. wearing your new brand-name clothes to school today

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