

# Mini Lesson #1

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## Texas Success Initiative Assessment 2.0 (TSIA2) Sample Questions and Writing Prompt

# Lesson Objective

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I can demonstrate my understanding of implicit and explicit information by making inferences and drawing conclusions based on context. E3.4F, E3.2B/E4.4F, E4.2B

# Language Objective

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# **Reading (30 minutes)**

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# Mini-Lesson: Inference/Implicit

## Language Families

These forms of language often require inference, contextual understanding, and interpretation. Requires critical thinking.

These forms of language are typically used for clarity, precision, and instruction.

### Indirect

Suggests meaning without stating it outright.

### Direct

States meaning clearly and plainly.

### Implicit

Meaning is implied, not directly stated.

### Explicit

Nothing is left to interpretation; everything is spelled out.

### Figurative

Uses metaphor, simile, symbolism, etc.

### Literal

Words mean exactly what they say.

### Abstract

Refers to ideas or concepts not tied to physical objects.

### Concrete

Refers to tangible, physical objects or experiences.

### Connotative

Carries emotional or cultural associations beyond the literal meaning.

### Denotative

Refers to the dictionary definition of a word.

# Mini-Lesson: Inference/Implicit

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## IMPLICIT MEANING

Implicit meaning is the message that we get from what is suggested in the text.

Implicit meaning comes from information that:

- Is not clearly stated
- Requires the reader/listener to think critically
- Encourage the reader/listener to infer, make predictions, draw conclusions, or make generalizations

When it comes to implicit meaning, the message is implied.

## Implied meaning

- Implied meaning is a meaning that isn't explicitly stated. So an implied meaning question is something like when the teacher asks: 'Are you not too hot in that jacket?'
- It sounds like the teacher is concerned for the person, but the implied meaning is: 'take your jacket off in class'.

# Read and Annotate

Read the passage below and then choose the best answer to each question. Answer the question on the basis of what is stated or implied in the passage(s). You will have 30 minutes to complete this section.

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In this passage from a novel, two young women visit a bookshop in the fictional town of Brahmpur, India.

(1) The Imperial Book Depot was one of the two best bookshops in town, and was located on Nabiganj, the fashionable street that was the last bulwark of modernity before the labyrinthine alleys and ancient, cluttered neighbourhoods of Old Brahmpur. (2) Though it was a couple of miles away from the university proper it had a greater following among students and teachers than the University and Allied Bookshop, which was just a few minutes away from campus. (3) The Imperial Book Depot was run by two brothers, Yashwant and Balwant, both almost illiterate in English, but both (despite their prosperous roundness) so energetic and entrepreneurial that it apparently made no difference. (4) They had the best stock in town, and were extremely helpful to their customers. (5) If a book was not available in the shop, they asked the customer himself to write down its name on the appropriate order form.

(6) Twice a week an impoverished university student was paid to sort new arrivals onto the designated shelves. (7) And since the bookshop prided itself on its academic as well as general stock, the proprietors unashamedly collared university teachers who wandered in to browse, sat them down with a cup of tea and a couple of publishers' lists, and made them tick off titles that they thought the bookshop should consider ordering. (8) These teachers were happy to ensure that books they needed for their courses would be readily available to their students. (9) Many of them resented the University and Allied Bookshop for its entrenched, lethargic, unresponsive and high-handed ways.

(10) After classes, Lata and Malati, both dressed casually in their usual salwaar-kameez<sup>2</sup>, went to Nabiganj to wander around and have a cup of coffee at the Blue Danube coffee house. (11) This activity, known to university students as 'ganjing', they could afford to indulge in about once a week. (12) As they passed the Imperial Book Depot, they were drawn magnetically in. (13) Each wandered off to her favourite shelves and subjects. (14) Malati headed straight for the novels, Lata went for poetry. (15) On the way, however, she passed

by the science shelves, not because she understood much science, but, rather, because she did not. (16) Whenever she opened a scientific book and saw whole paragraphs of incomprehensible words and symbols, she felt a sense of wonder at the great territories of learning that lay beyond her—the sum of so many noble and purposive attempts to make objective sense of the world. (17) She enjoyed the feeling; it suited her serious moods; and this afternoon she was feeling serious.

1 A salwaar-kameez is a traditional Indian garment.

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# Question # 1

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The first paragraph (sentences 1–5) suggests which of the following about the relationship between university students and teachers and the Imperial Book Depot?

- A. University people avoid Yashwant and Balwant because the two do not speak English well.
- B. Students will soon start buying their books from a newer and more modern bookshop.
- C. Both students and teachers prefer the Imperial Book Depot to the bookshop closer to campus.
- D. Teachers dislike using complicated handwritten forms to order books for their classes.

# Question # 2

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In the second paragraph (sentences 6–9), the narrator indicates which of the following about Imperial Book Depot business practices?

- A. The staff acquire only those books that are most in demand.
- B. The clerks prefer to help people find non-academic books and magazines.
- C. The owners employ students and rely on teachers for information.
- D. Staff members are generally lazy and take too many breaks for tea.

# Question # 3

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As used in sentence 8, "readily" most nearly means

- A. easily
- B. gladly
- C. willingly
- D. voluntarily

# Question # 4

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(10) After classes, Lata and Malati, both dressed casually in their usual salwaar-kameez<sup>1</sup>, went to Nabiganj to wander around and have a cup of coffee at the Blue Danube coffee house. (11) This activity, known to university students as “ganjing,” they could afford to indulge in about once a week. (12) As they passed the Imperial Book Depot, they were drawn magnetically in. (13) Each wandered off to her favourite shelves and subjects. (14) Malati headed straight for the novels, Lata went for poetry. (15) On the way, however, she paused by the science shelves, not because she understood much science, but, rather, because she did not. (16) Whenever she opened a scientific book and saw whole paragraphs of incomprehensible words and symbols, she felt a sense of wonder at the great territories of learning that lay beyond her—the sum of so many noble and purposive attempts to make objective sense of the world. (17) She enjoyed the feeling; it suited her serious moods; and this afternoon she was feeling serious.

The third paragraph (sentences 10–17) suggests that Lata regards science as

- A. a topic that is less engaging than fiction
- B. an interest that is not worth pursuing
- C. a simple but appealing field of study
- D. an unfamiliar but intriguing subject

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# **Grammar (10 minutes)**

**I can apply conventions of grammar, usage, and sentence structure to improve clarity and precision in writing. (E3.9C/D)**

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# Grammar Mini-Lesson

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Grammar questions on the TSIA2 aren't just about commas or spelling – they test how well you can:

- Communicate ideas clearly
- Maintain logical flow between sentences
- Choose precise words or structures that avoid confusion

When a sentence causes a reader to pause and wonder “Wait—who or what does that mean?”, that’s a loss of precision. The test measures your ability to fix those moments.

# Grammar Mini-Lesson

## Three High-Frequency Grammar Skills

A. Pronoun Precision	B. Sentence Relevance and Focus	C. Sentence Combination and Variety
<p>Make sure every pronoun clearly matches the noun it replaces.</p> <p>Avoid vague references like <i>it</i>, <i>they</i>, or <i>them</i> when more than one noun could fit.</p> <p>Example: “Researchers asked participants to read words and have them scanned.” → Who is <i>them</i>? Clarify by saying <i>their brains</i> or <i>the participants’ brains</i>.</p>	<p>Every sentence should contribute to the paragraph’s main idea.</p> <p>Remove or rewrite any sentence that drifts off-topic or repeats information.</p> <p>Example: A paragraph about reading and the brain shouldn’t suddenly discuss medical uses of MRI machines.</p> <p>Transitional words (e.g., <i>however</i>, <i>for example</i>, <i>in addition</i>) help keep logical flow.</p>	<p>Combine ideas smoothly to avoid choppy or wordy writing.</p> <p>Use appositives, conjunctions, or relative clauses to connect related ideas.</p> <p>Example: “The sensory cortex, the part of the brain responsible for touch, becomes active during reading.”</p> <p>Avoid fragments (and it is the part...) or run-ons (did not and it is...).</p>
<p><b>Think:</b> Does the reader know exactly who or what my pronoun refers to?</p>	<p><b>Think:</b> Does this sentence move my main idea forward, or does it distract?</p>	<p><b>Think:</b> Can I join these ideas clearly in one sentence without losing meaning?</p>

# Grammar Mini-Lesson

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## Strategy for Grammar Questions

1. **Read the entire paragraph**, not just the sentence in question.
2. **Identify the problem type** — pronoun, relevance, or combination.
3. **Test each option** by reading it aloud (in your head) for logic and flow.
4. **Choose the clearest, most concise version.**
5. **Reread the paragraph** to ensure it still makes sense as a whole.

## Stems for Reflection

“This version is clearer because \_\_\_.”

“The pronoun now refers to \_\_\_.”

“I deleted this sentence because it \_\_\_.”

“Combining these sentences helps because \_\_\_.”

# Read and Annotate

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Read the following early draft of an essay and then choose the best answer to the question or the best completion of the statement. You will have 10 minutes to complete this section.

(1) What happens in our brains when we read? (2) As one would expect, the parts of the brain associated with language development and processing play a central role. (3) But recent research by neuroscientists suggests that the words and phrases we encounter when reading stories activate many other parts of our brains as well, including those responsible for smell, touch, motion, and even empathy.

(4) In one study, researchers asked participants to read words and have them scanned by a brain imaging machine. (5) Brain imaging machines are also used to detect the effects of tumors, stroke, head and brain injury, or diseases such as Alzheimer's. (6) When subjects looked at words such as "perfume," their primary olfactory cortex, the region used for smells, lit up; when they saw words such as "chair," this region remained dark. (7) In another study, metaphors involving texture, such as "The singer had a velvet voice," roused the sensory cortex, while phrases such as "The singer had a pleasing voice" did not. (8) The sensory cortex is the part of the brain responsible for perceiving texture through touch. (9) In a third study, sentences like "Pablo kicked the ball" caused brain activity in the motor cortex, which coordinates the body's movements. (10) This activity was concentrated in different parts of the motor cortex depending on whether the movement was arm-related or leg-related.

(11) The idea that reading activates parts of the brain associated with "real life" functions goes beyond simple words and phrases: there is evidence that the brain treats the detailed interactions among characters in a book as something like real-life social encounters. (12) One scientist has proposed a reason: reading produces a vivid simulation of reality, one that "runs on minds of readers just as computer simulations run on computers." (13) The brain, it seems, does not make much of a distinction between reading about an experience and encountering it in real life.

# Questions

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5. In context, which phrase should replace the vague pronoun “them” in sentence 4 (reproduced below)?

In one study, researchers asked participants to read words and have them scanned by a brain imaging machine.

- A. the researchers
- B. the participants
- C. the words
- D. their brains

6. Which sentence provides unnecessary information and should be deleted from the second paragraph (sentences 4-10)?

- A. Sentence 4
- B. Sentence 5
- C. Sentence 6
- D. Sentence 9

# Questions

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7. In context, which of the following is the best way to revise and combine sentences 7 and 8 (reproduced below)?

In another study, metaphors involving texture, such as “The singer had a velvet voice,” roused the sensory cortex, while phrases such as “The singer had a pleasing voice” did not. The sensory cortex is the part of the brain responsible for perceiving texture through touch.

- A. Since the sensory cortex is the part of the brain responsible for perceiving texture through touch, in another study, metaphors involving texture, such as “The singer had a velvet voice,” roused it, while phrases such as “The singer had a pleasing voice” did not.
- B. In another study, metaphors involving texture, such as “The singer had a velvet voice,” roused the sensory cortex, the part of the brain responsible for perceiving texture through touch, while phrases such as “The singer had a pleasing voice” did not.
- C. In another study, metaphors involving texture, such as “The singer had a velvet voice,” roused the sensory cortex, while phrases such as “The singer had a pleasing voice” did not and it is the part of the brain responsible for perceiving texture through touch.
- D. In another study, metaphors involving texture, such as “The singer had a velvet voice,” roused the sensory cortex, while phrases such as “The singer had a pleasing voice” did not; however, the sensory cortex is the part of the brain responsible for perceiving texture through touch.

# Questions

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8. Which piece of evidence, if added to the third paragraph (sentences 11–13), would best support the writer’s argument?
- A. Information about a study that showed substantial overlap in the parts of the brain used to understand stories and those used to navigate interactions with other people
  - B. A discussion of how the nature of reading has changed due to people choosing to read books, magazines, and newspapers on computers and mobile devices rather than in print
  - C. A quote from a neuroscientist about the connection between watching television and decreased brain activity
  - D. A statement from a teacher about how reading great literature enhances students’ minds and improves students as human beings

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# **Writing (40 minutes)**

**I can write an argumentative essay that appropriately responds to the prompt and demonstrates my understanding of the mode of writing. E3. 11C**

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# TSIA 2 Rubric

<b>TSIA 2 Writing Rubric (WritePlacer Essay Scoring Guide)</b>		
<b>Score</b>	<b>Description of Performance</b>	<b>Feedback / Instructional Focus</b>
<b>8 – Exemplary Mastery</b>	Demonstrates clear and consistent mastery of on-demand essay writing. Insightfully develops a sophisticated point of view, maintains precise focus, and shows strong critical thinking with compelling examples. Language is fluent and varied with virtually no errors.	Exemplary. Continue refining nuanced argumentation, transitions, and stylistic control. Mentor peers on clarity and cohesion.
<b>7 – Consistent Mastery</b>	Demonstrates consistent mastery with clear purpose and smooth progression of ideas. Uses apt vocabulary and varied sentence structure. Minor mechanical errors only.	Excellent. Sustain voice and depth by balancing reasoning and evidence; refine transitions for sophistication.
<b>6 – Reasonably Consistent Mastery</b>	Shows reasonably consistent mastery. Develops a clear point of view with strong critical thinking and organization. Occasional lapses in precision or depth of evidence. Few errors in grammar or spelling.	Solid performance. Strengthen elaboration of examples and tighten focus to ensure each paragraph advances the claim.
<b>5 – Adequate Mastery</b> (College-Ready Cut Score: 500+ words)	Demonstrates adequate mastery of essay writing. Develops a viable point of view with competent reasoning and evidence. Generally organized and focused, but may lack full coherence or depth. Minor errors in mechanics or style.	Passing level. To move beyond “adequate,” strengthen thesis clarity, deepen analysis, and use more precise, varied vocabulary.
<b>4 – Developing Mastery</b>	Demonstrates developing control. Presents a viable but uneven point of view; limited evidence or lapses in focus and organization. Some errors interfere with clarity.	Needs revision. Work on paragraph unity, transitions, and relevant examples. Edit for run-ons, fragments, and word choice.
<b>3 – Little Mastery</b>	Demonstrates little mastery. Shows vague ideas, weak reasoning, and minimal development. Frequent grammatical or structural errors obscure meaning.	Foundational support needed. Practice crafting thesis statements, organizing body paragraphs, and editing for sentence control.
<b>2 – Very Little Mastery</b>	Shows very limited command. Disorganized, unclear main idea, and pervasive errors in language and mechanics.	Major reteach. Focus on writing complete paragraphs, correcting sentence boundaries, and clarifying central idea.
<b>1 – No Mastery</b>	Shows no mastery. Lacks a viable point of view, coherence, or control of language. Severe errors dominate.	Non-scorable. Reteach full essay structure—introduction, body, and conclusion—and conventions of Standard English.

# The Argumentative Essay Essentials

**Thinking question:** How can I balance both sides before taking a stand?

Terms	Definition	Purpose in Argument Writing	Sentence Starters	Example Using Your Prompt
<b>Concession (C)</b>	Finds common ground with the opponent; acknowledges that the opposing viewpoint has the right to an opinion. It shows fairness and maturity in reasoning.	Builds <i>ethos</i> —credibility and respect toward the opposing side.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Granted, some may believe...</li><li>- Admittedly, others might say...</li><li>- It is true that...</li><li>- While it may seem that...</li></ul>	Granted, some may believe that fairy tales inspire imagination and teach moral lessons to young girls.
<b>Counterargument (CA) or Counterclaim (CC)</b>	The opposing side's best argument, which challenges your position. It expresses an important point from the other side.	Strengthens your argument by showing awareness of multiple perspectives.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Some may argue that...</li><li>- Critics claim that...</li><li>- Opponents of this view believe...</li><li>- A common argument against this is...</li></ul>	Some may argue that the stories simply reflect traditional times and are harmless entertainment.
<b>Refutation / Rebuttal (R)</b>	The writer's direct response that finds the flaw in the counterargument and disproves or weakens the counterargument using logic or evidence.	Reaffirms your position and leads the reader back to your thesis.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- However...</li><li>- Nevertheless...</li><li>- Yet this view ignores...</li><li>- On the contrary...</li><li>- This argument fails to consider...</li></ul>	However, this view overlooks how repeated portrayals of passive heroines can subtly shape beliefs about gender roles and self-worth.

# Prompt 1: Acquisition and Money

## Passage:

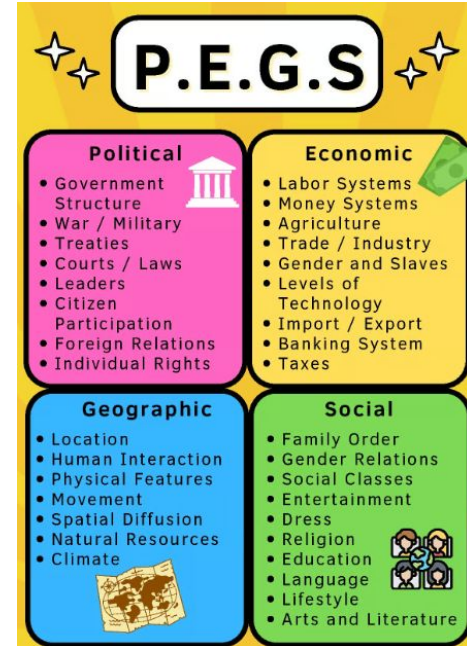
What explains our increasing obsession with money and the things it can buy? It seems as though the acquisition of money is gradually replacing real measures of success, such as integrity, honesty, skill, and hard work.

## Assignment:

Has the acquisition of money and possessions replaced more meaningful ways of measuring our achievements?

## A thesis might look like:

The acquisition of money and possessions has replaced more meaningful ways of measuring our achievements because \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.





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**Review (10 minutes)**

# Exemplar Argumentative Response



## FOR Essay: The Pursuit of Wealth Has Replaced Meaningful Achievement

In today's fast-paced and highly competitive world, many people equate success with material possessions and financial gain. Society has become obsessed with wealth, luxury brands, and status symbols as outward signs of accomplishment. This shift reveals that the acquisition of money and possessions has gradually replaced more meaningful measures of achievement such as integrity, character, and skill. True success once came from contributing to one's community, demonstrating resilience, and living with purpose. Now, economic power and visibility have overshadowed these values, redefining what it means to be successful in modern culture.

One reason wealth and possessions have replaced traditional measures of success is the political influence that money brings. Financial contributions determine whose voices are amplified in government, business, and media. For instance, wealthy donors often shape elections and public policy, allowing those with capital to gain influence regardless of merit or service. This power dynamic has created a culture where citizens equate success with political control rather than moral conviction or civic duty. When those with the most resources are viewed as the most accomplished, society begins to ignore ethical leadership and community-based impact. The result is a public narrative where money—not mission—determines worth.

Economically, consumer culture reinforces this obsession with material success. Advertisements and social media constantly promote the idea that happiness and validation come from purchasing power. The accumulation of wealth becomes a lifelong pursuit rather than a tool for stability or generosity. Students feel pressured to select careers that promise the highest salaries instead of following passions that align with personal purpose or social good. Over time, this economic focus diminishes the importance of hard work and craftsmanship; people chase profit rather than excellence. This shift demonstrates how deeply economic status has replaced dedication, knowledge, and innovation as indicators of success.

Geography also plays a role in how materialism defines achievement. In urban and suburban areas, visible displays of wealth—such as cars, homes, and technology—serve as social markers of success. People compare lifestyles within their communities, often feeling inadequate if they cannot match the material possessions of their peers. This constant comparison creates geographic divisions where affluent neighborhoods are seen as more successful than working-class ones, even though success should also be measured by community strength, education, or compassion. The physical environment becomes a visual scoreboard that reduces success to what can be seen or bought rather than what can be built through purpose and perseverance.

Finally, social factors perpetuate the belief that possessions equal personal value. Platforms such as Instagram, TikTok, and YouTube celebrate luxury and status, encouraging young people to associate achievement with visibility. Likes, followers, and sponsorships replace integrity, discipline, and creativity as measures of self-worth. People now strive to be seen rather than to make a difference. This social conditioning reinforces materialism, leading individuals to value possessions over principles. In doing so, society continues to reward image more than impact.

In conclusion, the acquisition of money and possessions has replaced more meaningful ways of measuring our achievements because wealth determines power, consumerism defines purpose, and visibility overshadows virtue. When success is reduced to possessions, it erodes the foundation of integrity and hard work that once guided human progress. To reclaim a balanced understanding of achievement, society must redefine success not by what we own, but by what we contribute, create, and inspire in others.

## AGAINST Essay: True Achievement Extends Beyond Wealth

Although money and possessions often attract attention, they have not replaced the deeper and more meaningful ways society measures achievement. Material success may offer comfort and opportunity, but genuine accomplishment continues to be rooted in effort, ethics, and impact. People across different cultures and communities still value honesty, compassion, and perseverance as essential measures of success. While wealth may influence public perception, the heart of achievement remains grounded in purpose and contribution rather than accumulation.

Politically, meaningful achievement is still defined by leadership rooted in service rather than wealth. History and current events show that the most respected leaders are those who uplift others and protect justice, not those who simply accumulate fortune. Teachers, public servants, and activists—many of whom earn modest incomes—shape nations through courage and integrity. Their influence cannot be purchased, proving that character outweighs capital. When citizens admire leaders for integrity rather than income, it demonstrates that authentic success continues to depend on values that money cannot buy.

Economically, hard work and innovation still serve as the foundation of true achievement. Entrepreneurs and scientists who dedicate their time to solving problems often measure success by progress, not profit. A doctor saving lives or an engineer developing clean energy technology demonstrates mastery and purpose that transcend financial reward. Even in competitive industries, employers value collaboration, creativity, and determination as much as profit margins. Economic progress depends not only on wealth creation but on the human skill and perseverance that drive it.

Geographically, people in less affluent areas continue to measure success through education, resilience, and community support. In many small towns or rural regions, individuals celebrate milestones like graduating, building a business, or improving local schools—acts that represent progress and pride rather than material gain. Geography reminds us that success is not confined to luxury or status; it is reflected in persistence and self-improvement wherever people live. This broader perspective reinforces that success remains multidimensional and inclusive.

Socially, society still honors individuals who dedicate their lives to service, art, and education. Athletes, writers, and volunteers inspire others through dedication and authenticity rather than through possessions. Families often teach children that character matters more than currency, ensuring that future generations continue to associate success with honesty, empathy, and effort. While the modern world may glamorize materialism, it still celebrates stories of courage and generosity that outlast wealth and fame.

In conclusion, money and possessions may create temporary recognition, but true achievement is measured by integrity, contribution, and the positive change one leaves behind. Across political, economic, geographic, and social dimensions, the most meaningful success continues to arise from service, skill, and sacrifice—not from wealth alone. As long as people strive to improve themselves and the world around them, the real measures of achievement will remain human, not material.