

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



**“Where there is righteousness in the heart,  
there is beauty in the character.  
When there is beauty in the character,  
there is harmony in the home.  
When there is harmony in the home,  
there is order in the nation.  
When there is order in the nation,  
there is peace in the world.” - APJ Abdul Kalam**

Principal  
**Mrs. Sarika Singh**

In 2007, former President of India APJ Abdul Kalam had addressed the European Parliament in Strasbourg, emphasizing on the need of righteousness.

To get peace and harmony we need to instil righteousness in the heart of every citizen of the world.

Righteousness means goodness in the heart. Goodness can be attained through compassion, empathy and selfless service. The seed of righteousness should grow in each heart. It should be developed in the minds of our children through education. With the abilities of our teachers, education with values can be inculcated in young minds. Our children can grow with righteousness, can attain true education and be a part of the enlightened society by having an understanding of environment and humanity.

## YOGA DAY CELEBRATION



अन्तरराष्ट्रीय योग दिवस प्रतिवर्ष 21 जून को मनाया जाता है। यह दिन वर्ष का सबसे लम्बा दिन होता है और योग भी मनुष्य को दीर्घायु बनाता है। पहली बार यह दिवस 21 जून 2015 को मनाया गया, जिसकी पहल भारत के प्रधानमंत्री नरेन्द्र मोदी ने 27 सितम्बर 2014 को संयुक्त राष्ट्र महासभा में अपने भाषण से की थी। हर साल योग दिवस अलग - अलग थीम के आधार पर मनाया जाता है। इस साल की थीम है 'बी विद योग, बी, एट होम' होगी यानी 'योग के साथ रहें, घर पर रहें'।

## STARS OF MVP



**1st Prize**

**Kanishka Kothari**  
Class-VIII  
**Juliet**



**3rd Prize**

**Prachi Nagori**  
Class XII  
**Helena**

Winners of Declamation Competition  
held at G.D. Goenka School

## EVENTS AND CELEBRATIONS



**Father's Day** is celebrated worldwide to recognize the contribution that fathers and father figures make to the lives of their children. This day celebrates fatherhood and male parenting. Although it is celebrated on a variety of dates worldwide, many countries observe this day on the third Sunday in June.



Since 1974, **World Environment Day** has been celebrated every year on 5th June, engaging governments, businesses and citizens in an effort to address pressing environmental issues.  
 World Environment Day 2021: This year the day will see the launch of the UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration.

## BLOSSOM BUDS

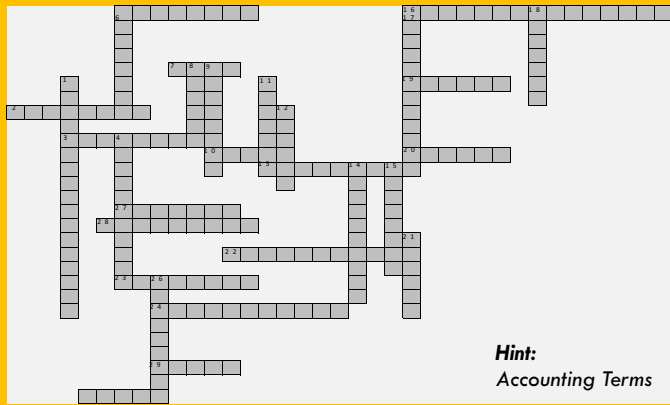


**Samir Mankar**  
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**Mahek Kalantri**  
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**Arham Jain**  
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## CROSSWORD PUZZLE



**Hint:**  
Accounting Terms

### Across:

2. Loss for the business and is debited to profit and loss account.
3. A major element of income statement that reports fees earned and sales of the product.
6. It reduces capital of the owner.
7. Arises from non – operating transaction and increase in owner's capital.
10. Selling of goods and services.
13. Information should meet the needs of users in decision making.
16. A bill of exchange on which payment is expected to be received at a later date.
17. Accrual basis is more effective than cash basis in reporting the \_\_\_\_\_ of business
19. Principal book of accounting
21. Accounting facilitates recording of business \_\_\_\_\_
22. Cost that are matched with revenues in current period.
23. Accounting information should be verifiable, free from bias and material error
24. Physical items of business that are purchased for selling purpose
26. The person to whom goods are sold on credit
27. Balance sheet classification that reports obligation of the company
28. Goods available at the firm for selling purpose.

### Down:

1. Information provided must be presented in a manner that user understands it.
4. Amount spent or liabilities incurred for acquiring asset goods or services.
5. Reduction in the price of goods.
8. Resources owned by the company.
9. Monetary charge for borrowing money.
11. Evidence of business transactions.
12. Excess of expenses of a period over its revenue.
14. It includes book keeping.
15. The person from whom goods are bought on credit.
16. A bill of exchange that is accepted by the firm and yet to be paid.
18. Investment in one's own firm.
20. Economic units which performs economic activities.
25. Buying of goods and services.

## CHOCO BISCUIT BALLS RECIPE

Due to Covid, it is essential to avoid store bought food for our safety and at the same time, we should have a recipe which is fireless and easy to cook. So here is Choco Biscuit Balls recipe, I like the most.

### Ingredients:

- 20 biscuits (Parle G or Marigold)
- 1/2- cup powdered sugar
- 5-6 drops vanilla essence
- 1/4- cup cocoa powder
- 1/3- cup milk (more or less)
- 2 –tablespoon butter, at room temperature.



### Steps to Follow:

- First make a fine powder of biscuits using a small mixer.
- Now in biscuit powder, except milk, mix all the ingredients. After mixing it well add milk slowly to make smooth dough of mixture.
- In next step make small balls from the dough and coat with sprinkles or coconut powder.
- Now in the end keep all the ready balls in refrigerator until ready to serve.

Devanshi Soni  
3 D



## हिंदुस्तानी है हमारी पहचान !

हम लड़कर हुए थे आज़ाद,  
हम आज भी लड़ रहे हैं होकर आज़ाद।  
पहले परायों से लड़ते थे,  
आज अपनों से लड़ते हैं।

छोड़ो यह भेद-भाव,  
छोड़ो यह जान-पहचान।  
हम सब हैं हिंदुस्तानी,  
यही है हमारी पहचान।

हम सब एक ही माँ के बच्चे हैं,  
यही हमारी पहचान है।  
क्यों लड़कर सब मिटाना है ?  
क्यों निराश हमें इस माँ को करना है ?

आओ सब मिलकर,  
सच्चे शब्दों में स्वतंत्र हों।  
आओ सब मिलकर,  
अपनों के अपने हों।

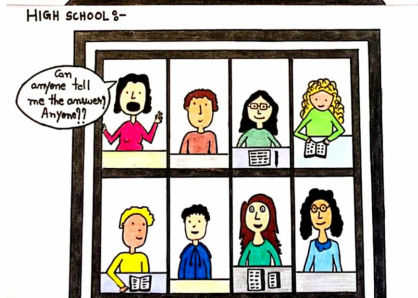
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Learning through Online classes during closure of schools due to COVID-19



## VODAFONE TAX CASE 2020

### TRANSACTION

- On May 2, 2007, Vodafone acquired stake in Hutchison Essar for \$11.2 billion.
- Vodafone International Holdings BV bought the stake of Hutchison telecommunications international L.T.D in Hutchison Essar. The deal was executed in Cayman Islands.

### TAX TROUBLE

- On October 3, 2009 income tax department served the notice of section 201 and 201(1A) of income tax department for non-deduction of tax at source on the \$11.2 billion transaction to Vodafone International Holding.
- On 30 October 2010 income tax department Dept ordered Vodafone to furnish ₹11,218 core under the sections.
- The penalty of ₹7900 core was imposed on April 29, 2011.

### LITIGATION

- The Bombay High Court upheld the tax authorities decision. Dept raised tax demand in the subsequent month on April 29, 2010
- On January 20, 2012 Supreme court of India said that the transaction was between two overseas entities & Indian tax authorities had no territorial tax jurisdiction. So there is no need of giving tax to GOI.
- With that, Indian government filed a review petition on 17 February 2012 but supreme court on 20 March 2012 dismissed the petition.

### THE RETRO AMENDMENT

- In 2012, the government introduced section 119 of the finance act which validated the tax levied on Vodafone; the government said that the amendment was only a clarification to remove ambiguity and provide certainty.

### TAX DEMAND BACK OF TABLE

- On January 3, 2013 income tax department raised a fresh demand for ₹11,218 core.
- Vodafone subsequently sought to settle the case.
- A committee set up to resolve the issue failed to make any headway.

### ARBITRATION

- On April 2014, Vodafone served arbitration notices under the India-Netherlands treaty.
- The Hague-based arbitration court announced to be in favor of Vodafone under the Indian Netherlands treaty, on April 2014.
- New government did not roll back demand but said no fresh action under retrospective tax.
- A fresh demand was issued on February 12, 2016, for ₹2,100 crore tax.
- The Hague-based arbitration court ruled in favor of Vodafone on September 25, 2020. India challenges arbitration award at Singapore, on December 21, 2020.

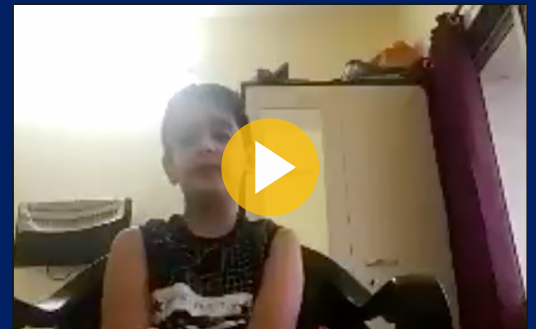
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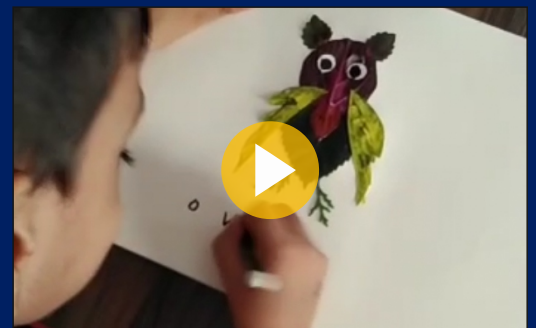
Shlok Chanting by  
Jiya Yadav - 6 A



Speech on Father's Day  
by Nivaan Jain - 4 A



Skit on Mahesh Navmi  
by Nikunj Periwal - 11 B



Leaf Collage Work  
by Nivam Bhattad - Sr. KG B

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## INTERVIEW OF AN EX-MVPIAN



**Niyashi Birawat**  
Choreographer &  
Classical Dance Artist  
Nrityakshi Dance Institute

### Let us know about your school life, your family and your achievements.

I studied in MVP where I fulfilled my passion as a dancer. All the teachers of my school were very supportive and kept encouraging me. There are many achievements. To name some, I got selected for *Boogie Woggie*. I Participated in more than 150 competitions & won many of them. I bagged 1st prize in International Classical Dance Performance. I also represented India in the folk flore festival, held in Thailand and represented Gujarat in the presence of our honourable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi at Rajpath Marg in Delhi on 26th Jan, 2021. I have a nuclear family. I live with my mother father and a younger sibling, who is also an ex student of MVP.

### Who is your role-model and which qualities of his or her fascinated you?

My role model is my father. No matter what the situation is, he never panicked and always found a solution for all the problems. Whenever I was in a dilemma, I always thought what he would do and followed him. So here I'm before you all still achieving my goals and dreams. He taught me that always be satisfied in small things you have but never be satisfied till you achieve what you dreamt of.

### According to you, what should be given more importance - Can you tell any one incident that you still remember of your school life?

According to me, one should follow the dreams and desires one wishes to achieve and that would ultimately lead to success, money and fame. I personally feel, do not run after success but follow excellence. Success is bound to happen.

The best incident that ever happened in my school life was that I was selected for Kathak dance competition to perform in a reputed school. I can never forget this memorable moment when my teachers were so enthusiastic and motivated me for participating.

### How did you overcome obstacles in your journey to success?

My family and my all the gurus helped me a lot in overcoming the obstacles. Whenever in doubt, I always got solutions from my teachers and family. My friends also supported me in my journey of success.

### How did the school help in achieving your dreams?

### What message would you like to impart to the students of MVP?

Do not be like a sheep who always moves in a herd. Be the lion, the lone king in the jungle. I believe in to do whatever makes one happy.

As I said, my school was the place where I came to know about my passion, my desires and my dream of becoming a Bharatnatyam dancer. Without my teachers and my gurus, the recognition that I got would never have been possible. I'm thankful to my school teachers who let me achieve my dreams along with my studies and encouraged me at each step.

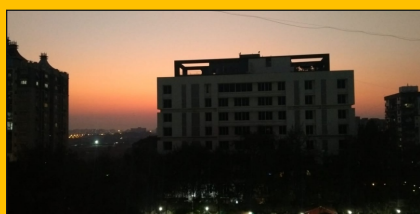
## UNIQUENESS OF THE ART FORMS OF CHHATTISGARH

Chhattisgarh has several tribal and ethnic groups with distinct cultural and traditional identities, varied forms of marvelous art and crafts, tribal dances, folk songs, regional festivals and fairs and clothing styles.

**Virtual Arts:** People of Chhattisgarh peculiarly use the natural resources to make art. In Dhokra art, they use old Lost Wax method for people making well liked handmade metal crafts and in Tumba art, they use hard-shelled fruit for making utensils and musical instruments. Bamboo, straw, clay & colors are converted into beautiful Rajwaris (Jaalis) Art.

**Performing Arts:** Chhattisgarh is a reservoir of traditional dances and thrilling dramas. In Gendi dance, artists stand and balance on two long sticks. Peacock feathers, bright headgears, wooden and metal ornaments add elegance to their costumes. Pandavani is a musical narration of the Mahabharata.

The striking varieties of art forms and artists elaborate unique work of Chhattisgarh.



*Beautiful clicks*  
by Kashak Rathi  
11 C



*Hetvi Modi*  
3 B



## HOW MILLENNIALS & GEN Z ARE RESHAPING THE FUTURE OF WORKFORCE

You might be wondering what the terms Millennials and Gen Z really mean. Gen Z are the people who were born from mid to late 1990s to 2010 and the Millennials are the people who were born after 1981 till 1996. The Gen X and the Baby Boomers are the people who were born between 1965 and 1981.

Here are the ways in which Millennials and Gen Z are reshaping the workforce:

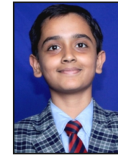
**Reskilling** - With job automation a growing subject of debate, almost all managers (96 percent) say they believe reskilling is important for employees. While the vast majority of baby boomers feel the onus is on employers to reskill their staff, Millennials and Gen Z-ers are more likely to proactively seek out self-development and training schemes.

**Planning ahead** - Indeed, Gen Z are nearly two times more likely than Baby Boomers to have made progress in developing a flexible talent strategy as well as in investing in technology to support a remote workforce.

**Remote working** - Young managers are more likely to embrace remote working, both for their employees and their staff i.e. Gen Z-ers have a 74:52 ratio of percentage of remote workers as compared to baby boomers.

**Embracing freelancers** - Millennial managers are more than twice as likely as Baby Boomers to have increased their use of freelancers in the past few years, and are projected to continue increasing their usage going forward. That is due to the value they see in terms of productivity and cost efficiencies with Gen Z and Millennials forming a bigger workforce. The standard 9-5 hours will be reshaped and will be promoted a lot.

Vihaan Jain  
10 A



Aryan Lohiya  
10 A



Memories flash across my mind whenever I look at this picture. I took this picture during our family vacation to Khajjiar, near Dalhousie, Himachal Pradesh. Khajjiar is famously known as Mini Switzerland. It was a super fun trip and I cannot wait to go out again with my family, after this pandemic ends!

Neha Sarda  
12 C



## ECOLOGICAL RESTORATION

We don't inherit the Earth from our parents. We borrow it from our children. Earth is home to millions of creatures from micro organisms to gigantic whales. We have forgotten how to be good guests. A man must be smart enough to correct his mistakes. We can show our strength by breathing back life into Mother Earth by the process of ecological restoration. It is the practice of renewing and restoring degraded, damaged or destroyed ecosystems by active human intervention and action. It aims to recreate, initiate, or accelerate the recovery of an ecosystem that has been disturbed. It is not only a primary component of conservation, but also a critical tool for sustainable development.

Haven't we seen dead fish and trash wash ashore, or experienced extreme weather conditions and global warming? These are the results of the insensitive human activities like logging, damming rivers, polluting the land, killing animals for individual profits, emitting hazardous gases into the atmosphere and chemicals into water bodies. We can heal the wounds of the planet by reforestation, using renewable sources of energy like wind, solar and hydro energy, harvesting rainwater and by cleaning the oceans and rivers.

As the citizens of Earth, it is our moral obligation to restore the planet. We must realise that we, with our greed have shattered the soul of mother nature in ways it is hard to put back together; nevertheless, we must repair the damage caused to the ecosystem by heinous insatiable human desires. We must create a world where the relationship between humans and nature is restored, both in the present and the future. The greatest threat to our planet is the belief that someone else will save it. So let us be the ancestors our descendants will thank.

Komal Somani  
10 B



## LIFE LESSONS FROM CHANAKYA & CHANDRAGUPTA

Chanakya was one of the greatest mentors of India & under his guidance Chandragupta Maurya had found the Great Mauryan Empire. Here are the 4 life lessons that every one should learn from their story:

**1. Know Your Strengths:** Chanakya was not a good looking person but he accepted the fact. But when King Nanda insulted his knowledge based on his looks, he decided to overthrow an empire using his knowledge. So Chanakya became a strategist for Chandragupta, who was a born leader. Both had different but complementary qualities. They believed in their qualities, so both of them joined forces to form the Mauryan Empire.

**2. Get out of Your Comfort Zone:** Chanakya used to give tasks that would put Chandragupta in an uncomfortable situation & force him to get out of his comfort zone so that he never stops growing. Extraordinary challenges make an ordinary man a hero.

**3. Knowledge is Power:** Chandragupta's first attack on the empire failed. Both Chanakya & Chandragupta overheard a conversation between a mother & her child. The child had eaten only the central part of the cake & left all the sides. The mother called him Chandragupta because he also directly attacked the capital, Patliputra, ignoring the surrounding villages. So this observation and knowledge became their power.

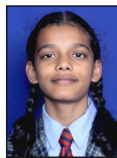
**4. Follow your Dharma:** We always feel Dharma means 'religion' but in our culture there's no word for religion. Dharma means a purpose. Chandragupta knew the plight of people which became his purpose. Chanakya's purpose was to stabilize politics & economics. Everybody believed in their king & their king believed in his purpose.

Their story teaches that our thoughts & actions can definitely change us and can change the people around us.

## THIRST

Three quarter of the world,  
Elixir for a man in the desert,  
A burning forest's fire extinguisher,  
Let me be as Purgatory as water.  
Restless, rugged,  
Shapeless, snugged,  
Hurdles and stones,  
Journey not thwart,  
Always Flowing,  
Even if in five parts,  
Making deltas.  
Crashing and splashing,  
Forming valleys and crest,  
Bridging the east and the west  
Maybe sometimes  
Cold as ice,  
A little warmth,  
Can surely bring me back to life,  
Increase the tempo,  
And I'm on cloud nine.  
Powerful enough to drain the whole  
of humanity,  
I want to be as mighty as the sea.  
70% of your body,  
95% of your blood,  
Yet searching for it on Mars,  
Let me be your water,  
Let me quench your quest.

Pooja Boob  
10 A



TGT Sheetal Agarwal



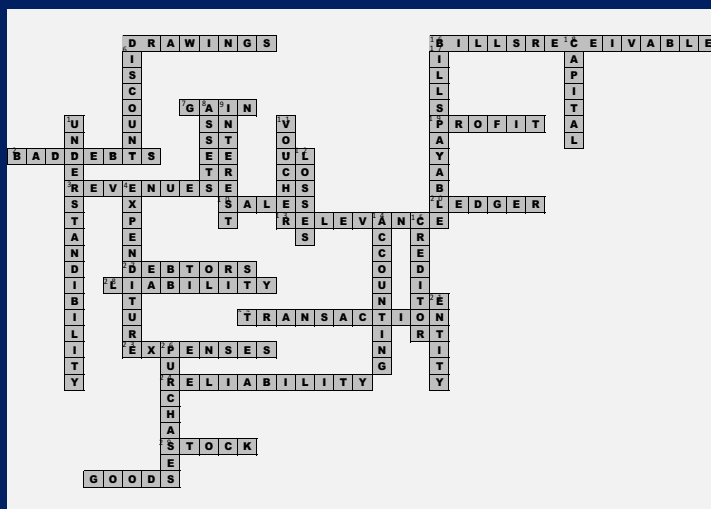
## CULTURAL ASSIMILATION

I would share an incident of cultural assimilation, where an Indian temple serves chinese food like noodles, chop suey and fried rice as offerings, making it different from other temples. The Chinese living in Kolkata started worshipping the two black rocks smeared under an old tree, following the locals. What made them worship? How did the two communities pray together in the same temple? It is said that once a 10 year old boy got ill. The doctors could not cure him. Having lost all the hopes, the parents laid him under the same tree for several nights for his recovery. The child miraculously got cured. The tree was then considered holy by all. The two black rocks, believed to have Goddess Kali's divine powers, are still in the same temple along with Goddess Kali's idol. Today not only Hindus but Chinese, Buddhist and Christians visit the temple with the same devotion. The caretaker of this temple is a Chinese named Ison Chen. This Merge of culture is an example that people can build a community together and can move forward.

Siya Rathi  
10 A



## CROSSWORD SOLUTION



Check page 3 for the puzzle

"One plant, one stem, one branch  
but the colour is different.  
Same things are provided to all,  
but how you accept them  
makes you different."

Lavesh Taparia  
12 B



## CRYPTOCURRENCY

### What are cryptocurrencies?

A cryptocurrency is a form of digital or virtual currency which is exchanged over the internet and uses cryptography as a means of security. There is no central authority governing cryptocurrency, and hence, it is secretive and mostly immune to government interference. The money does not pass through a third party or a middleman and is a completely decentralised peer-to-peer payment system. While transactions and accounts can be traced, the owner accounts are usually not easily traceable.

### What are its uses?

Cryptocurrencies can be used to make payments, international transfers and transact online. With the value of bitcoin going up in recent years, some people even use it for investment purposes. A large number of individuals and even businesses have started using the digital currency, including retailers, restaurants, and even law firms. Many online websites also accept virtual currencies as payment.

### How to use it?

To buy cryptocurrencies, you'll need a "wallet," an online app that can hold your currency. Generally, you create an account on an exchange, and then you can transfer real money to buy cryptocurrencies such as Bitcoin or Ethereum. Here's more on how to invest in Bitcoin.

When you purchase cryptocurrency, you purchase a digital asset based on an algorithm. It's virtual money represented as tokens. Your token represents a specific amount of cryptocurrency you own based on the current market value. You can sell that token, or you can cash it out at market value.

Deev Shah  
11 A



## THE ROBUST CREATURE

After studying for hours on screen,  
I was all set to drift off to sleep.  
It took me a second to lay on my bed  
And close my eyes which were already red.

But soon I was wide awake,  
By a buzz which a mosquito makes,  
I saw red lumps on my hand  
Which were enough to make me mad.

I stood on my toes, glaring at the lil thing  
With a smirk on my face, I yelled at him  
'how can a weak mosquito disturb my sleep'  
I ran to kill him and made a leap.

But I fell on the floor and broke my bones,  
Weeping in the hospital I saw him once more.  
Yes, it was the mosquito letting out a giggle,  
I shivered and apologised for calling him feeble.

Yashvi Shah  
11 A



## PANI GETS NATIONAL RECOGNITION

Shri Banchanidhi Pani, SMC Commissioner, bagged laurels for bringing down COVID-19 below 1%. He received National recognition for his efforts. CM of Gujarat, Shri Vijay Rupani, Political leaders and Dignitaries praised Shri Pani for his immense contributions. He was able to control the spread of pandemic despite huge migrant population. Everyone including the government took note of his functioning in controlling the covid spread during the second wave.



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**Every adversity, every failure every heartache carries  
with it the seed of an equal or greater benefit.**

- Napoleon Hill



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