

What is needed to sustain a good society?

I. People who can obtain the basic necessities of physical survival without harming others.

A. Food and Water

B. Clothing and Shelter

C. Safety from Physical Attack

In order to sustain a healthy society, people must be safe from physical harm and be able to meet their basic needs for food and water, clothing and shelter.

II. People who can fulfill their basic emotional needs without harming others.

- A. A Sense of Belonging
- B. A Sense of Achievement
- C. An Awareness of Their Choices
- D. Regular Enjoyment of Novelty

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III. People who strive to stay on the Bridge of Character.

A. People who want to be good.

B. People who can defer immediate gratification in order to reach later rewards.

C. People who seek to contribute to their society.

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IV. People who teach all the concepts to children and newcomers to the society.

A. Knowledge: what information needs to be known (language, literature, math, science, history, geography, current events)

B. Skills: what people need to be able to do (writing, reading, math, health, life skills)

C. Attitudes: what qualities should be valued and displayed in behaviour (Bridge of Character traits)

D. Participation: willingness to join in activities, learn new knowledge and skills, and socialize with people of various groups

In order to sustain a healthy society, people must educate children and newcomers to the society.

Include evidence for your ideas!

1. From nonfiction books
2. From novels:
3. From articles:

e.g.: According to an article in the Vancouver Sun (May 29, 2016), people...

4. From television shows:

e.g.: A documentary entitled 'Deserts', which aired on PBS on May 29, 2016, showed that many people...