



UNDERSTANDING AND ANALYSING GLOBAL PROBLEMS THROUGH READING

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Abstract: This article explores the importance of reading as a tool for understanding and analysing global problems such as climate change, poverty, inequality, and international conflict. It highlights how reading various sources develops critical thinking, empathy, and global awareness. The article also discusses the role of reading in education and how it prepares students to be informed global citizens.

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In today's interconnected world, global problems such as climate change, poverty, inequality, pandemics, and conflict are affecting people across all nations. Understanding these issues is essential for finding sustainable solutions, and one of the most effective ways to gain knowledge about them is through reading.

The Power of Reading Reading opens the door to the world. It allows individuals to access information, perspectives, and experiences from different cultures and contexts. Books, newspapers, academic articles, and online platforms provide a wide range of sources that explain the causes, consequences, and possible solutions to global problems.

For example, reading scientific reports about climate change helps people understand how human activities are affecting the environment. Similarly, reading personal stories of refugees or people living in poverty creates empathy and raises awareness of social justice issues.

Critical Thinking and Analysis



Reading not only provides information but also helps develop critical thinking skills. By comparing different authors' viewpoints and examining data, readers learn to analyse the complexity of global problems. They can identify biased information, evaluate sources, and form their own opinions. For instance, when reading about international conflicts, a reader can explore the historical background, political motives, and humanitarian impacts from multiple perspectives. This deeper understanding is crucial for students, educators, and policymakers who wish to contribute to solving these problems.

Role in Education

In modern education, reading about global problems is essential. It prepares students to become global citizens who are aware of international issues and motivated to act. Many school and university curricula include texts about human rights, environmental issues, and global cooperation. Moreover, reading in English gives students access to a larger collection of international resources. This improves their language skills while also broadening their worldview.

Conclusion In conclusion, reading is a powerful tool for understanding and analysing global problems. It helps people become informed, empathetic, and critical thinkers. By encouraging regular reading, especially in educational settings, we can build a generation that is prepared to face and solve the world's most serious challenges.

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