

1. Discriminate the following pairs of words, and use each word in a phrase in which the other could not be used :

Ranks, classes ; resentment, animosity ; merit, worth ; insatiate, insatiable ; talent, genius ; ingredient, component ; malady, disease ; invent, discover ; vexatious, annoying ; plunder, rob ; hazard, risk ; complication, combination.

2. Criticize briefly each sentence in the paragraph as to the order of words and terms, clearness and strength, shewing the effect of the rhetorical expedients employed.

3. Discuss the propriety of each of the following phrases as used in the extract :—

Delusive itch for slander, too common, are no ingredients, we are indebted, contagious malady, undesigning action, reports without colour and grounds, plunder of his character, to purchase, out of wantonness or worse motives, to aggravate, in one shape or other, that ever happened, the coincidence.

4. Discuss the propriety and the order of each member of the following pairs of terms as used in the extract :—

Meanness and poverty, merit and superiority, ill-nature and malice, views and considerations, growth and progress, hard and ill-natured, colour and grounds, character and good name, happiness and peace of mind, words or warmth of fancy, frauds and mischiefs, rare and difficult.

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*Dec. 99* The accession of George the First marked a change in the position of England in the European Commonwealth. From the age of the Plantagenets the country had stood apart from more than passing contact with the fortunes of the Continent. But the Revolution had forced her to join the Great Alliance of the European peoples ; and shameful as were some of its