THE PERKS OF PRINTED TEXT

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The ability to read is congruent to the ability to learn. The former allows a student to discover new ideas and pieces of information by oneself. According to an article, a person is able to gain knowledge independently through reading since it does not need an expert person nor a teacher, as a source. A book – a printed text in particular, can serve as the best cradle of knowledge.

It is patent that today there are a lot of book substitutes. There are audiobooks, watt pads, and other electronic gadgets that divert a student’s attention to the real essence of reading. At the present time, there are different types of reading materials, the virtual ones and the printed form.

Edyburn (2003) stated that the importance of printed text in the culture of reading can’t be underrated. The role of the text will help a reader to synthesize and build concepts that will lead to unassisted reading comprehension or independent reading.

Priyadarsini (2017) in his journal said that there are also disadvantages with reading in digital or audiobook form because the assistance that these give disturbed the reader for some time which hinders him to the full comprehension of the text.

The printed text may look traditional for the millennial students; however, educators of today should also inculcate to them the importance of tangible textbooks. For the utilization of these materials will benefit the parents’ budget on gadgets, radiation accumulation from electronic devices, and will promote reading focus at its finest.

As the saying goes, “A real book’s battery never dies.”
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