

Life with creativity, perseverance, and generosity

After reading the novel, *Frindle*, I quickly realize that this book is absolutely a must-see for everyone. The reason why this novel is highly worth reading is that readers can understand it with ease but can get lots of inspirations from the novel simultaneously. The author of the book just uses simple words and divertive plots; however, attracts a great number of readers to read it. Reading *Frindle*, I have mainly learned three crucial things and in the following paragraphs I would like to list what I have absorbed from this world-famous book.

First, life is no longer simply a bore for me. As a senior high school student, I have encountered a lot of stress and difficulties of learning certain subjects. Every time I go to school and study, I always regard life in school as invariable. There is nothing special and interesting in my daily life. Nevertheless, the main role in *Frindle* called Nick totally changes my mind. Nick was a person with numerous crazy, funny thoughts; for instance, he once decorated the classroom with sand, danced with zeal, as well as wore something unique to pretend himself as a resident in a tropical island. Not only did Nick and his classmates experience something different and amusing, but they also made some unforgettable memories. It is apparent that creativity plays a vital role in school life since hardly will we get bored provided that we find it anticipated to go to school. Besides, we may be more energetic and have enthusiasm in getting new knowledge. Merely with a bit of creativity, we can easily turn a boring life into a delightful one.

Next, always persevere with whatever you want to do! Nick once pondered over why people all used the same spelling of every word rather than created other words to use. Thinking of an innovative idea, he didn't use the word, pen, anymore; instead, he chose the word created by himself, frindle, to replace the word people were pretty familiar with. Though his teacher saw him as a troublemaker, he still had faith in himself and had no fear of being put the blame on. To my astonishment, Nick's bold behavior caused a "Frindle-mania" and the word he created finally appeared on a real launched dictionary. In my opinion, some behaviors, such as having a different opinion or doing something unusual are usually not encouraged in Taiwan. School teachers just hope that students can learn as much as possible and can do everything in a normal way. However, I understand that upon determining to accomplish something, you have to exert every effort to achieve it. No matter how many obstacles you may face, you still have to persist in what you really care about. After all, it is not inappropriate to against rules all the time.

Last but not least, generosity is a great virtue. It's not difficult to find out that lots of people hitting the jackpot are highly to become poorer than before. As a result of receiving a large amount of money, they would use their money without limitations and their money will be empty in no time. Scarcely could they eliminate the greed in their mind. Yet Nick was not a greedy man. After being richer and richer, he contributed one million dollars toward a college scholarship. And I do believe his great deed should be met with applause and praise.

To sum up, I have learned that a meaningful, bright life requires creativity, perseverance, as well as generosity. Try to spread your exceptional notions and to use your imagination to bestow some excitement upon your life. And don't be afraid of barriers and hardship; just keep on going and carry out what you decide to complete. In addition, life has to be full of generosity in that if we are able to provide some help to those who in need, their lives may be changed or even become better.