Appearance is Not Necessarily Reality

Proverbs: "Don't judge a book by its cover" for "All men are not cast in the same mold".

Paraphrase: Wisely, these proverbs both remind us that appearances can be deceiving.

Reasons:

People are individuals and should be judged accordingly. Sometimes, someone who looks respectable and trustworthy on the outside, can be deceitful and malicious on the inside. The opposite is true, as well: someone who has a shabby appearance can have a heart of gold.

Example:

For example, the philosopher Diogenes, who passionately wanted to live an ever simpler life, at one point decided to use a barrel as both shelter and bodily covering. This shabby exterior nevertheless housed an agile brain and earnest heart. Undeterred by this anomaly, Alexander the Great, upon hearing that Diogenes was nearby one day, did not hesitate to sincerely seek his advice.

Conclusion:

It is good to be wary at first, but don't dismiss a person just because of the way he looks. If we assume looking at a person's appearance is all we need to know who that person really is, we can make a poor judgment.

ASSIGNMENT DUE April 8, 2021   AMPLIFYING PROVERBS I

Chose a proverb from your list that you have already put into a category.

Write a brief persuasive essay to amplify, or elaborate on, that proverb so that the reader will be convinced of your point of view.

NOTE: Label clearly (labels are in parentheses below) and <u>leave a space</u> between each section of your essay.

1. (*Proverb*) Cite the proverb.

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2.   (*Similar proverb*) Cite another proverb with a similar or opposite meaning.

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3. (*Paraphrase*) Paraphrase or explain the meaning of the main proverb.

4. (Reasons) Give two reasons to support it. (analyze how it works -- keep in mind human nature -- why it works)

5. (*Example*) Give one example to illustrate/support it.

6. (*Conclusion*) Then draw a conclusion.

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_____ My paper is between 150 and 170 words.

_____ I have labeled and counted all of my sentence types. Remember work on sentence

variety at the end. Tweak to get a balance of sentence types.

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