

Man and his Times

Man of the pre-agricultural, tribal times had to fight to survive; he fought whoever inhabited his harsh environment. He needed to fight to get enough food to survive, and was able to find in fighting a source of pleasure and entertainment. His life therefore, had to start and end with fighting.

Tribal man fought to live and lived to fight

During the agricultural stage of human development, agricultural man had to get enough food to survive, and was able to find in the habit of eating and food festivities a source of pleasure and entertainment. His life therefore, starts and ends with eating.

Agricultural man eats to live, and lives to eat.

During the industrial stage of human development, industrial man had to work to earn a living and survive, and was able to find in working a source of personal satisfaction and pleasure, and a means of social recognition. His life therefore, starts and ends with working.

Industrial man works to live, and lives to work

During the new emerging knowledge age, knowledge man has to learn to find a rewarding job and advance his career, and could not find a more enjoyable source of satisfaction than learning. His life therefore, starts and ends with learning.

Knowledge man learns to live, and lives to learn

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