

Key Words Analysis

Adults often choose to believe things by the logic of their mind rather than their heart. Therefore, they forget that their heart has more importance on the rightness than the logic. On page 48 of *The Little Prince*, it states, “It is only with the heart that one can see rightly; what is essential is invisible to the eye.” The word rightly suggests what is morally correct and the truth. The word essential means something that is significant, important or necessary. Something that is important are meant to be noticed, but adults often do not notice or realize the truth. They are so caught up with the logic of things that they don’t see the bigger image. The truth is often “invisible” to a grown-up’s eye. In the first chapter of *The Little Prince*, the grown-ups saw the boa constrictor as a hat, whereas, the little prince thought of it differently. Every man he met throughout the book so far is so caught up in their own little world that they think they are the only ones with issues. They try to create new things without appreciating what already exists. The grown-ups in the book did not have enough patience to look at the world differently. They would rather choose to look at it with their eyes quickly instead of appreciating what’s in front of them. They choose to see the outward appearances of people and things. They are concerned with the daily subjects such as, going to work, paying the bills and getting more money. They look at figures and only rely on those figures for their satisfaction. Grown-ups no longer see the abstract things such as love, freedom and happiness. They don’t try to appreciate those feelings because they can not buy them with money. They would rather spend their money on expensive cars and big houses because in their eyes those are more essential. Those abstract feelings that are meant to be felt and one can only understand it if they are able to feel it with their heart.