

What is an Educated Man?

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1. **AN EDUCATED MAN** is one who is trained to use the tools of human communication with readiness, precision and accuracy, especially language and the rudiments of number.
2. **AN EDUCATED MAN** must be able to study and to think without guidance from others. He must be – to some extent – a thinker, not an imitator.
3. **AN EDUCATED MAN** must have sufficient knowledge of nature to understand the main process upon which human life and happiness depend.
4. **AN EDUCATED MAN** knows enough history to enable him to understand the main achievements of man.
5. **AN EDUCATED MAN** is acquainted with the major resources for intellectual and esthetic enjoyment. He knows nature, literature, music, and the other arts sufficiently to choose superior to inferior enjoyments.
6. **AN EDUCATED MAN** is marked by his interest as well as by his trained abilities. His attention is habitually attracted by significant rather than trivial thoughts, objects, events, noble pursuits, and worthwhile enjoyments.
7. **AN EDUCATED MAN** must have not only this general culture, but also training for a specific occupation.
8. **AN EDUCATED MAN** must have toward his fellows the habitual attitudes that are commonly called ethical – such attitudes as honor and honesty, helpfulness and good-will and cooperation.
9. **AN EDUCATED MAN** must have loyalties to at least some of the important organizations and institutions of society.
10. **AN EDUCATED MAN** must have some apprehension of, and feeling for, the divine; the ideally educated man will reverence God, and know how to worship.