***On Liberty* Reading Guide**

1. On page 1, paragraph 3: What does Mill say are the two things individuals owe in return if they receive the protection of society (use your own words here)?
2. On page 1, paragraph 4: What is the business of education?
3. On page 2, first full paragraph: List three of the rights the individual has towards others according to Mill.

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1. On page 3, first full paragraph: how should an individual be dealt with if they commit harmful acts against others?
2. On page 4, second full paragraph: How does Mill feel about immoral activities like gambling or drunkenness?
3. On page 5, first full paragraph: True/False: These rules for the individual only apply to grown, able-bodied men and women, not children.
   1. Why?
4. On page 6, first full paragraph: What is Mill’s strongest of arguments against the interference of the public with purely personal conduct?
5. On pages 7-10: list three historical examples Mill provides that illustrate how the interference of society on individuals is unjust.

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1. React to Mill’s philosophy (which in a sentence could be summed up as live and let live and don’t infringe upon the freedoms of others). Do you like it as a philosophy? Do you see a society as benefitting from this type of attitude? Do you see any shortcomings to his argument? Compose a well-developed paragraph to communicate your thoughts on the issue.