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Essay

Solidarity.

“No one who achieves success does so without acknowledging the help of others. The wise and confident acknowledge this help with gratitude.” (Alfred North Whitehead)

I was thinking a long time when I heard this word solidarity. On my opinion solidarity is like a big bubble where we are all in. Someone who is different stay outside. But only then when everybody will stay inside world would be all the time best. And everybody should try to achieve that.

Remember? Just two weeks ago in Latvia there was

referendum about Russian as second language in Latvia. It was just hate rousing in society. On the one hand it showed hate between Latvians and Russians but on the other hand it showed unity of each nation. Every citizen knew that it is our duty to go and take part in this referendum. All Latvians were together to say NO for Russian in Latvia. But Russians were out of the bubble struggling with all Latvians voting YES. It wasn't solidarity between nations and it made everything much worse.

It is just a weekday. Every time when you turn on TV or open some news in the Internet you just hear that someone somewhere is fighting for his/her liberty or death. It is terrible but nowadays it is impossible to imagine what the entire world could be without war and conflicts between nations. Even small kids are starving and living without water. It isn't fair they aren't guilty that adults can't live friendly. We must just join our hands to help people like they. We are just small part of all world but step by step we can make this world little bit better.

We love animals. Don't we? Just imagine-you are going near your house and you see abandon animals it doesn't matter cats or dogs, small or little... They are our little friends-animals didn't ask anything just love. Why people left them outside? Are they guilty because of our money



problems? Remember, they are unprotected they can't go to social house and ask for help. Look into these lovely eyes of faded animal and you will see that everything that he needs is love. We must think about animals and protect them because they can't ask for help. If you will take animal from shelter you will see a lot of unselfish love. If everyone could take just one animal world would be a little bit better and kind.

I would like to say such words-solidarity is love and respect to other people when we all are united for actions that makes part of our life better. If everyone could give his or her helpful hand to other people who needs help than all the world will aim to solidarity.