

OF STUDIES

- **"Of Studies" - the benefits of studying**
- Studying means- applying the mind to learning and understanding a subject, especially through reading
- Bacon mostly **refers to reading-** by the word **studying**



- he strives to persuade us to study, and tells us how to study if we are to make the best of what we read
- He does this by using many rhetorical devices



- attempts to prove - "studies serve for delight, for ornament and for discourse"
- showing us how education is used and can be used in our lives.



how and why study is important

- the value of knowledge in practical terms
- the use of studies...



less interested in theoretical promise and
interested in practical utility

- His writing is direct and pointed
- It avoids the meandering style



- opening sentence –
- "Studies serve for delight, for ornament, and for ability."
- He then elaborates on how studies are useful in these three ways



he wastes no words in detailing the uses of studies

- One of the attractions - his skillful use of parallel sentence structure



- stylistic technique lends clarity and order to the writing
- Example- "crafty men condemn studies, simple men admire them, and wise men use them,"
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- straightforward assertiveness exhibits confidence
- elegance
- clarity
- emphasis.

