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## The Bhagavad Gita

“The Bhagavad Gita”, written by Stephen Mitchell is an ancient Hindu story written in order to be a spiritual guide for others. The author sums up the text as a conversation between the warrior Arjuna and his charioteer, who is also the god Krishna. In the midst of a battlefield, where Arjuna is about to fight his relatives, this war is known as the battle of Kurukshetra. Although Arjuna begins to hesitate engaging in battle with his relatives, Krishna eventually persuades him to fight as she reminds him of his duty as a warrior. Due to his role in society, he must fight to maintain the position he maintains in his society. She also reminds him that Arjuna must achieve his inner peace and his consciousness. In doing so, he must fight on without having his feelings get in the way. Therefore, his actions cannot consist of his own personal gain or pleasures. From careful analysis, I can see how the author has chosen Arjuna to be someone who is detached from society, as his warrior stance was crucial for society and he must act and live by certain laws in order to survive, for the lack of better words,