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Aberjhani, once said, "Democracy is not simply a license to indulge individual whims and proclivities. It is also holding oneself accountable to some reasonable degree for the conditions of peace that impact the lives of those who inhabit one's beloved extended community." He is essentially saying that it is our responsibility to create the peace we evidently want in our community/communities. With the Bill of Rights being followed nationwide across the United States, it is easy to let the freedom of speech be abused. People often using it as an excuse to let things go too far and get out of hand. Such as with political debates, bullying within the school system, cyberbullying online, etc. It only takes one sentence, one phrase, to completely destroy the peace between two people or parties. This is why it is absolutely vital that people take accountability for what they say and realize how it can affect another person's life.

Speech for decades has aided in the growth, development, and shaping of society as it is seen today. Languages help people communicate and can provide a sense of common ground amongst people. People are able to conduct peaceful and nonpeaceful conversations which can thus play a role in the overall peace of the situation. Bad things don't just happen on their own, disputes can't occur without there being at least two or more people at the center of it all. Aberjhani acknowledges this because he states that people must take responsibility for their own actions and words. Without this, conflicts would never get solved because no one would be able to admit that they were in the wrong. If people are constantly causing conflict then peace would prove challenging to obtain and can thus cause strain on other members around.

Anything said out loud or posted online can have an immediate impact on someone's life. Whether it was directly intended to be towards them or simply to the greater public. Words contain meaning, meaning that can be depicted in many ways by many different people. If something mean or offensive is being spread around it is a possibility that it can hurt many people's feelings no matter who the intended audience was. This can evidently break the peace amongst people and cause more chaos and negative things to pursue. Without accountability being taken there is no way to end the conflict between people. With conflict continuing to rise without many issues being resolved, peace within communities will only continue to deteriorate.

Evidently, if people don't take it upon themselves to provide peace and security for themselves and those around them, then there is a high chance that chaos will ensue. Everyone has a role to play when it comes to maintaining peace and order, if one person doesn't do their share, it can throw off the whole system. This is what Aberjhani was trying to convey within his quote. Speech can benefit the United States and provide opportunity for growth but it can also cause destruction and conflict. There simply has to be a set of boundaries for people to realize when they've crossed the line of peace to hurtfulness. Where they can then take responsibility for their actions and diffuse the situation before it even occurs. If people start taking responsibility for their actions and start living by 'your actions have consequences' which is directly correlates with his quote, peace would be much easier to obtain and maintain amongst everyone.