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True friendship and the mutual trust and understanding between friends have practical significance in contemporary society and international relations. I totally agree with this statement. Nowadays it is very important to have a good friend. Not only because everyone needs a friend who can understand and trust, but because sometimes it helps even on the international level. I am going to prove my opinion.

First of all, it is important for us to have someone we can trust and who trusts us back. Without a partner like this, people usually become suspicious and very "closed" by any means. They do not trust others anymore and start living only by themselves. Sometimes it happens with ones who got betrayed, or because of childhood trauma. It is really hard to live like this, so we should always ~~help~~ try to help this people. For example, in the Russian classical book "Fathers and children" one of the main characters named Petr becomes very closed because of his unanswered love, this is why he suffers everyday. It shows how much we need a good friend to live happy life.

Sometimes, very rarely, friendship of two people can decide the future of two countries, help them on the international level. It is good for two countries, when their rulers are old friends. We can see it nowadays, for example, Russia and Belarus are in good relations, and one of the reasons for this is that their rulers are good old friends. Same we can see with Russia and Kazakhstan.

In conclusion, I convinced that true friendship is very rare, but very useful in our lives, as it helps people

trust and be trusted. It is even hard to imagine our world without friendship, it might be an absolute chaos. So friendship can help not only two people, but even 2 nations, and it means it is very powerful.