



We're a species that is capable of almost dumbfounding kindness. We nurse one another, romance one another, weep for one another. Ever since science taught us how, we willingly tear the very organs from our bodies and give them to one another. And at the same time, we slaughter one another. The past 15 years of human history are the temporal equivalent of those subatomic particles that are created in accelerators and vanish in a trillionth of a second, but in that fleeting instant, we've visited untold horrors on ourselves - all of the crimes committed by the highest, wisest, most principled species the planet has produced. That we're also the lowest, cruelest, most blood-drenched species is our shame - and our paradox. The deeper that science drills into the substrata of behavior, the harder it becomes to _____ . [3점]

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- ① establish any trait that makes human beings absolutely rational beings
- ② find out the hope that human dignity must be back on the right track
- ③ maintain the belief that there is still a goodness in human mind
- ④ preserve the vanity that we are unique among Earth's creatures
- ⑤ expect us to conduct moral behaviors for their own sake