Essay Question

'..there is no absolutely neutral and disinterested way of apprehending and representing the world. Language always helps to select, arrange, organise and evaluate experience...the words chosen are selected from a determinate set for the situation at hand and have been previously shaped by the community.... '

Martin Montgomery

'The truth is that language dances only ever so slightly on thought... our differences are variations on being the same.'

 John McWhorter

Write an essay of 1500 to 2500  words discussing the above two opinions about language and thought . The first writer posits that our main language colours our view of the world; the second writer claims that language does not have this effect.

Essay Materials;

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