Ten Reasons Why I Swear

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- 1) It pleases mother so much.
- 2) It is a fine mark of manliness.
- 3) It proves I have self-control.
- 4) It indicates how clearly my mind operates.
- 5) It makes my conversation so pleasing to everybody.
- 6) It leaves no doubt in anyone's mind as to my good breeding.
- 7) It impresses people that I have more than an ordinary education.
- 8) It is an unmistakable sign of culture.
- 9) It makes me a very desirable personality among women, children, and in respectable society.
- 10) It is my way of honoring God who said, "Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain."