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   1. General Statements
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THE PHILOSOPHY of LIFE
(suggestions made by Tartu University Narva College students at English literature and Academic writing classes)

misunderstanding of life  life is beauty
human being’s role  What God and Man is
freedom  a person against a crowd
transforming into new life/place  courage
life give future  beauty
becoming adult  false impressions
weakness  growth
survival  everything depends on God
loneliness  life of a man depends on God
imprisonment  eternity of life
beauty of life  destruction
individuality  easy to damage
beauty is power  evil destroys human
rebirth of life  beauty can be destroyed
happiness which gives light  fate
thirst for life  God creates beauty but Man kills it
beauty is fragile  life can overcome death
weak vs strong  the truth of universe
fragile  flexibility
tiny vs big  life after death
human birth  human has no hope/love/life
life is struggle  difficult/unhappy life/love
mystery of soul  life as a flower in hands of Man vs
beauty vs power  Man’s life in hands of God
## THE PHILOSOPHY of LIFE
(subdivisions made by Tartu University Narva College students at Academic writing classes)

### Subdivision 1
*Life is beauty*
- beauty is fragile
- Eternity of beauty
- misunderstanding of life
- beauty of life
- beauty is power
- fragile
- easy to damage
- human birth
- beauty can be destroyed
- beauty
- God creates beauty but
- Man kills it

### Subdivision 2
*Life is struggle*
- life can overcome death
- a person against a crowd
- courage
- beauty
- weakness
- beauty vs power
- life gives future
- transforming into new life/place
- destruction
- evil destroys human
- rebirth of life
- freedom
- imprisonment
- human has no hope/love/life
- difficult/unhappy life/love
- loneliness
- thirst for life
- survival
- tiny vs big
- weak vs strong
- false impressions
- life after death

### Subdivision 3
*What God and Man is*
- human being’s role
- everything depends on God
- becoming adult
- life of a man depends on God
- individuality
- mystery of soul
- fate
- flexibility
- growth
- the truth of universe
- life as a flower in hands of Man vs
- man’ life in hands of God
# Subdivision 2

**Topic sentence**

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**Life is struggle**

*Life is a constant struggle*

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**2.2. life can overcome death**

| 2.2.1. | life gives future/rebirth of life/transformation |
| 2.2.2. | thirst for life/survival |

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# Subdivision 3

**Topic sentence**

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**3.1. everything depends on God**

| 3.1.1. | life of a man depends on God/fate |
| 3.1.2. | life as a flower in hands of Man vs man’s life in hands of God |

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**3.2. human being’s role**

| 3.2.1. | becoming adult/growth |
| 3.2.2. | flexibility |