

44.Life & Destiny

None of us came here of our own will, but were put here by our parents. Since we were born the same way, and are thus all equal, we should all do our best in life, but only a few of us actually achieve success. Some of us are satisfied with our current status and think we should be grateful for what we have. Others of us, who are never happy with our condition, see this world as a boundless sea of endless troubles. Is there some preordained destiny that controls our lives, or is it all just chance? Only one thing is certain: it is useless to complain about fate. We can try to make our own fortune, or we can passively allow to happen whatever develops.

Comprehension

1. In what way is everyone the same?
2. According to the paragraph, there are two kinds of people. What are they?
3. What is the certainty?

Your opinion

1. Are you grateful for being born here?
2. What do you want to accomplish?
3. What do you think you need to do in order to achieve your life's goals?
4. Do you think a human's life is meaningful only if he or she is successful?
5. What do you think is the most important thing in life?
6. What is the most important thing in your everyday life?
7. Describe your daily life?
8. Do you believe in reincarnation? If so, what do you think your past lives were like?
9. Which is more important, today or tomorrow?
10. Do you think we were created, or are we the result of blind evolution?