

DANCE I JOURNALS - Fall 2005



Please make sure that you answer each question in complete sentences and in proper paragraph form. Each answer should have at least a 5 sentence paragraph. (intro, 3 sentence explanation, conclusion)

**Laws of Life are those principles, ideals and values that help guide one's life. **

Aug 29	Think of a family member or a parent whom you admire. What law(s) of life does that person demonstrate? How has that person influenced your law(s) of life?
Aug 31	Think of a friend whom you admire. What law(s) of life does your friend demonstrate? How has that person influenced your law(s) of life?
Sept 7	Think of a member of your community (in your school, team, religious organization or club) whom you admire. What law(s) of life does that person demonstrate? How has that person influenced your law(s) of life?
Sept 12	Many schools require all students to perform some type of community service such as working in nursing homes or hospital. Think about how you would feel if you were required to perform a community service. Now write an essay in which you persuade the reader that students should or should not be required to perform community service. Defend your position with several detailed reasons. Develop those reasons with supporting examples.
Sept 14	Parents will often make you do something that you don't really want to do. You would maybe like to tell them that you aren't going to do it, but you know it's to no use. Think about a time when your parent made you do something that you didn't want to do. Write a narrative paper telling about <u>one</u> time when a parent made you do something you didn't want to do. Tell what happened and how you reacted.
Sept 19	Imagine that your school district has proposed saving money by eliminating Athletics and Fine Arts activities (DANCE, football, basketball and baseball) from the high school program. Think about the possible effects of cutting these programs from the school day. Decide whether you are for or against this proposal. Now write an essay in which you persuade the reader why this is or is not a good idea. Defend your position with specific reasons supported by several detailed examples.
Sept 21	Think of a time when you have helped others. What law(s) of life did you learn from this experience?
Sept 26	Describe a time in your life when someone has helped you. How has this affected your law(s) of life?
Sept 28	Think of things for which you are grateful. How do these things influence your law(s) of life?
Oct 3	Before too long, you will be graduating from high school. What are the most important law(s) of life that you believe will guide you in college or in the workplace?
Oct 5	When you become a parent, what law(s) of life will you teach your children?
Oct 12	Do you have a law of life that encourages you to be responsible for those who are less fortunate?
Oct 17	How have your law(s) of life helped you to live successfully?
Oct 19	Imagine that you have lived a long and meaningful life. As you look back on your life, what is it that you are most proud of? What was your purpose?

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Oct 24	How do you want to leave the world a better place? What will your contribution be? In other words, what do you think is your purpose in life?
Oct 26	How has a book, a poem, a film, art, or music helped you develop your law(s) of life?
Oct 31	What law(s) of life would you like to develop to become a better person?
Nov 2	Identify a quotation or saying and describe how it relates to your "law of life." Visit www.bartleby.com , www.quotationspage.com or www.quotesandsayings.com .
Nov 7	Discuss: "You don't live in a world all along. Your brothers are here too." (Albert Schweitzer)
Nov 9	Discuss: "Life was meant to be lived, and curiosity must be kept alive. One must never, for whatever reason, turn his back on life." (Eleanor Roosevelt)
Nov 14	Describe your room at home in detail (provide drawings). What are you proudest of and why?
Nov 16	Choose a current local, state, or national controversy. Do you agree with the decision? Why? Would you change anything?
Nov 21	What would you do if you were President of the United States?
Nov 28	Do you believe in love at first sight?
Nov 30	If you could design one room in a house to suit only your needs, what would it look like? Be creative! Share in writing and through drawings.
Dec 5	In 20 years, I will be...
Dec 7	If I were the teacher, I would...
Dec 12	This semester, Dance has...
Dec 14	Next semester, I hope that we will...in Dance class.