

General Discussion Questions on Search for Meaning in Life

What does the protagonist consider to be the purpose of their life?

How do their goals or sense of purpose evolve throughout the story?

How do the characters' experiences—positive or traumatic—shape their search for meaning?

How is the idea of existentialism explored in the story?

Are characters empowered or paralyzed by their freedom to define their own meaning?

How do cultural or religious beliefs influence the character's understanding of life's meaning?

How does this differ across various characters or texts?

Does the character ever find a satisfying answer to their search for meaning?

If not, what message does the author seem to be conveying?