

My Favorite Philosophical Question Is . . .

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If a tree falls in the middle of the woods and no one is around to hear it, does it make a sound?

You would think it would be easy to know if it made a sound if you are not sure; you can use physics to determine the sound waves from the tree hitting or not hitting the ground.

Jonah Schumacher, 6th grade

How did the universe start and how will it end?

I love this topic because it always makes people ask more questions for things that humans will sometimes not have answers for. Also to think what made the big bang happen is a pretty cool topic to learn about. It's an interesting topic to think about the big bang and how that even happened think of things that sound impossible but could really happen. By doing research with science and studying the stars, planets, and galaxies, this question could be answered. To understand the form of the question and not just what you think.

Loretta Schloss, 7th grade

What makes life worth living?

I believe that to make your life worth living you must be happy. Happiness comes from many things but you must make yourself happy so you want to continue living. Surrounding yourself with people that make you happy and encourage you to get places and want you to stay on this earth will make life so much better and worth living. Love is an important part of your life because when you are loved you know you are appreciated and that makes you know that people want you with them through life so you want to continue living. Having strong relationships can make your life worth living because you know you have an impact on people and they need you as much as you do. Once you pursue these things successfully you can be satisfied. The satisfaction generates happiness and gives your life meaning and makes it worth living.

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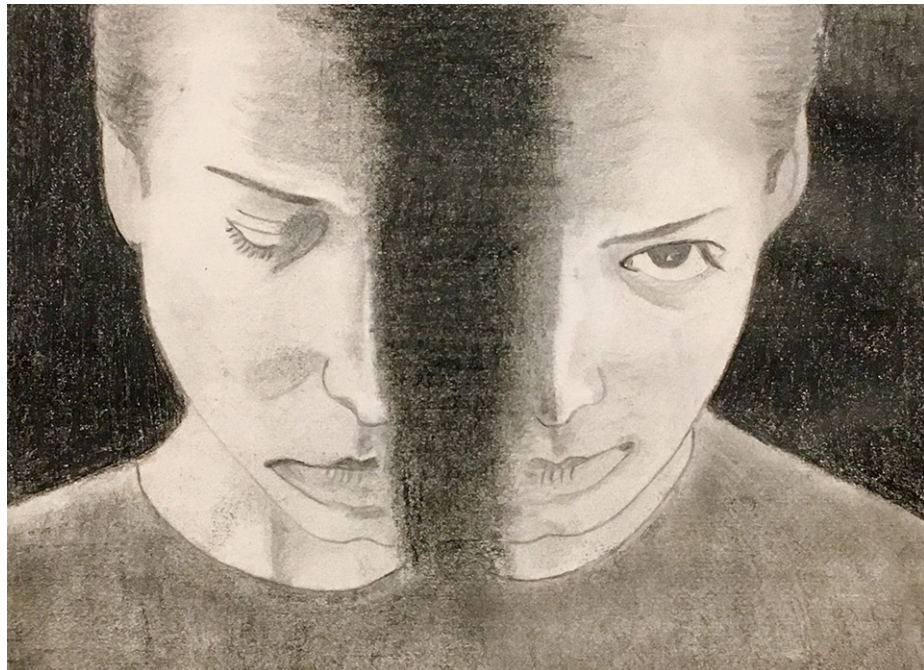
How can we find peace in this world?

This is an interesting question because peace means different things to different people because peace is a no stress zone and people do different things to destress themselves. A way to answer this question is to ask yourself what peace means to you. Peace overall means some type of freedom. Peace is important because if it didn't exist no one would have empathy for anyone, this could lead to wars and no one being happy. To find peace in this world everyone would have to have empathy for everyone.

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Am I the same person when I was younger to now?

Think about that question for a minute or two. For example, remember when you were Twelve and you used to have a stuffed animal that you loved to play with and you took him everywhere with you. Then you grow up and turn twenty-three. And visit your mom and find the stuffed animal all messy and dirty. Some people would throw it out or clean it and give it to their child and pass it down to their children or never touch it at all. Another example is: What if the person you hated in the past was kind to you now? Will you still hold the past and never trust them or let them be your friend? This question hits me to be my favorite because over time you start to change and like different things the little you has changed into someone more mature.



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