



None of us came here of our own will, but were put here by our parents. Since we were all 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:

In what way is everyone the same?

1. **According to the paragraph, there are two kinds of people.
What are they?**

Express Yourself

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 life is meaningful only if he or
she is successful?**
5. **Do you believe in reincarnation? If so, what do you think
your past lives were like?**
6. **Which is more important, today or tomorrow?**
7. **Do you think we were created, or are we the result of blind evolution?**