

Name _____

The Meaning of A Good Life

Directions: In the novel, Ivan believes he lived a “good life.” Based on his choices and values, list three things Ivan thought made his life “good.”

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Now, brainstorm three qualities that might define a truly **meaningful life**.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Personal Connection: In your opinion, what is the difference between living a “good life” and living a **meaningful life**? Which do you think Tolstoy wants the reader to pursue, and why?

