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## The Meaning of A Good Life Answer Key

### Sample Responses

Ivan's "good life":

1. Socially advantageous marriage
2. Steady promotions in the legal system
3. Comfortable lifestyle with a respectable home

A truly meaningful life:

1. Honest and compassionate relationships
2. Spiritual awareness and acceptance of mortality
3. Living authentically rather than for appearances

### Sample Reflection:

*Tolstoy's message is that a "good life" defined by society is not enough. A meaningful life requires truth, compassion, and spiritual awareness. Success without these leaves a person unprepared for death.*