

How I Look at Life

Recall a time when you were scared or anxious. What helped you get beyond your fear?

What is the worst thing that ever happened to you? What did it take for you to feel better after this situation occurred?

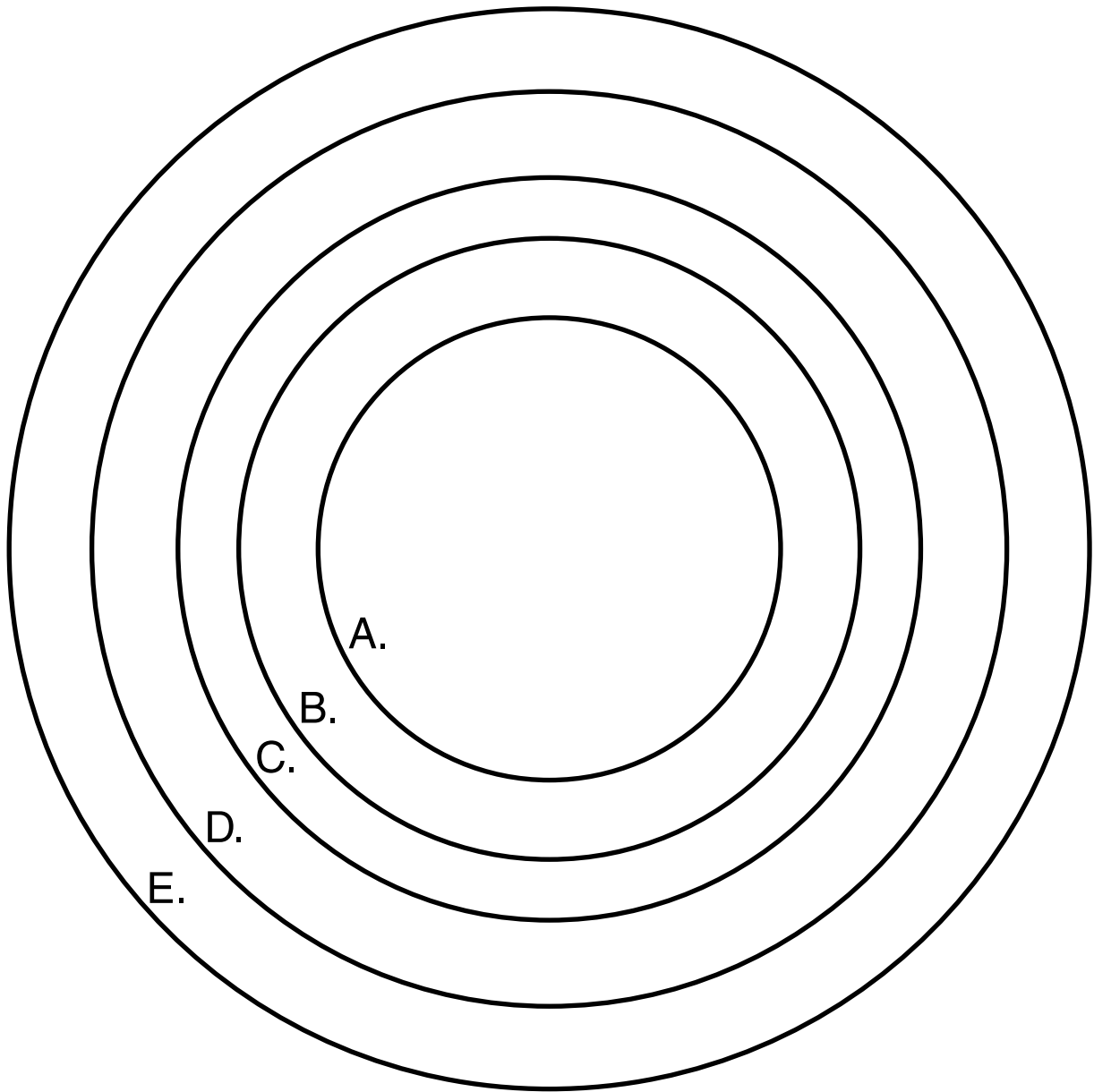
What is your dream for the future? What will it take to make your dream come true? What could prevent your dream from coming true? How do you think you will feel if your dream doesn't come true?

Why do people suffer? What is your response to suffering?

Is the world basically good or evil? Explain.

My world view can be summarized as . . .

Symbolic Drawing



Truth: Note-Taking

SCIENTIFIC TRUTH	RELIGIOUS TRUTH
Source:	Source:
nature: objective or subjective, explain	nature: objective or subjective, explain
based upon:	based upon:
influence upon us:	influence upon us:
what it explains and what it does not explain:	what it explains and what it does not explain:
relationship to freedom:	relationship to freedom:
relationship to morality:	relationship to morality:

Bible Survey

1. Are your parents practicing Catholics?

2. How often do you pray with your family at home?

3. How often do you hear the Bible read or discussed at home?

- once a day
- once a week
- once a month
- hardly ever

4. How often do you hear the Bible read or discussed at school or in religious education classes?

- once a day
- once a week
- once a month
- hardly ever

5. How often do you read the Bible?

- once a day
- once a week
- once a month
- hardly ever

6. Rate your Bible expertise.

- excellent
- very good
- good
- fair
- poor

7. What do you believe about the Bible?

8. What are three questions you have about the Bible?

Morning Prayer

Based on the Morning Prayer for the Liturgy of the Hours, Week 1.

Leader: God, come to my assistance.

All: Lord, make haste to help me.

All: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever.

Leader: As morning breaks I look to you, O God, to be my strength this day, alleluia.

Psalm 62:29

Male and female voices or those on opposite sides of the room alternate in reading the verses.

All: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever.

A period of silence is observed.

Leader: The mountains and hills will sing praise to God; all the trees of the forest will clap their hands.

Daniel 3:57–88, 56

Male and female voices or those on opposite sides of the room alternate in reading the verses.

Leader: Let the people of Zion rejoice in their king, alleluia.

Psalm 149

Male and female voices or those on opposite sides of the room alternate in reading the verses.

All: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever.

A period of silence is observed.

Revelation 7:9–12

Male and female voices or those on opposite sides of the room alternate in reading the verses.

Leader: Christ, Son of the living God, have mercy on us.

All: Christ, Son of the living God, have mercy on us.

Leader: You are seated at the right hand of the Father,

All: Have mercy on us.

Leader: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever.

All: Christ, Son of the living God, have mercy on us.

Luke 1:68–79

Male and female voices or those on opposite sides of the room alternate in reading the verses.

Leader: *(Invite the congregation to share their petitions. Response to each: "Lord, hear our prayer.")*

All: Our Father . . .