Purdy Journal Entry Project

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This is an important part of class. It is something I find to be very beneficial when looking for meaning in our everyday society. Each day for about 2 months I will have a quotation on the board. Follow these directions:

1.With your device, open a word document titled: LAST NAME\_Quote Response Journal.

2. Rewrite / paste the quote from the blog.

3. Answer the following questions. After a while, it will become natural for you to just respond in your own way, but in the first week, it will be good to follow the structure.

A. Summarize the quote

B. Connect the quote to your life (or personal philosophy / morality)

C. Write a theme (one to five words) that you can connect the quote to.

**Example (bare minimum**):

*“A truth once seen by a single mind ends up by imposing itself on the totality of human consciousness.”*

1. A small idea can become a big one.
2. This makes me think of organized religion and how small ideas can make big ones. Where did the notion of spirituality come from? Etc.
3. This represents the theme of interconnectivity.

4. You will write a 3-paragraph expository essay in one month from now based on approximately 5-10 quotes from the 20 you look at. I will get you prepared for this closer to time. You will hand in these journal entries at the same time as the essay. This will be about 5 minutes at the beginning of every class.