Assignment #1 Peer Review

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1. What do you think the thesis of this paper is? Paraphrase it below. Give suggestions to make it clearer or more focused.
2. What do you think are the criteria that this paper suggests for demonstrating a life of significance? List each criterion on a separate line and then state whether you think it is well supported, moderately supported, weakly supported or not supported. Then for each state whether it is supported by logic, personal experience, examples and/or material from sources. Make suggestions for what they could add to their support of their criteria here and/or on their paper.
3. Does the introduction do a good job of setting the tone? Does it state what the goal of the paper is and why it is being written? Does it contain an appropriate Thesis Statement that aligns with the criteria listed above?
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5. Do you think the structure provides a unified and logical presentation of information? Provide any suggestions on how to improve. Is there anything that’s mentioned that’s never fully explained with exposition and/or evidence?
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9. Do you notice any grammatical or formatting errors (commas, quotation marks, citations)? Note them on their text with suggestions on how best to correct it