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Directions: Rate each of the following statements before you read the play. In a small group, compare and discuss your ratings. After you have completed the play, rate and discuss the statements again.

1 -----2 -----3 -----4 -----5 ----- 6
agree strongly disagree

	<u>Before</u>	<u>After</u>
1. Life in a small town is boring.	_____	_____
2. If you want a good life, you have to plan your future.	_____	_____
3. When you get down to the basics, there isn't much difference between life in the past and life today.	_____	_____
4. Getting married involves big restrictions on your freedom.	_____	_____
5. If you lived every moment to the fullest you would go nuts.	_____	_____
6. It is easier for girls than boys to "behave" and do what is socially acceptable.	_____	_____
7. Most people are pretty selfish and don't worry much about other people.	_____	_____
8. It is better to spend your energy being kind to your family and friends than trying to change the world.	_____	_____
9. The important thing is to be happy.	_____	_____
10. "I love you" means forever.	_____	_____
11. It is important to be "cultured"—to read the classics, appreciate classical music, and recognize famous paintings.	_____	_____
12. It's harder to be father to a son than mother to a daughter.	_____	_____
13. Most mothers worry too much.	_____	_____
14. A good friend will tell you what others are saying behind your back.	_____	_____
15. Absence makes the heart grow fonder.	_____	_____

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Directions: Freewrite (write without stopping to make changes or corrections) using the following sentence-starters. Spend two or three minutes on each. (Continue on the back if you run out of space.)

1. After high school, most young people in my community...
2. In our town (city), parents...
3. When I hear the expression, "Live for the moment"...
4. If someone has a drinking problem, his friends should...
5. Getting married...
6. On my 12th birthday...
7. When I look at the night sky...
8. My mother always nags me...
9. If a teenager doesn't do his family chores...
10. Having a younger brother or sister...
11. If I could see into my own future...