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Abstract: Only You Can Judge Yourself

From time again and again, we are all witnesses to criticism and hypocrisy. We are victims to society's interpretation of who we should be and how we should act. We are so overwhelmed by the vast ocean, that we forget that it's the marine life that matters most. Society today pays more attention to what the majority has to say than an individual. Do we not hold the responsibility to be open minded? Often, the world challenges us to go above and beyond, but what does that mean in terms of our backstage or front stage? Do we do it because we want to, or simply because we as humans seek recognition from one another?

I will focus my theme on who has the right to judge and who has the right to forgive. I will also incorporate ideas of what makes us, us, and what shapes our identity. Another aspect I will add, are my personal interpretations of how society works today. I feel these are themes relevant to today generations, because society is the way it is due to past generations and we are the ones that will have to live in it.

The biggest lie told to us by society is that we cannot be happy without one another that happiness can only come about with a partner. The media is the biggest weapon society can use, it targets as young as 1 year olds and builds images into our heads of what we should aspire to be, even if that's not what we really want to be. The media serves as an outlet to education; we spend more time watching television than reading a book.

We need to reevaluate our priorities and really pay attention to what truly matter in life, and the most important of course is to find happiness.