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### The Importance of Companionship in Life

Life itself is a very detailed topic that can obviously lead people down separate paths. I'd like to focus on the area of companionship for my essay and how it affects the quality of life. This doesn't necessarily have to focus on a female partner but more so a person with similar characteristics; whether those be physical or mental. I will be drawing from these sources:

1. Gilgamesh: This whole book is huge on the importance of finding someone similar to you and the effects that it has on the personality of that individual. I can use Gilgamesh's life and relationship with Enkidu to support the positive influences of a partner in life.

2. Frankenstein: The Monster's desire for a female partner in exchange for a change in his actions shows the strength of companionship. I think that this particular scene in Frankenstein will strongly support the argument that companionship is a necessity for individuals.

3. The Other Wes Moore: In *The Other Wes Moore*, the older brother is a bad influence on Wes. I think I could use this to show the negative effects of companionship. Had there been less of an influence (companionship) it is possible that Wes' life may have been different.

4. (Possible Source) The Rabbit Proof Fence: The sister's had each other and this affected the quality of their lives in a more positive way than had they been alone.

I plan to write my paper on companionship because I think there is ample evidence from the sources to support the importance of it and how it affects life. In my opinion, I believe that companionship is very important in the quality of one's life. But, I also believe that there are people who can be single, no close friendships and live happily. I'm struggling with enough good examples of where non-companionship is supported.