

# Deeper Meaning

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- ❧ Consider the following moral/conceptual statements. Which of these do you think best apply to *The Metamorphosis*? Why?
- ❧ The isolation of the individual results in dehumanization and, eventually, a spiritual death.
- ❧ Meaningless work or drudgery prevents the possibility of living an authentic and worthwhile existence.
- ❧ Dysfunctional family dynamics can lead to the destruction of individual family members.
- ❧ Those who cease to be useful, contributing members of society are marginalized and devalued as individuals.