

# HS 101\_lab9

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## **1. What is Dead Poets Society and what does it represent?**

**Answer:** Dead poets society is an American teen comedy-drama film which portrays the story of an inspiring teacher Mr. Keating. In the film he taught the students of an all-boys preparatory boarding school to be free-thinkers and cherish their life to the fullest.

Mr. Keating, English teacher of applied unorthodox teaching methods in his class which surprised the students a lot. Keating encouraged his students to "make their lives extraordinary", and he summarized this sentiment with the word "Carpe diem" which means "Seize the day".

At the school, the students were programmed into following the same, monotonous, and predictable lifestyle that their fathers, forefathers have lived. Therefore, Keating's unorthodox way of life shoots down the "one size fits all" belief that is held at the academy. We are all going to die, no matter what kind of person we become. Due to that, one should live life to its fullest. While the school believes sameness needed to sustain life, Keating sees it as what is needed to die. This expresses Keating's aspiration as an educator which is to inspire his students to follow their dreams and think for themselves.

## **2. What changes did students experience in their motivational state after Mr. Keating started teaching them?**

**Answer:** In the movie "Dead poets Society", Mr. Keating, teacher of an all-boys preparatory boarding school enlightened the mind of the students with his unorthodox way of teaching.

Beyond his unconventional teaching methods, Mr. Keating informs the boys about the "Dead Poets Society" of which he was a member during his own time at this very boarding school. In that society, the Dead Poets were dedicated to "sucking the marrow out of life". Afterward, the students used to escape from their dorms in a regular basis at late night to meet in the woods and share poetry, pipes, and dreams with one another.

As the school year progresses, Keating's lessons and their involvement with the dead poets Society encourage them to live their own life. Knox pursued Chris Noel, an attractive cheerleader a football player from a local public school whose family is friends with his. Neil found interest in acting and eventually got the role as Puck in a local production of "A Midsummer Night's Dream." Keating also helped Todd to realize and discover his potential when he takes him through an exercise in self-expression. Due to this, Todd was able to compose poem spontaneously in the class.

### **3. What are the significant things you have learned from Dead Poets society?**

**Answer:** Dead poets society is an American teen comedy-drama film which portrays the story of an inspiring teacher Mr. Keating. The Film provides us significant life lessons.

In the film he taught the students of an all-boys preparatory boarding school to be free-thinkers and cherish their life to the fullest. I think this should be the motto of our life too. Since we are going to die one day, so we must try to cherish our life to the fullest and make our life extraordinary. The film also teaches us to think from different perspectives and be open-minded. It also shows us the way to think of our own and make our own ideas.

The film also teaches to follow our passion always and also try hard to overcome any obstacles that comes in between our passion. We should also face everything with a positive attitude. This will also boost our self-confidence and enhance self-esteem.

### **4. Consider the ideas about zoos, captive animals, and animal behavior expressed in Life of Pi. Do you agree that humans are the most dangerous of animals? Why or why not?**

**Answer:** 'The Life of Pi' explores themes such as the nature of animals and various opinions that people have in their mind about zoos. Considering ideas about zoos, captive animals I agree that humans are the most dangerous of animals.

The movie describes the relation between animals and humans. In zoo, wild animals are provided proper food and other maintenance as per need and are kept in a cage. We cannot openly find such animals usually, so people come with their family to visit this place, leading to a better understanding of how they are in the real world. These Animals are given nutritious food by which they can stay healthy. They can live happily without any fear of hunters which will also save them from the extinction of species. But this idea is partially incorrect. They have to sit in a cage their whole life which is not right from their point of view. Snatching of freedom from animals has gradually become a business. Some Humans force the animals to live in cages. Their greed for money leads to the death of those animals which were made to live in cages for their safety. Humans have the power of thinking which animals don't. This was a boon that humans eventually turned into a curse. Selfishness of human led to the destruction of others' life. Life of pie movie teaches us that animals are not dangerous if we understand them and give them love.