**Write three thoughtful questions for the reading. (You may not use the questions from the Townsend Website for Paragraphs and Essays.)**

1. What is the turning point of the author to think less dumb and flexible about her life?
2. Is it more difficult for younger people to less dumb about their lives than older people?
3. Does “less dumb” mean that we should be generous about losing something?

**Write the main idea of the reading,**

It could be better to less dumb about worrying, making decision, consciousness of others and judgement of other people.

**Write the main pattern of organization of the whole reading.**

Definition and examples

Comparison and Contrast

**Complete the following exercises writing your answers here:**

**Vocabulary Check**

1. C

2. A

3. B

**Reading Check**

1. D

2. B

**Supporting Details**

3. A

4. B

5. B

**Inferences**

6. A

7. C

**Argument**

8. C

**Writer’s Craft**

9. C

10. D