

Writing assignment #1

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Compare yourself today and yourself five years ago. In what ways are you the same or different?

People change significantly with time. Remember any of your friends - you will see how their behaviour or their values are different from those ten, five or even a year ago. Comparing myself today with myself five years ago I have noticed I became much more responsible and thoughtful although my core worldviews remained unchanged.

Responsibility and thoughtfulness are the things which come with age and I can see I made a huge progress here. You decide more and more things on your own while the decisions your family makes about you become less relevant. I am currently finishing my undergraduate studies and that is the time you have to make a lot of serious decisions about your future career and your future life. That is why my responsibility skills found a way for development and that is how I had to become more thoughtful with time.

Despite of all the examples of how I am different from five years ago, I should say my crucial worldviews have not really changed. I believe that is explained with a statement that worldviews which we have from a deep childhood will be in our minds through the whole life. That is an example of how our parents and our entire family are forming our conscious. Your future friends will certainly have a great impact on how you treat your surroundings but this impact will never be as strong as the one from your childhood.

Nobody argues time has a great effect on people and although all the changes are as influential as an amount of time passed, most internal beliefs are remained unchanged through the lifetime. I have noticed a bunch of minor changes in myself during the past five years, however, the general picture of the world is the same.

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