

**1. Annotate the poem:**

A Man Said to the Universe

A man said to the universe:  
"Sir, I exist!"  
"However," replied the universe,  
"The fact has not created in me  
A sense of obligation."

-Stephen Crane

- 2. Respond to the following question with a thorough and thoughtful response: What is it that gives meaning to our lives?**

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