**Ancient Art of Living:**

**Exemplar Assignment**

For this assignment, you need to choose a fictional character (from novels, tv, movies, etc.) whom you think lived well and had a happy life. Write two paragraphs on who this character is, why you picked the character, and ways in which the character’s life is a well-lived and happy one.

*Character Introduction*:

Then answer the following questions:

1. Is this character happy at most moments in their life? Can you always tell that the character is living well or do you need to know their whole life history and/or see the end of their life?
2. What role do the character’s physical and mental qualities play in their living well?
3. What role do their moral character and wisdom play in their living well?
4. Is this character’s life consistently pleasant and free from pain?
5. How important are the character’s relationships to how well their life goes?
6. How important is the broader state of their community and society to how well their life goes?
7. How important is the success of this character’s projects and their accomplishments to their happiness? Are all or most of this character’s desires ultimately met?