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BEATITUDE



Name: _____ Date: _____

Words to know:

beatitude (*blessedness, happiness*)

"We shall consider first the _____ of human life, and second, those things by _____ of which man may advance towards this end or stray from the path." —St. Thomas Aquinas

Morality concerns:

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2)

To put it another way, what is _____ and how do we become _____?

When we're acting at our fullest potential, then we're _____.

Beatitude:

Perfect happiness is that which _____ and not for the sake of something else.

Things sought, but not for their own sake:			

Perfect happiness, once you have it, there's nothing else to _____.

Flourishing:

Every creature has a _____, and is not perfectly happy until it _____ that purpose.

Figuring out what will make us human beings happy, St. Thomas focuses on what is unique about us. . . It's that we can _____ and _____. It's that we can _____.

So, perfect happiness involves _____ and _____.



