

# DAWN OF PURPOSE

## PRINTABLE WORKSHEET

### HOW TO USE THIS WORKSHEET

*Dawn Of Purpose* is an inspiring, modern-day parable. It was written with one simple goal in mind: to help you find what you were made for.

Your purpose is everything. It is the fuel that makes your heart sing! Is there something in your life that excites you, and tugs on your heart? Or do you simply feel lost, with a purpose-shaped hole?

Wherever you may be on your path to purpose, this worksheet is for you. In this official companion resource to *Dawn Of Purpose*, you will find a series of questions. These have been designed to work alongside the book, to open your heart and help you develop your own thoughts on your purpose. Be sure to complete all the questions, so that at the end, you can write an accurate purpose statement.

It is recommended that you answer these questions by yourself, in your own time. And then, afterwards, discuss your answers with someone you trust.

So, grab your copy of *Dawn of Purpose*, and something to write with—and let us begin!

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## NORA

In chapter one, we find Nora in her hometown, working hard and being good. She has a purpose-shaped hole, and a growing fear of being miserable and unfulfilled forever. But then, everything changes, when a fresh wind blows from over the wall.

Before you begin this section, read chapter one of *Dawn Of Purpose*.

### Question 1

In this story, the wind is an important character. How does the writer describe this wind? What are some of its characteristics that you noticed?

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### Question 2

In many cultures and religions, the wind is a symbol of spirituality and inspiration. Do you have any beliefs that guide you? What inspires you?

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*“It was as if someone had swept the old air away, and left everything fresh and new.” — Page 1.*

### Question 3

In this chapter, Nora chooses to engage with the wind. What is your personal experience with trusting your beliefs, and following your inspiration?

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### Question 4

Nora lives behind a wall. She is conflicted when the wind asks her to leave the safety of the wall behind. What has Nora been taught about the wall?

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*“That’s it! That’s what I desire most. I have to find my purpose!” — Nora (Page 8).*

### Question 5

Do you think the wall is helping the people of the town or hurting them? What do you think might have happened to Nora, if she had stayed?

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### Question 6

What is your personal experience with rules and traditions? Have any of these ever held you back from something, or made you feel unhappy?

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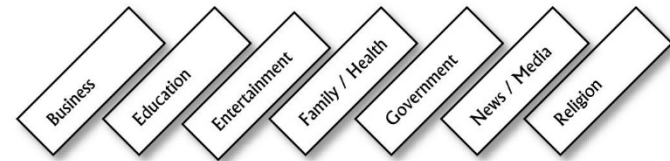
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*“And there she sat, with her boots almost touching the wild grass on the other side.” — Page 8.*

### Question 7

Nora’s world is fictional, but there are parallels to the real world that we live in. Which area of modern society is best represented in chapter one?



### Question 8

Each area has its own unique set of problems to deal with. What do you think is the biggest problem for Nora and the people in her community?

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*“In order to truly understand her town, Nora had to learn its place in the wider world.” — Nita Gross.*



### Question 9

In the last question (Q8), you identified a local problem. After reading this chapter, what do you think is a good solution to this problem?

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### Question 10

Do you believe that you have a purpose? Perhaps, something bigger and better than the life you are living now? How does that idea make you feel?

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**“You can step deeper into your purpose, and into the place that you were created to fill.” — Nita Gross.**

### Question 11

Can you identify any areas in your life, where you find yourself working hard and toiling, instead of trusting your beliefs, and following your inspiration?

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### Question 12

Nora’s act of going over the wall was hard, but she trusted the wind, and she chose to be brave. What is one step you can take today, to do the same?

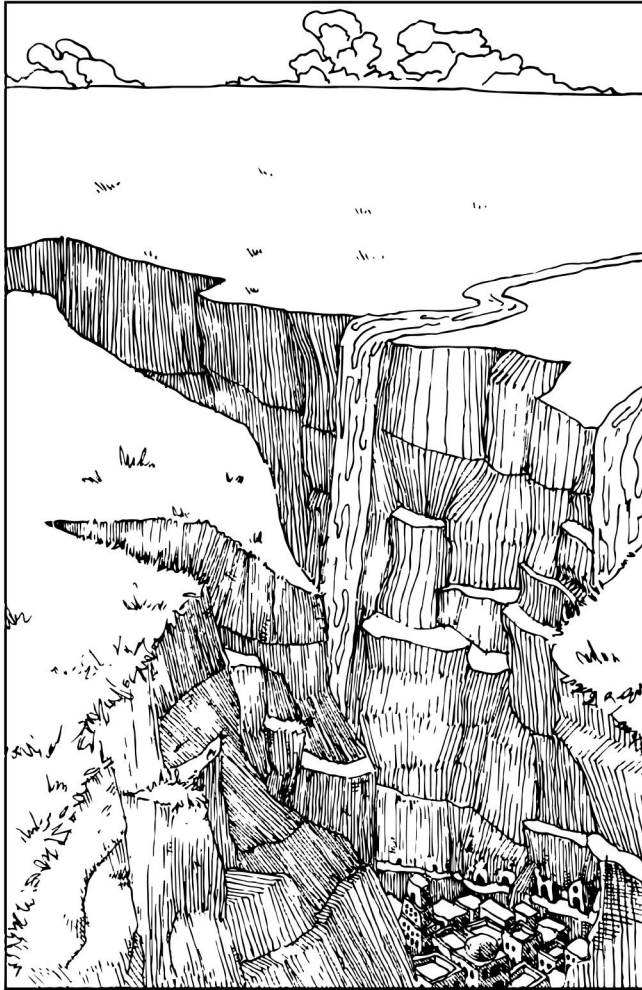
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**“And then, for a good reason she could not explain, she jumped.” — Page 8.**



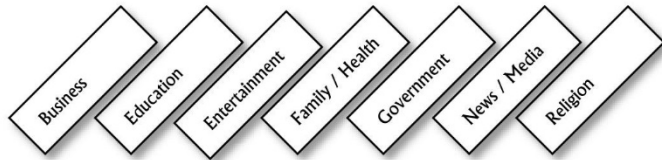
## ANGELO

In chapter two, Nora meets a messenger called Angelo, who carries an important message. The people in this area are fearful. And sometimes, that fear drives them to do violent and destructive things. But, as Nora and Angelo discover, there is always a hidden message of hope, waiting to be found.

Before you begin this section, read chapter two of *Dawn Of Purpose*.

### Question 13

Nora’s world is fictional, but there are parallels to the real world that we live in. Which area of modern society is best represented in chapter two?



### Question 14

Each area has its own unique set of problems to deal with. What do you think is the biggest problem for Angelo and the people in his community?

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“If all you hear is bad news, you’ve only heard half the truth.” —Angelo (Page 20).

### Question 15

In the last question (Q14), you identified a local problem. After reading this chapter, what do you think is a good solution to this problem?

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### Question 16

Your purpose might be different from Angelo’s, but we can all be part of the solution. What is one thing you can do, to apply these lessons in your life?

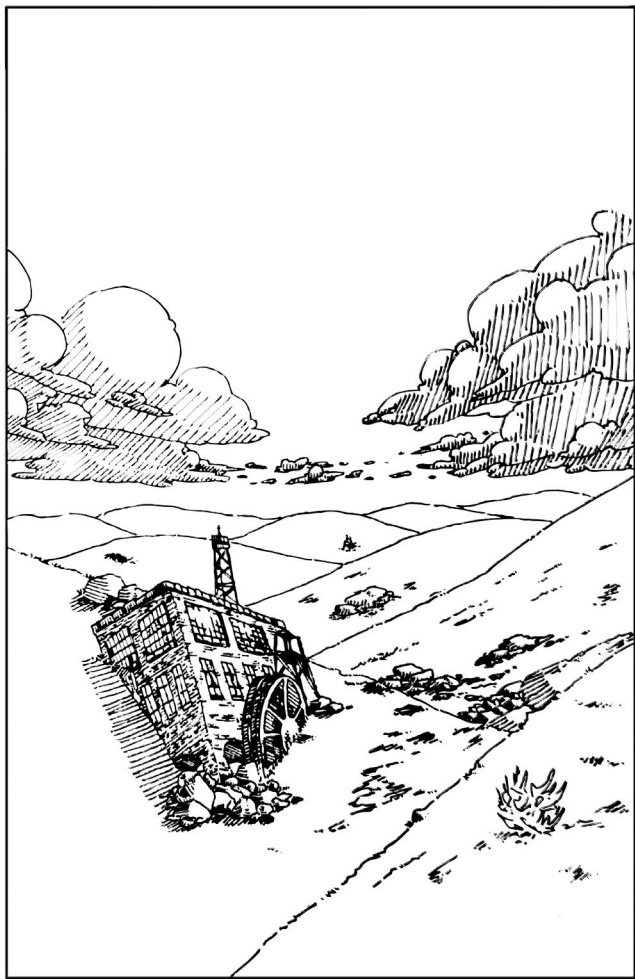
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“Instead of always telling people to be afraid, we can encourage them to be hopeful.” — Nita Gross.



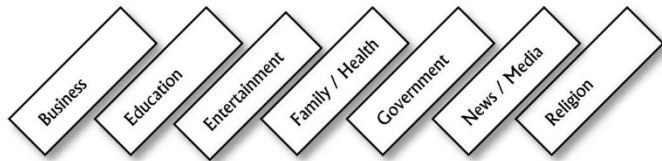
## MUD AND WILLIAM

In chapter three, Nora meets a young boy called Mud, who has discovered a tree with the power to heal. She also meets a local doctor called William. The water here is bitter, and it is a place of rejection, illness, and brokenness. But, as the three of them discover, there is always healing to be found, even in the most bitter and unlikely of places.

Before you begin this section, read chapter three of *Dawn Of Purpose*.

### Question 17

Nora’s world is fictional, but there are parallels to the real world that we live in. Which area of modern society is best represented in chapter three?



### Question 18

Each area has its own unique set of problems to deal with. Apart from the water, what do you think is the biggest problem for Mud and his community?

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*“It washed away the bitterness and filled her up in a delightful way, right down to her bones.” — Page 24.*

### Question 19

In the last question (Q18), you identified a local problem. After reading this chapter, what do you think is a good solution to this problem?

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### Question 20

Your purpose might be different from Mud’s or William’s, but we can all be part of the solution. What is one thing you can do, to apply these lessons in your life?

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*“Only when we look past our hurt and rejection, can we see this wonderful gift of healing we hold.” — Nita Gross.*



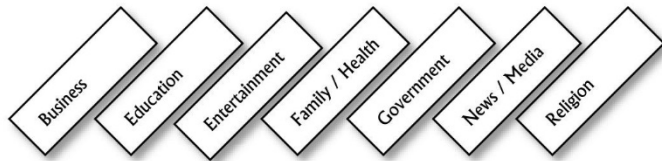
## FELICITY

In chapter four, Nora meets a talented musician called Felicity, who keeps her songs a secret. The masquerade is a place of extravagant beauty and pleasure. But, as Nora and Felicity discover, there is a deeper joy and happiness that few people know about—until they experience it themselves.

Before you begin this section, read chapter four of *Dawn Of Purpose*.

### Question 21

Nora’s world is fictional, but there are parallels to the real world that we live in. Which area of modern society is best represented in chapter four?



### Question 22

Each area has its own unique set of problems to deal with. What do you think is the biggest problem for Felicity and the people in her community?

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“I mean the deeper happiness that ... fills you up ... makes you wonder why you would do anything else.” — Felicity (Page 45).

### Question 23

In the last question (Q22), you identified a local problem. After reading this chapter, what do you think is a good solution to this problem?

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### Question 24

Your purpose might be different from Felicity’s, but we can all be part of the solution. What is one thing you can do, to apply these lessons in your life?

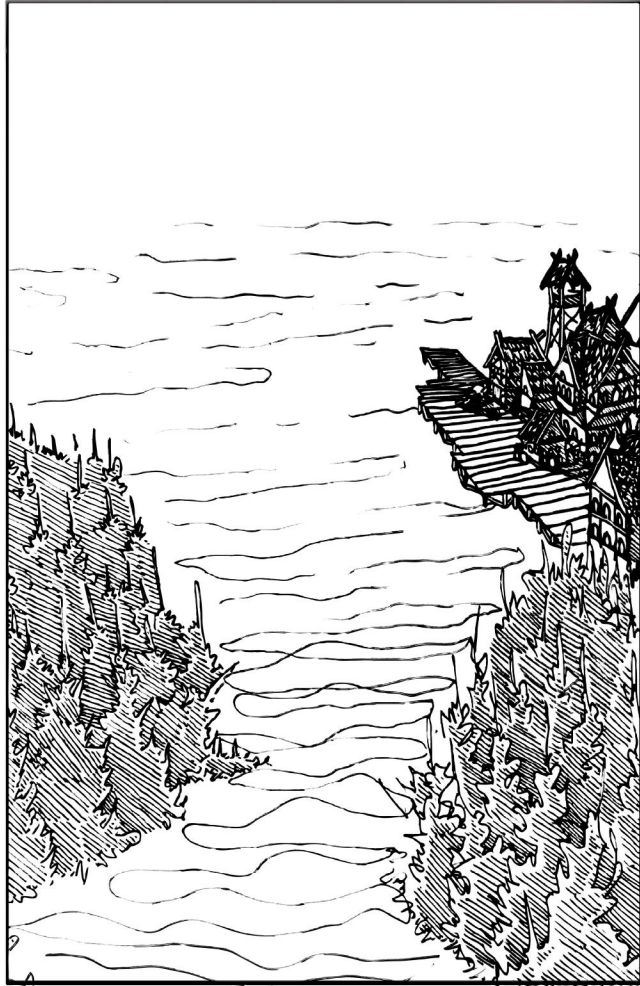
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“True creativity can lead people to experience the joy and glory of something greater than themselves.” — Nita Gross.



## JOANNA

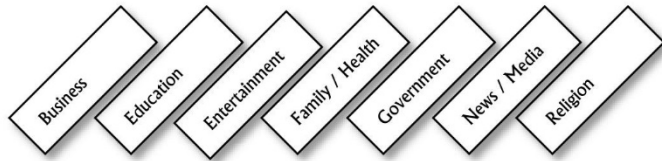
In chapter five, Nora meets a trader called Joanna, who understands the value of wealth. In her town on the lake, there are money issues everywhere. But, as Nora and Joanna discover, every financial problem has a solution—for those willing to step up.

Before you begin this section, read chapter five of *Dawn Of Purpose*.



### Question 25

Nora’s world is fictional, but there are parallels to the real world that we live in. Which area of modern society is best represented in chapter five?



### Question 26

Each area has its own unique set of problems to deal with. What do you think is the biggest problem for Joanna and the people in her community?

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“I’ve watched how to make money, and how to lose it. I always wondered if I could do it better.” — Joanna (Page 54).

### Question 27

In the last question (Q26), you identified a local problem. After reading this chapter, what do you think is a good solution to this problem?

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### Question 28

Your purpose might be different from Joanna’s, but we can all be part of the solution. What is one thing you can do, to apply these lessons in your life?

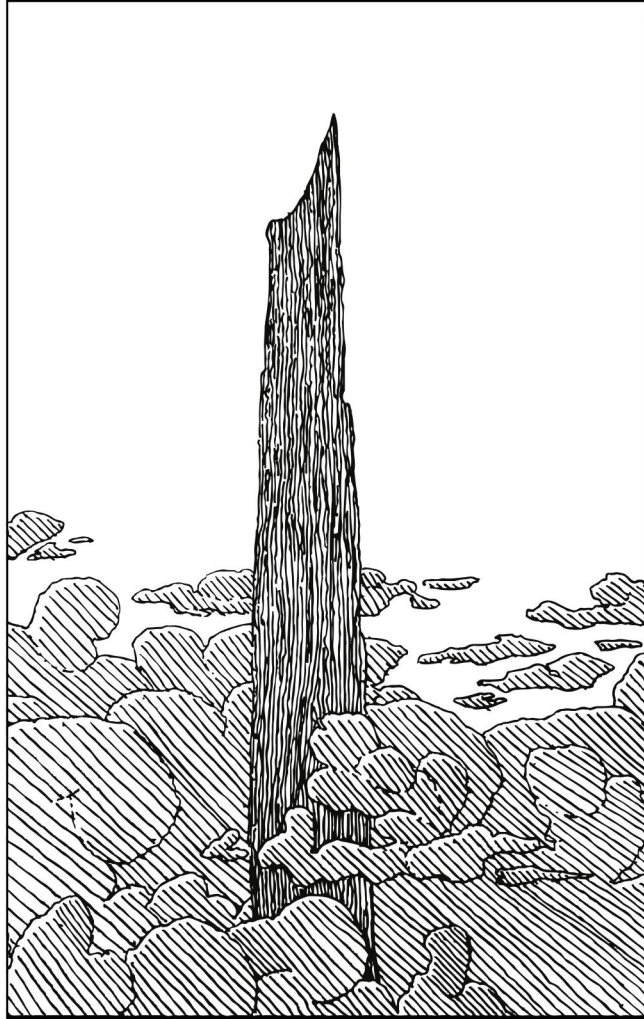
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“We all have the power to create wealth, and to transform the world around us.” — Nita Gross.



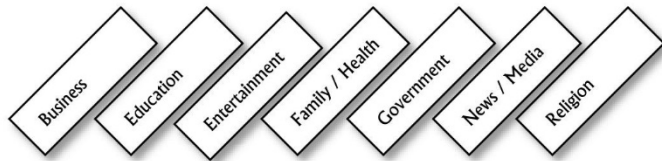
## HUGO

In chapter six, Nora meets a teacher called Hugo, who has become discouraged with his school. In places of knowledge, there can also be lies and arrogance. But, as Nora and Hugo discover, wisdom and understanding can burn away the darkness, if only a teacher will bring those flames to life.

Before you begin this section, read chapter six of *Dawn Of Purpose*.

### Question 29

Nora’s world is fictional, but there are parallels to the real world that we live in. Which area of modern society is best represented in chapter six?



### Question 30

Each area has its own unique set of problems to deal with. What do you think is the biggest problem for Hugo and the people in his community?

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“For the love of the truth, and whoever will hear it. I’m a teacher, and I’m going back!” — Hugo (Page 72).

### Question 31

In the last question (Q30), you identified a local problem. After reading this chapter, what do you think is a good solution to this problem?

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### Question 32

Your purpose might be different from Hugo’s, but we can all be part of the solution. What is one thing you can do, to apply these lessons in your life?

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“We should never want to stop learning, for there is always more to discover.” — Nita Gross.



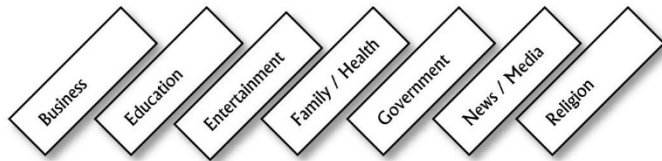
## RAJESH

In chapter seven, Nora meets a soldier called Rajesh, who stands up for what is fair and right. The city is a place of power, and all the pride and corruption that tempts those who govern. But, as Nora and Rajesh discover, there is a greater power that cannot be corrupted—one all but a few have forgotten.

Before you begin this section, read chapter seven of *Dawn Of Purpose*.

### Question 33

Nora's world is fictional, but there are parallels to the real world that we live in. Which area of modern society is best represented in chapter seven?



### Question 34

Each area has its own unique set of problems to deal with. What do you think is the biggest problem for Rajesh and the people in his community?

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**“There are others, like me ... those who stand up for what is fair and right.” — Rajesh (Page 84).**

### Question 35

In the last question (Q34), you identified a local problem. After reading this chapter, what do you think is a good solution to this problem?

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### Question 36

Your purpose might be different from Rajesh's, but we can all be part of the solution. What is one thing you can do, to apply these lessons in your life?

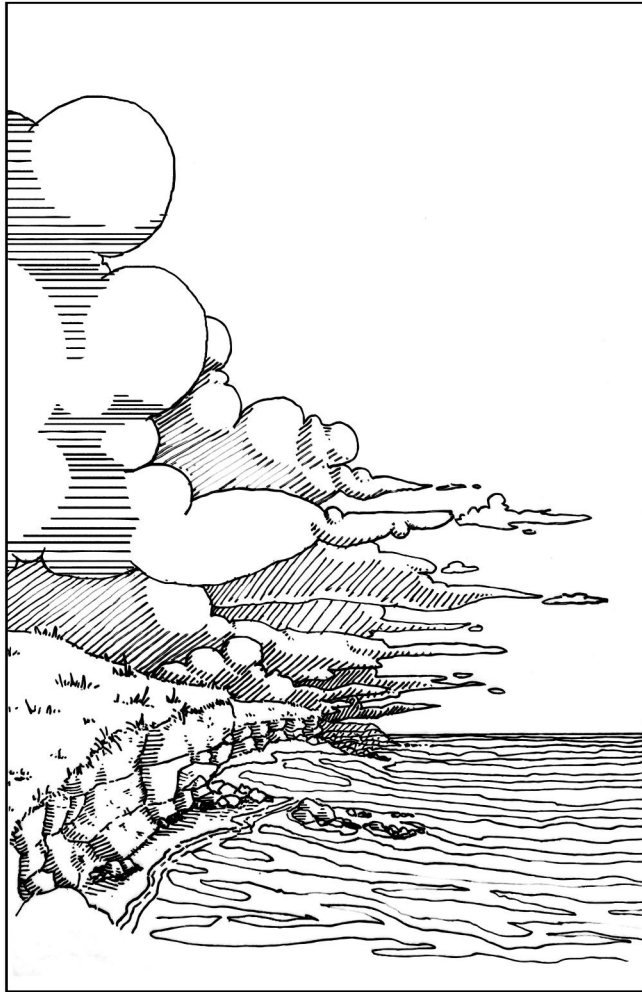
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**“The greatest leaders put their own needs aside, to serve a cause greater than themselves.” — Nita Gross.**



## YOU

In chapter eight, Nora found out that the end of her journey was just the beginning. And now, as you reach the final section of this worksheet, the same can be true for you! It's time to identify your purpose.

So, what were you made for? Don't worry if the answer is still unclear. There are clues that we can follow. We all have a mix of strengths, passions, and experiences—and if we examine these carefully, they each have something to say about your purpose.

These next questions will help you to do just that. We'll look at what is within you, and your place in the world around you. And then, we'll put all of this together into your personal purpose statement.

No other person can define your purpose. But often, we can help each other find clues that we might have missed. So, feel free to discuss your answers to these questions with someone you trust.

Before you begin this section, read chapter eight of *Dawn Of Purpose*.

### Question 37

What makes you happiest? What thing inspires and motivates you the most? If you could get paid to do anything, what would that thing be?

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### Question 38

What are you great at? What are some skills, strengths, abilities, or qualifications that you have? What comes most easily and naturally to you?

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*“The road to your purpose is paved with stones cut from your experiences.” — Nita Gross.*

### Question 39

Whenever we do something that is close to our purpose, we usually feel happy and satisfied. Describe a time in your life that you felt totally fulfilled.

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### Question 40

In your last three answers (Q37–39), is there a common theme? Which of your strengths, passions, and experiences are most important to you?

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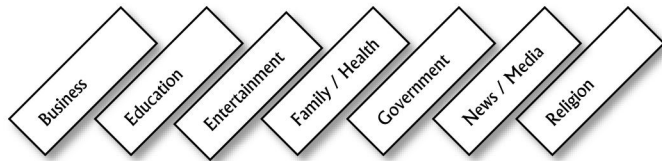
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*“The wind brought you here ... it always has a reason. It always knows the way.” — The gatekeeper (Page 92).*

### Question 41

Which areas of society tug on your heart? Which do you care about the most? You might already be working in these areas, or you might not.



### Question 42

In the last question (Q41), you selected the areas of society that tug on your heart. What real-life problems have you seen? What frustrates you?

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**“Do you have the answer inside of you, for a problem in front of you?” — Nita Gross.**

### Question 43

In the last question (Q42), you described some real-life problems in these areas. What do you think would be good solutions to these problems?

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### Question 44

In the last question (Q43), you described solutions to real-life problems in these areas. How can you, personally, be a part of these solutions?

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**“Now is the time to transform society, and see whole regions burst into light.” — Nita Gross.**



### Question 45

Here is a simple template for a purpose statement.

My name is *[insert name]*. I use my *[insert strengths, passions, experiences]* to transform the area of *[insert area]* by *[insert positive solution or impact]*.

Pick one character from the story, and fill in the blanks to create their purpose statement.

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“You’ve seen a whole wide, colorful world. What are you going to do with that knowledge?” — The gatekeeper (Page 94).

### Question 46

Now let’s write your purpose statement.

My name is *[insert name]*. I use my *[insert strengths, passions, experiences]* to transform the area of *[insert area]* by *[insert positive solution or impact]*.

Look back at your answers (Q37–44) and fill in the blanks to create your purpose statement.

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“Your statement is a starting point, to activate your faith, to become who you have always wanted to be.” — Nita Gross.

### Question 47

You can update your purpose statement any time, so sign and date what you wrote today. Where will you put your statement, so you can read it often?

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### Question 48

Still don't have all the answers? Don't worry. At the end of the story, Nora was still figuring things out too. What's the main thing you have learned?

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*"Nora smiled. Her purpose-shaped hole was filled at last. But her purpose was just beginning." — Page 99.*

### Question 49

It's now time to start living the life you described in your purpose statement! What are your practical next steps toward accomplishing your purpose?

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### Question 50

In chapter eight, Nora returned home, and she encouraged a young girl to search for her own purpose. Who will you share this book with?

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*"This is our time, this is our hour, to bring light into darkness and achieve the impossible." — Nita Gross.*

