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Section 4

Best Photo: Morning

This photograph of a desolate forest and road during sunrise, discovered on an inspirational website about appreciating human existence, symbolizes life as well as all of the opportunities and possibilities that life has to offer. Most significantly, the sunrise in the photo, a universal symbol for the beginning of another productive day, denotes a completely fresh start and a new occasion to truly live, to tackle the day at hand, and to find meaning within it. Unfortunately, however, most people, obliviously unaware of the potential happiness and satisfaction they can attain, generally take for granted their very own existences by failing to appreciate the beautiful qualities that each day provides, causing them to miss out on the worthwhile experiences that make life worth living. Nevertheless, this photograph poetically brings people to a greater awareness of their fortunate presences on earth by forcing them to take into account their lives on a day-by-day basis, opening them up to a new perspective that makes each day more and more valuable. By encouraging people to be grateful and appreciative of every day they get to spend on the earth, the photograph is also poetic because it seemingly suggests the beauty and magnificence of human life, inspiring the viewer to take advantage of the meaningful and worthwhile characteristics of each day, so that he can make the most of his lifetime. How a person approaches life ultimately determines the level of genuine satisfaction and personal fulfillment he can attain, and thus this photograph poetically advocates for an increase in the well-being and contentedness of human society.