

How is the idea of journey shown in the cartoon?

Comment [E1]: This refers to techniques

Comment [E2]: You need to address journey and the type of journey that occurs

Introduction

General statement about the type of journey shown in the cartoon

An individual's experiences of life and initial excitement upon entering the world, only to be disappointed with what life offers is the key idea of journey shown in the cartoon.

Techniques you will be discussing

Leunig conveys these ideas through the use of symbolism, body language and humour.

First paragraph

Point. Example. Technique. Explanation. Link.

The start of the person's journey is symbolised through the use of the egg, which represents new life. The cracked, but unbroken egg represents endless possibilities and the chance of a new beginning for any individual. Whilst the door represents the entrance into the wider world and the many experiences that a person may experience throughout their life. Therefore through the use of symbolism of the egg and the door, Leunig shows the start of an individual's journey into life.

Paragraph Two

Link + Point. Example. Technique. Explanation. Link.

Furthermore, body language is used to demonstrate the change in attitude individuals experience as they progress through life. Whilst the figure was initially excited, enthusiastic and positive, upon return from the 'real world', the hunched shoulders, dejected expression and downward facing head indicate that life was not as amazing as perhaps first thought. Hence Leunig uses body language to show that life's journey whilst initially exciting may not be as good one imagines it to be.

Paragraph Three

Link + Point. Example. Technique. Explanation. Link.

Finally humour is used to reinforce the idea that the figure no longer wishes to continue on life's journey, but would rather return to the safety and comfort of the his egg. Whilst we know that one cannot patch up an egg, irony is used to show that being back in the egg is better than the real world. Therefore Leunig shows through humour that some people would rather return to their previous state of enthusiasm and ignorance after seeing what the real world is really life.

Conclusion

Restate your idea about journey and restate your points

In conclusion, Leunig use humour, symbolism and body language to show that journey of life, whilst initially exciting often does not live up to our expectations and many people would prefer to just return to where they started from