

RANKING ACTIVITY

Rank the quotes below from *My Life as an Alphabet* according to those that are most significant to the themes the text to least significant. Cut and paste the quotes in order and explain your choice for each quote.

'I want to pursue happiness. I want to catch it, grab it by the scruff of the neck, drag it home and force it to embrace all the people I mentioned above.' (p. 69)

'I sometimes think he [Douglas Benson] feels like he is swimming around in a bowl and wants to know what it is like on the other side of the plastic. Sometimes I think we all feel like that.' (p. 42)

'Dad' I said, 'Why do you have to watch your plane all the time?'

He sighed.

'I would have thought that was obvious Candice. If I don't, I will lose control and it will crash.'

'Isn't it the same with families?' I asked. (p. 167)