Perspectives on Life After Death

Join Ellie the Elephant on a journey of discovery: What do different people believe happens next?

- **Many Christians believe in the concept of resurrection, which is the idea that a person's soul lives on in the presence of God after death.**
- **In Hinduism and Buddhism, many people believe in reincarnation, where the soul is born into a new life or form based on their actions in their previous life.**
- **Some people hold a secular view, believing that life after death is found through the legacy we leave behind in the memories of others and the impact we made on the world.**
- **In Islam, the belief in Akhirah focuses on a life after death where individuals are accountable for their actions on Earth, leading to either Paradise or a place of correction.**
- **Humanists often focus on this life being the only one we are certain of, encouraging people to live ethically, kindly, and with purpose while they are here.**

Did you know? Did you know? Many cultures around the world hold special festivals, such as Dia de los Muertos in Mexico or Obon in Japan, which are dedicated to remembering and celebrating the lives of ancestors who have passed away.

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