

**The Nature of Man**

*What attributes are my defining characteristics?*

- That I am a rational being.
- I acquire knowledge by a process of reason that takes place in my own brain, not in a group brain of race or society.
- My survival depends on my choice to think.

*What do I need to generate my own happiness?*

- Freedom to Live as a Human Being**
- Freedom to Think
  - Freedom to Act
  - Freedom from the threat or use of physical force by others

*What do I need to defend my Freedom?*

- The Right To Life**
- The right to choose what I love most and want to do with my finite life.
  - The right to rule my own life according to my own particular values.
  - The right to make my own life my ultimate value and goal.

- The Right to Property**
- The Right to Produce
  - The Right to keep what I produce

- The Right to Have my Rights Respected by Others**
- The Right to not be used as a Means to the Ends of others.
  - The right to exercise my Freedom

*What am I entitled to from others?*

**That they recognize that my Life is the only justification I need to claim my Freedom and my Rights.**