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An Explanation of How People React To Change Through The Story Metamorphosis

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Abstract
The story The Metamorphosis is about Gregor, a young salesman, who turns into a giant insect. Over the course of The Metamorphosis, Gregor slowly begins to hate his change more and more. During his change, he slowly separates from his family to the point where they are relieved when he dies. This story is important because the protagonists has clear ordeals with change and how it affects him. From the story, I learned that most change is often resented, and when change is pushed, it usually ends negatively.

Key Points and Important Facts
● Change is hard to deal with, and usually has negative effects.
● Change can sometimes be a good thing, such as when Gregor dies, his family is finally at peace.
● Gregor resisted change, and so did everyone around him, leading the reader to assume that most people resist change.
● You cannot control change, and the more you try and resist, the more you change.

Conclusion and Discussion
According to the story, change is undesirable. The reason change is undesirable is because it’s something we’re not used to. In The Metamorphosis, Gregor experiences unwanted changes and resists them. Besides being a massive insect, he also resists having his room changed and doesn’t want to eat different foods. Because of this, I believe that most change is unwanted, and that when you are forced to change, you often fight it.

Future Research
Some future research ideas could be finding out why Gregor hated being a bug so much, or why Gregor’s family stopped loving him now that he was a bug.

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