

Both "it" and "is" should be capitalized and try to be more clever with your title. Maybe: Life Is Least Expected

Your hook is a simple repetition of the title and lacks more than one type.

Life Happens when it is Least Expected

Work on the word choice

(Hook) Sometimes the best things in life happen when people least expect it.

You need a space after the (GDT) identifier.

(GDT)In the story, "The Luckiest Time of All" by Lucille Clifton, Elzie Pickens, the

main character, tells a story about the time she met her husband. Elzie and her friend

Ovella were at a circus called the Silas Greene to join and travel around the world when

she met Amos Pickens. (Thesis) In this story, Elzie's characteristics as a spontaneous,

religious, and compassionate person were evident in many ways.

Your TS is missing either the number of reasons or the specific reasons and you didn't find a synonym for "spontaneous."

(TS)To begin with, Elzie is a spontaneous person because she makes abrupt

Where is the reference to the main topic—Character in you 1<sup>st</sup> PT?

decisions about the circus. (1<sup>st</sup> PT) First, Elzie and Ovella left to the circus without

Insert "In fact," at the beginning of this sentence

telling anyone. (Ex) Elzie said, "[d]idn't say nothin to nobody but one another. Just

Insert "In other words" at the beginning of this sentence.

up and decided to do it.'" (Ex) She felt that she did not need to ask for permission from

because she is a person who acts before she thinks.

her parents and just got up and did it. (2<sup>nd</sup> PT) Second, in the end of the story Elzie and

Begin with this: due to her knee-jerk decision making approach (change "in" to "by")

Ovella decided to randomly go home and not join the Silas Greene show. (Ex) Elzie

said, "'Ovella and me lost heart for the shows then and we walked on home..." (Ex)

She never explains why she decided so quickly not to join the circus. (CS) In short, it is

clear Elzie is spontaneous because she easily makes quick decisions.

Change to: Such actions clearly demonstrate that Elzie is not a person who stays on a clear plan and just reacts to a situation.

This CS should be specific because the TS was general. It should read like: it is rather obvious that Elzie is a human being that loves to just go with the flow as seen in her choices to become part of the circus and then shortly after change her mind.

The thesis should be more like, "As Elzie relates her courageous tale to her great-granddaughter Tee, it is clear that she is a person who is spontaneous, religious, and compassionate.

Change to :  
Elzie Shows her haphazardly nature when she stated,  
Get rid of the ... at the end of the quote.