

The Art of Living

MELIORISM IN JOHN DEWEY
AND CONFUCIUS

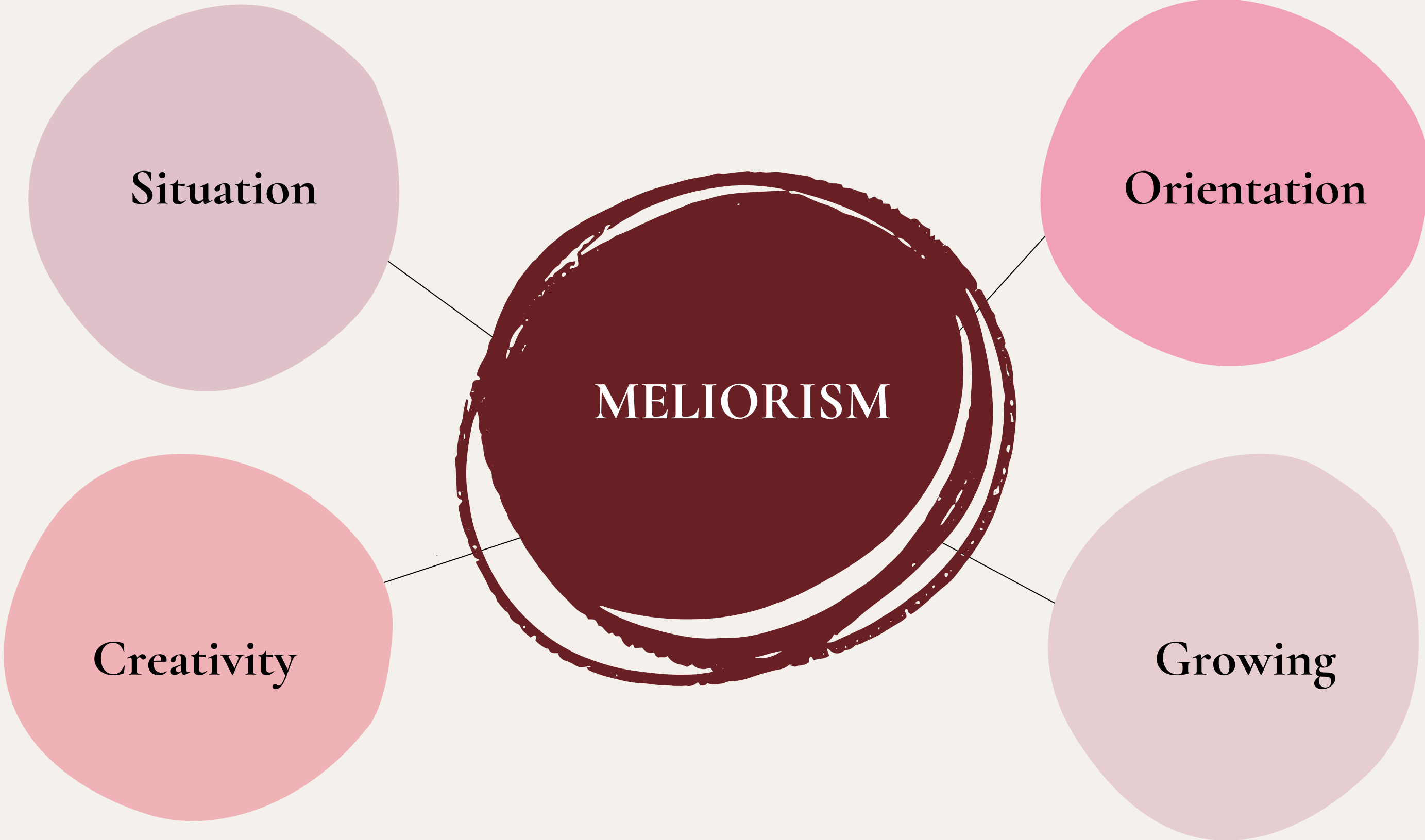
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We live in a world in process and the melioristic approach encourages human to improve their present conditions.



"Meliorism is the belief that the specific conditions which exist at one moment, be they comparatively bad or comparatively good, in any event may be bettered." (RP, MW 12:181-2).

"“The 'greatness' and 'originating' represented by *Qian* (creativity) refer to it as (the symbol of) what gives their beginning (to all things), and (also) secures their growth and development.” (*Yijing* 1:1)



Situation

Orientation

MELIORISM

Creativity

Growing

**THANKS FOR YOUR
ATTENTION**