1. List your two memorable passwords created for this assignment and what they stand for.

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1. In your opinion, are memorable or random passwords better? Explain your answer.

If a password needs to be written down to be remembered, it doesn't matter how hard it is to crack if an attacker can just read a sticky note on your desk. Passwords should be memorable and yet still unique enough to prevent brute force attacks.

1. Highlight each of the following that apply to you.

* Have you told anyone your password?
* Is your password written down somewhere?
* Are you still using the default password for any accounts (e.g. password, , student, your user name, etc.)?
* Do you use the same password for multiple accounts?
* Is your password more than 6 months old?
* Does your password only contain letters?
* Is your password less than eight characters long?
* Does your password contain any recognizable words?
* Does your password contain the name of a pet, friend, or relative?

1. Fill-in the following table for each of your randomly created passwords.

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| **Menu Selection** | **Password Length** | **Password** | **Strength** |
| 1  1  2  2  3  3  4  4 | 12  12  12  12  12 12  12  12 | gwiptcekakwc  ylmhxialuxmj  skSaqochQJlg  LSKEywZcrkHU  XvXJvB6ByXZO  XI41pgDIdlVK  0XF'(qV9Q:ax  ugNY8i1vey;5 | Medium  Medium  Medium  Medium  Medium  Medium  Medium  Medium |