

Last Lecture

While the Last Lecture was long-winded, I did find the topics discussed were intriguing. The message I identified with the most was when he talked about his childhood dream of playing in the NFL; I have never dreamed of being a professional athlete but playing in a sport where you learn a lot from your coach is something I can relate to. I used to play volleyball quite a bit, but I was never able to make the varsity team. It was not because I was a bad player or anything; it was because I had a late start compared to the other girls which left me disadvantaged. So, when he says, “experience is what you get when you didn’t get what you wanted”, it is something I can identify with since volleyball taught me a lot about rejection and connecting with others. Nevertheless, I learned a lot from playing volleyball even if I did not achieve my goals. I think the topic that affected me the most from the speech was the idea that brick walls are there to stop the people who do not want it badly enough. This point stuck with me the most because I do not agree with it, personally I think brick walls are there to help people realize whether their dreams are really what they are made out to be, and that’s okay. Sometimes you get misconceptions about your goals and get blind-sighted by how they really are, and if that turns you away from them then you’ve still gained a learning experience out of it.

Mindset

My result from the mindset quiz was 39, which suggests that I have a mindset for growth and have some fixed ideas. I think my opinion on mindset hasn’t really changed all that much, personally I think it’s good to have an open mind, but you are always going to have some fixed ideas as it’s just human nature to do so. I think moving forward from this I’ll try to open my mind up more because I know I have blind spots that I could be more unaware of.

Learning Styles

I think that learning styles aren’t very helpful for teachers because students are never going to have the same way of learning, so students themselves must figure out what’s the best way to learn for themselves with how the teacher teaches. I do think that learning styles affect how we learn because we naturally apply what we are taught to what we already know and learning styles is the medium that’s done through.

My learning style quiz results:

What's Your Learning Style? The Results

Your Scores:

- Auditory: 25%
- Visual: 55%
- Tactile: 20%

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You are a **Visual** learner! Check out the information below, or [view all of the learning styles](#).

For some reason Kahoot doesn't show my score at the end of the game so I put the results here.

Kahoot score: 4/5