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During the introduction of the 7 Habits of Highly Effective People, several ideas were covered in relation to what will be covered during our journey of Covey’s book.

Explain (about 250 words) 5 ideas that were covered in class about the 7 Habits that are interesting to you and why?

-When he was talking about the problems with his son, he mentioned how much subtle information can be communicated in our speech. We can sometimes say things we didn’t even realize we felt. It’s interesting how the words we choose can sometimes say more than the words themselves.

-The problems with his son partially stemmed from him comparing his son to others. One of the things that can be done to improve self-esteem is to avoid comparing one’s self to others. I didn’t realize that comparing two other people could hurt them.

-I feel like someone with a map of the wrong city would figure things out pretty quickly when none of the streets lined up. I’ve never been to Chicago or Detroit but I can’t see myself standing outside Wrigley Field and wondering how far it is to Joe Louis Arena.

-How we can estimate the age of a person when the only information we get is a few squiggles. There really isn’t much to use but a person looking at that picture can infer a lot of things. We need to be careful that we don’t make snap judgements based on looks.

-“Admission of ignorance is the first step in education”. Good advice, how can anyone expect to learn something when they think they already know the answer? Being ignorant isn’t a bad thing if you are aware of your ignorance.