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I thought the film, *The Last Lecture*, was very eye-opening to a young adult like me. I am appreciative that I am watching this today instead of 50 years from now. Randy made me realize that *anything* is possible, literally anything. The craziest dreams we had as a kid can always be achievable. I love this idea because I feel like the older we get the more stuck in the ways we become. We become blind to the imaginative side that allows us to do anything and only think about the adulting life that we are committed to. My favorite quote from Randy was, "Brick walls are not there to keep us out, but are there to show how badly we want something... the walls are to keep the other people out who aren't as passionate." I could relate to this line very strongly. I think I am someone who tends to quit what I'm doing just because the mud gets thicker. The easy way will always be to give up, but the brick walls are there to be smashed. I appreciated this video and what it had to offer. I found it weird to find recurrence in the idea that the world has so much to offer and it is up to us to make what we want out of it.

Another thing I enjoyed was when Randy was talking about painting his bedroom. This reminded me of when I was younger my parents allowed me permission to paint my walls and I did a huge mural of all these colorful globs. This was something that I will always remember and though I look back, knowing it wasn't very good, I am still proud of the large-scale art piece I accomplished all by myself. This event is part of what sparked my passion for art. Randy's video has changed my mindset from thinking the wild dreams I have are impossible, to know I am capable of anything I set my mind to.