



MODULE 1:

UNDERSTANDING MEANING IN DESIGN

Assignment 1.2

1. WHAT? What is a morning ritual?



You wake up from sleep

Time when you eat breakfast

Prepare for work

Personalities of your morning ritual:

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Neekdays

Weekdays

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e.g.: tight

Purposeful distressing bustling energetic hectic dominating

Weekend

loose

relaxing indulging carefree dull docile



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2. HOW?

How do you interact with your morning ritual?

WEEKDAYS

Step 1:

What type of relationship do you have with your morning ritual?

Uncooperative:

The moment you wake up the whole purpose of the 'new day' is suddenly swarmed by things to do to just prepare for work.

There is hardly any leeway.

WEEKENDS

Step 1:

What type of relationship do you have with your morning ritual?

Indifferent:

My weekends ritual is hardly consistent. The indifference with regards to the ritual is mutual.

Step 2:

Think of an analogy for the type of relationship you have with your morning ritual.

Ticking bomb:

You wake up and there is a bomb to defuse within the time the bus lives. The bomb is there everymoring and the steps are routine.

Step 2:

Think of an analogy for the type of relationship you have with your morning ritual.

Neutrons:

Neutrons aren't attracted or repelled by any other particle. They are in their own world.



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3. MHAs

Understanding why your morning ritual is the way it is

WEEKDAYS

Step 1:

Describe how the interaction with your morning ritual makes you feel. Why is this the case?

I hate to feel that my sleep is taken away by an alarm even if I am half awake. So I usually opt for snoozing. In the meantime I want to complete the usual routines in time. These two usually come at odds and I usually end up rushing.

Step 2:

Think about the different factors that influence your feelings regarding your morning ritual.

- the consequence of a bus missed is a combination of a taxi and a minibus which is more expensive and lengthy.
- I would feel hungry if I don't eat a proper breakfast.
- not taking enough sleep would cause fatigue.

WEEKENDS

Step 1:

Describe how the interaction with your morning ritual makes you feel. Why is this the case?

I feel like I am indulging myself and in total control, with no alarm and hurry. The lack of load or responsibility makes it more personal and detached.

Step 2:

Think about the different factors that influence your feelings regarding your morning ritual.

- the sense of rewarding oneself for hardwork
- hatred of alarm sometimes makes my sleep too long.



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