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Creative Coding

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Lecture Thoughts:

This lecture given by Randy Pausch was extremely impactful in so many ways. His self composure and positive attitude took me by surprise. I think we all can learn something from his outlook on life. It was fascinating to watch as his childhood interests shifted over the years, then to compare those to what he ended up doing in life. The whole lecture was very retrospective and made me think about my own life. His tips on operating with an open mindset along with how to apply them are things we should all live by. Pausch’s experiences and background that lead up to this lecture were all so interesting to look at and it felt as though we watched him grow up. He seems like a great man with a wonderful outlook.

Mindset Quiz Results:

Your Mindset Score is 43 What the Scores Mean:

### 45-60 YOUR RESULTS SUGGEST A STRONG GROWTH MINDSET.

### 34-44 YOUR RESULTS SUGGEST A GROWTH MINDSET BUT WITH SOME FIXED IDEAS.

### 21-33 YOUR RESULTS SUGGEST A FIXED MINDSET, BUT WITH SOME GROWTH IDEAS.

### 0-20 YOUR RESULTS SUGGEST A STRONG FIXED MINDSET.

Article Thoughts:

The study results and data are difficult to refute, but like many others, I hold value in the concept of learning styles. I think everyone has a way they understand things best dependent on how they were raised, brain function, personalities, and many other traits. At the end of the day, I suppose learning style doesn’t matter as long as we learn. However, we would learn things best when they cater to how we operate most efficiently. What matters is that we get the information, but there may be a “best” way of making that happen.

Learning Style Quiz Results:

**Your Scores:**

* Auditory: 30%
* Visual: 55%
* Tactile: 15%

You are a **Visual** learner! Check out the information below, or [view all of the learning styles](http://www.educationplanner.org/students/self-assessments/learning-styles-styles.shtml).

#### **Visual**

If you are a visual learner, you learn by reading or seeing pictures. You understand and remember things by sight. You can picture what you are learning in your head, and you learn best by using methods that are primarily visual. You like to see what you are learning.

As a visual learner, you are usually neat and clean. You often close your eyes to visualize or remember something, and you will find something to watch if you become bored. You may have difficulty with spoken directions and may be easily distracted by sounds. You are attracted to color and to spoken language (like stories) that is rich in imagery.

Here are some things that visual learners like you can do to learn better:

* Sit near the front of the classroom. (It won't mean you're the teacher's pet!)
* Have your eyesight checked on a regular basis.
* Use flashcards to learn new words.
* Try to visualize things that you hear or things that are read to you.
* Write down key words, ideas, or instructions.
* Draw pictures to help explain new concepts and then explain the pictures.
* Color code things.
* Avoid distractions during study times.

Remember that you need to **see** things, not just hear things, to learn well.