

how to give a good talk

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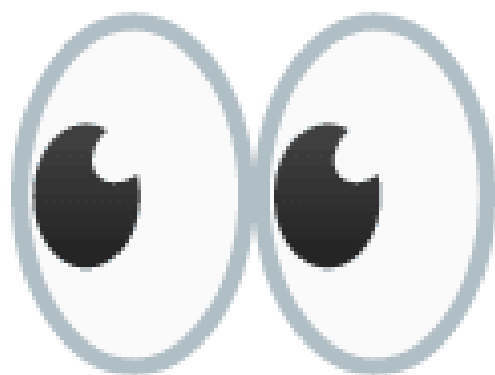


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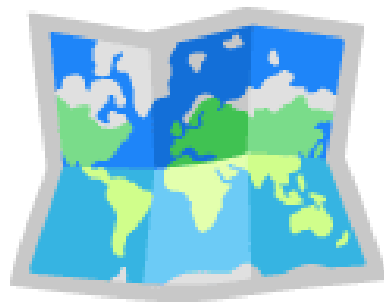
too many MCs, not enough mics
exit your show like i exit the turnpike
-- *Pras Michél* in "How Many Mics"

 inform 

 educate 

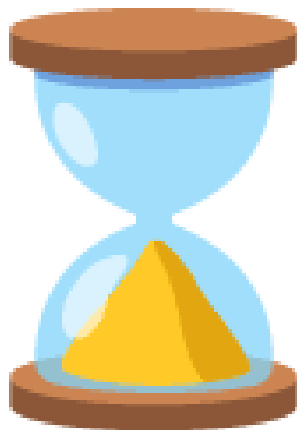
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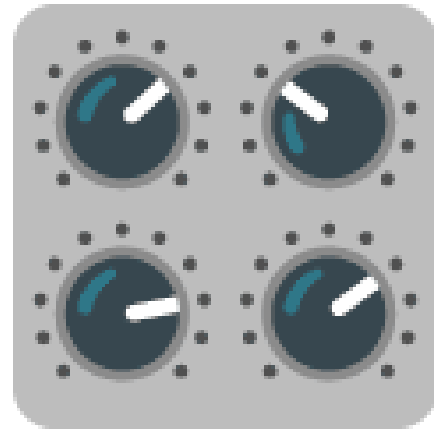






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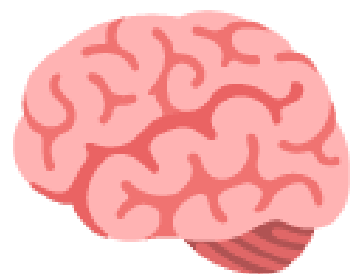
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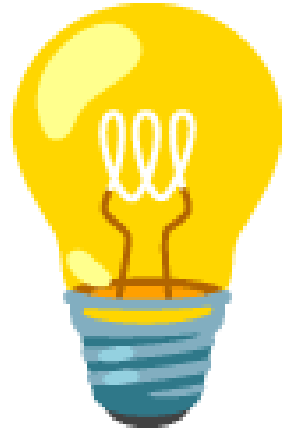
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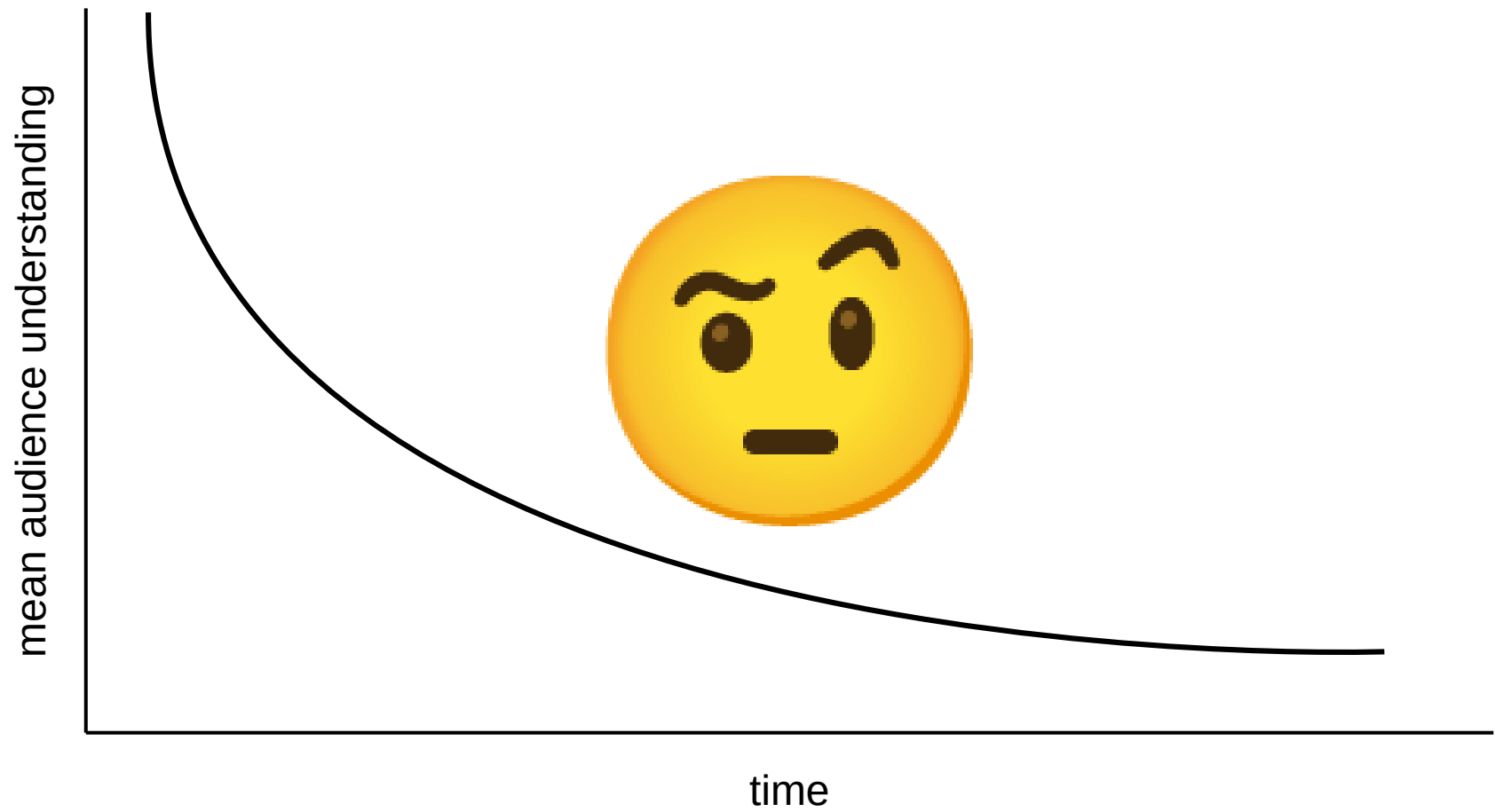




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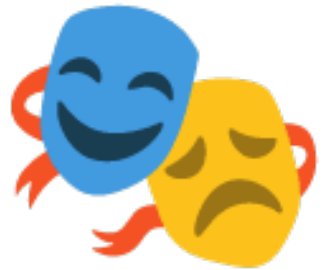
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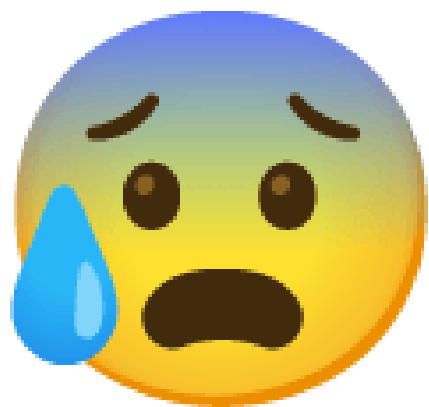






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rule #3

**every talk is a
job talk**



 inform 

 educate 

 entertain 

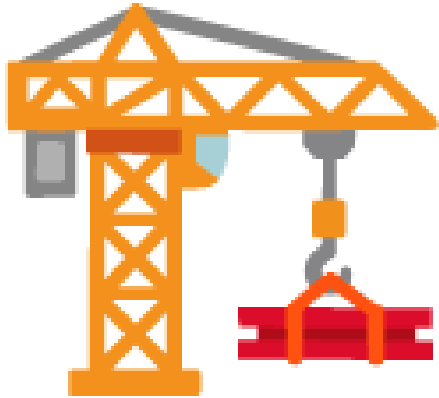


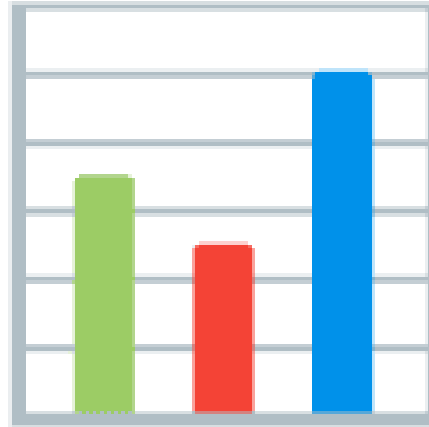
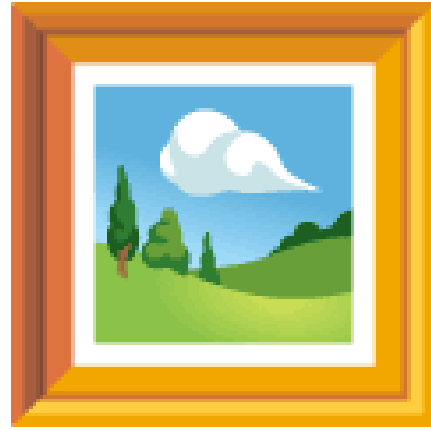
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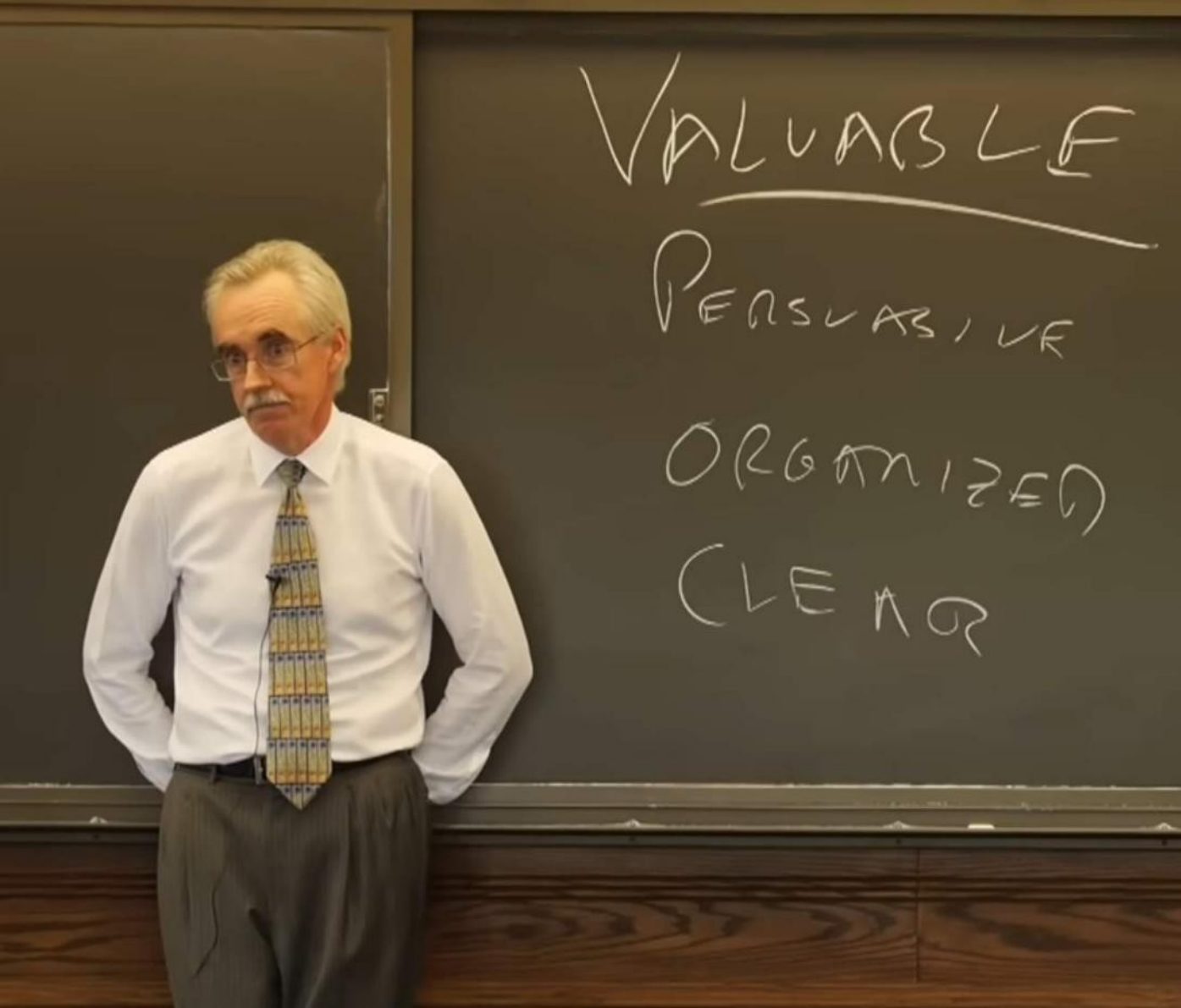




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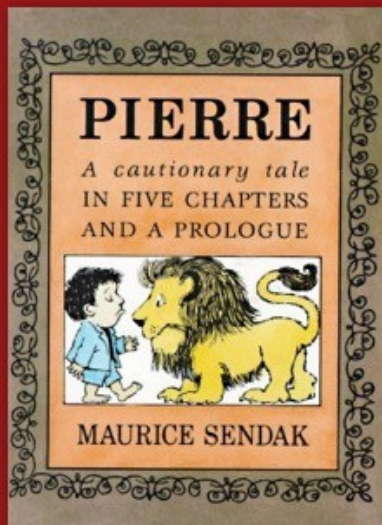




*The Craft of Writing
Effectively*

Larry McEnerney





One day
his mother said
when Pierre
climbed out of bed,
"Good morning,
darling boy,
you are
my only joy."
Pierre said,
"*I don't care!*"

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"I can eat you,
don't you see?"
"*I don't care!*"
"And you will be
inside'of me."
"*I don't care!*"
"Then you'll never
have to bother—"
"*I don't care!*"
"With a mother
and a father."
"*I don't care!*"

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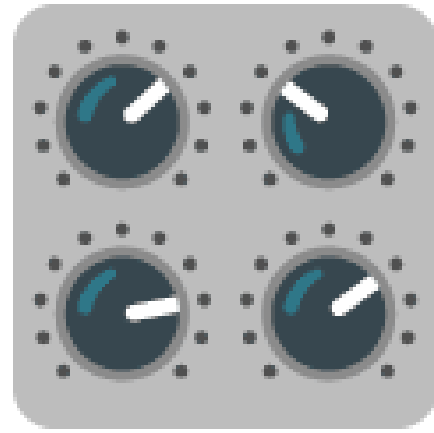
His father asked,
"Are you all right?"
Pierre said,
"I am feeling fine,
please take me home,
it's half past nine."
The lion said,
"If you would care
to climb on me,
I'll take you there."
Then everyone
looked at Pierre
who shouted,
"*Yes, indeed I care!!*"

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Criteria		Overall	Less than 9th grade	Some high school	High school graduate or equivalent	Some college	Associate degree	Bachelor's degree	Bachelor's degree or more	Master's degree	Professional degree	Doctoral degree
Median annual individual income ^[45]	Male, age 25+	\$52,297	\$29,405	\$32,112	\$41,580	\$49,676	\$53,082	\$70,968	\$78,156	\$89,915	\$135,970	\$112,305
	Female, age 25+	\$40,294	\$20,252	\$21,851	\$28,166	\$32,679	\$35,970	\$50,691	\$56,047	\$61,861	\$88,301	\$87,394
	Age 25+	\$46,985	\$25,162	\$26,092	\$35,540	\$39,362	\$42,391	\$60,705	\$66,432	\$71,851	\$102,741	\$101,526
Median annual household income ^[46]		\$70,308	\$30,355	\$31,326	\$48,708	\$61,911	\$69,573	\$100,164	\$108,646	\$117,439	\$162,127	\$142,347











rule #1 motivation first

rule #2 teach something portable

rule #3 every talk is a job talk

rule #4 rules are made to be broken