

The last lecture of Randy Pausch was a wonderfully written speech with an even more wonderful message. As Randy actively faces his own mortality, he still has a peaceful happiness in him that he wants to share with the world. He follows his own advice as he says that it is best to encourage those around you to follow their dreams. He spends the majority of the lecture encouraging the audience to follow their childhood dreams and maintain persistence. I thought he had an incredibly effective way of speaking. In reference to Captain Kirk, he mentioned that leadership was its own trait, and is what brings out the best in those around you. I believe that he possessed that trait more than any other.

After taking the mindset quiz I was given a score of 46 which represented a strong growth mindset. I like to think that I am always willing for discussion and change, though I realize that I have a few beliefs that are harder to budge than others. I believe that I thrive on diversity and life changes. My attention span for things that don't immediately interest me is low, so I am frequently changing my desires and interests. I have a few staples to my life that haven't budged such as drumming, playing video games and studying films, but my other hobbies and interests change frequently which I like to believe encourages growth as a person.

#### Learning Styles results:

- Auditory: 35%
- Visual: 15%
- Tactile: 50%