**Assignment 1**

1. I watched a cooking show. The woman teaching how to cook used the food as a visual aid. Everything she was instructing to do she also did. She used the food to reinforce her words. I got to hear what I was supposed to do and see how it should be done. You stay interested in the cooking show because you get to see what she is talking about. If there were no visual aids she would just be listing steps that would bore her audience. Without visual aids the chef would have to mime what she is doing in a desperate attempt to keep anyone in the audience remotely interested. It is problematic to tell someone how to cook without visual aids because you are listing what needs to be done, which for the audience would be very mundane.
   1. You can get a dummy to help someone understand exactly what you are saying.
   2. You can show a graph depicting the proportion of the electorate that votes in major national elections. Then your audience can really understand the statistics you are trying to get across to them.
   3. You can show a map of where to obtain information about student loans.
   4. You could bring in butterflies pinned to a board to better make your point,
   5. You could bring a bike tire to visual show how to change a bike tire as you are talking about it
   6. You could bring a harness and rope so as you are explaining about the different types of knots you use to rock climb and how to put on your harness you can show your audience.