

Another May Day



Name: _____

Hmmm...

- 1.) **Circle** all your favorite instant gratifications!

Desserts TikTok YouTube Shopping

Taking a nap Snacks Phone games Netflix

Messaging people Fast food Snoozing your alarm

Do you ever feel bad about doing them? YES / NO

- 2.) **Lots of older people like to shame young people for “always falling for instant gratifications.”** Are they right?
Are there any good things about instant gratifications?

- 3.) What kind of goals in life require multiple years of work to achieve? (*This is called “delayed gratification.”*)



Hmmm...

Give an award to a student (including yourself) or a teacher from each period and provide a one-sentence nomination note (it could be anything).

Period	Award goes to...	For ...
1		
2		
3		
4		
Lunch		
5		
6		
7		

TWO L'S MAKE A W

Name: _____



Hmmm...

- 1.) List two L's you took in the past week.

- 2.) What is one thing you learned/gained/realized from those experiences?

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5/10- Rate your weekend:



Survey:

If you must choose, would you want another little brother, little sister, older brother, or older sister?

Give your honest opinion:

Let's say you have a little sibling who is an **8th grader** and they are super unmotivated to do their school work.

What would you say to them?



Hmmm...

If you get THREE MONTHS off to travel BY YOURSELF, what list of places (cities, countries) will you visit?



Look up a flight from Boston to one place you want to go to.

How much is the round trip? \$ _____

How can you save up money for this in the future?

Hmmm...

What is your relationship with NAPS?



What random facts about naps do you know?



Hmmm...

How do you take care of your hair? What is your relationship with your hair?

If you can change your hairstyle to anything for a day, what do you want to try out?

What scientific/cultural facts about hair do you know?

Name: _____

**Love is not just between 2 people.
Love can be between an individual and society!**

List of Nobel Peace Prize laureates

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

The Norwegian Nobel Committee awards the Nobel Peace Prize annually "to the person who shall have done the most or the best work for fraternity between nations, for the abolition or reduction of standing armies and for the holding and promotion of peace congresses".^[1] As dictated by Nobel's will, the



The Norwegian Nobel Institute assists the Norwegian Nobel Committee in selecting recipients of the Nobel Peace Prize and in organising the annual award in Oslo.



- 1.) Open the link of Nobel Peace Prize winners from me
- 2.) Choose a winner you find interesting
- 3.) Read about them for 3 min, then tell us who they are !



P.4 Journaling for yourself

Name: _____

This is private, and will not be shared with your group unless you ask. I want to learn about your thoughts though!

What about you will stay the same when you become a 10th grader?

What about you will you change when you become a 10th grader?

I will stay the same in these ways:

I want to change in these ways:

May 17, 2022 :)

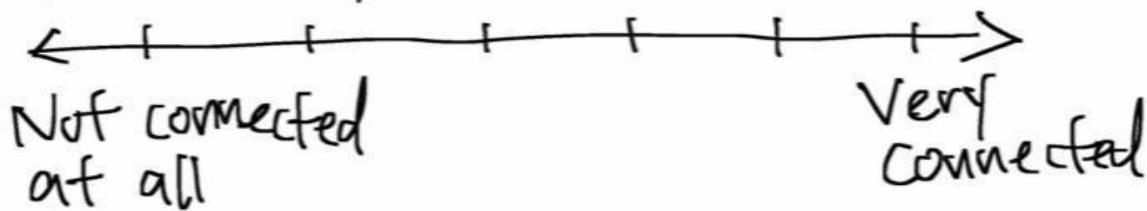
Name: _____

Hmmm...

- 1.) What is one “American” food you love?

- 2.) What is one non-American food that you love?

- 3.) On a scale, how much do you feel connected with the culture of where your family is from? (Could be American)



Why?

- 4.) If someone asked you what “American Culture” is, how would you describe it to them?



MON - \$\$\$ MONEY MATTERS! \$\$\$

“Personal Finance Lessons That Changed My Life”

What are 2 things you can remember for your future from this video?

MON - \$\$\$ MONEY MATTERS! \$\$\$

Plot: How much of a risk-taker are you?



Safety first, duh

No risk no wins baby



“What is cryptocurrency?”

What are 2 things you can remember for your future from this video?

TUE - \$\$\$ CAREER LEARNING??? \$\$\$

Plot: When a peer tell you they're going through a hard time, do you ...



Give emotional support
And validation

Offer concrete strategy
to solve their problem

Now, what happens when a WHOLE BUSINESS needs advice?

“What is consulting?”

What are 2 things you learned from this video?

WED - \$\$\$ CAREER LEARNING??? MORALS? \$\$\$

Plot: Would you do a bad thing, which you will NOT get caught for, if you are offered a GUARANTEED \$200,000?



Hell yeah

Decline firmly

“Facts about lobbyists”

What are 2 things you learned from this video?



??THE WORLD RUNS ON IMAGINATION??

Hmmmm....: Did you have imaginary friends when you were little?
What kind of a kid were you?

“What is the stock market?” We talked about this, but...
What is ONE thing you actually didn’t know before watching this?



\$\$\$ some kind of career learning \$\$\$

Hmmmm....: Just because a job is high paying, does it mean it's a good fit for you? What other factors do you want to consider? Respond...

“Answering 73 questions as an anesthesiologist”
What is ONE thing you actually didn’t know before watching this?



Beyond career: life philosophy sort of thing

Hmmmm....: Can “Follow your passion” be bad career advice?

“So Good They Can’t Ignore You”

What is ONE thing you can remember from this video?

????? what exactly is culture ??????????



Plot yourself....: Do you feel connected with “your home culture”?



Not at all

100% in tune (how)

(some video)

What are 2 things you actually didn't know before watching this?



Q3 Ends Friday, 4/1...

Circle ONE skill you have developed this year that will help you be strong & independent in the long run (beyond 9th grade, beyond Match)?

STAYING FOCUSED

STAYING ORGANIZED

OPEN-MINDEDNESS

TAKING CARE OF YOUR HEALTH

COMMUNICATE WITH TEACHERS

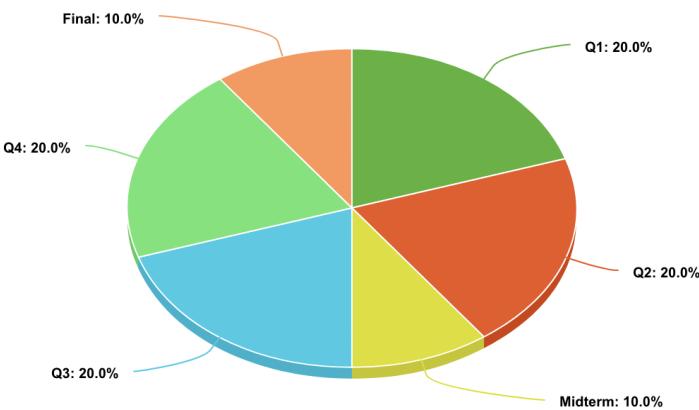
RECOGNIZE YOUR OWN PROGRESS

PERSIST THROUGH CHALLENGES

Check your “Y1” grade in PS. If by the end of the year, Your Y1 for a class is < 70, you will make up the credit after you take the class for a few weeks in the summer and pass.

How the final year grade is calculated:

$$(0.20)(\text{Q1}) + (0.20)(\text{Q2}) + (0.10)(\text{A1} \text{ (Midterm)}) + (0.20)(\text{Q3}) + (0.20)(\text{Q4}) + (0.10)(\text{A2} \text{ (Final exam)})$$



TUE, MAR 15

Name: _____

Hmmm...

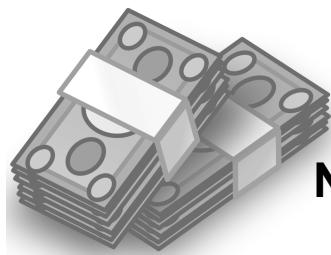
March is International Women's History Month.

- Who is a female person in your life who you appreciate? (Family, friends, teachers, classmates, idols, characters...)

- What are 3 ways she affect your life?



THURS, DEC 9



Name: _____

Hmm....

Draw as many **THINGS THAT BRING YOU JOY** as you can in 3mins!

Arithmetic warm-up:

1. What are two numbers that multiply to -48 and add to 2? _____

$$x^2 + 2x - 48 =$$

2. **Factor:**

F R I D A Y, DEC 3

Name: _____

Hmmm...

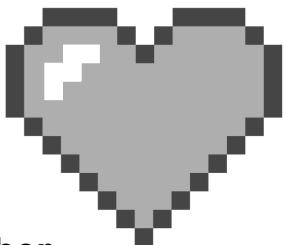
1.) **CIRCLE** at least **TEN** words that describe you!

2.) **STAR** all words you don't know the meaning of.

Able	Active	Adaptable	Adventuresome	Adventurous
Balanced	Bold	Brave	Calm	Capable
Compassionate	Concerned	Confident	Conscientious	Considerate
Daring	Dedicated	Dependable	Determined	Devoted
Discriminating	Distinct	Dynamic	Eager	Easy-going
Enthusiastic	Ethical	Exceptional	Excited	Exuberant
Flexible	Forgiving	Friendly	Fun	Generous
Happy	Hard Working	Healthy	Helpful	Honest
Imaginative	Independent	Ingenious	Inquisitive	Insightful
Inventive	Jolly	Jovial	Joyful	Keen
Light-hearted	Likable	Lively	Loveable	Loving
Mellow	Memorable	Mighty	Motivated	Natural
Open-minded	Optimistic	Organized	Original	Out-going
Perky	Persevering	Persistent	Pleasant	Popular
Problem-solver	Proud	Quick-witted	Quiet	Rational
Resilient	Resourceful	Respectful	Responsible	Self-confident
Sensitive	Sharp	Sincere	Skillful	Smart
Stable	Steady	Strong	Studious	Successful
Thorough	Thoughtful	Tireless	Tolerant	Trusting
Unselfish	Upbeat	Vigilant	Warm	Wise

Ambitious	Appreciative	Authentic	Aware
Carefree	Caring	Cheerful	Clever
Courageous	Creative	Curious	Dainty
Diligent	Direct	Directed	Disciplined
Empathetic	Enduring	Energetic	Enterprising
Fair	Fascinating	Feisty	Fervent
Gentle	Genuine	Giving	Gutsy
Honorable	Humble	Humorous	Idealistic
Integrity	Intelligent	Interesting	Intuitive
Kind	Knowledgeable	Laid-back	Leader
Loyal	Magical	Mannerly	Mature
Neat	Noble	Nurturing	Observant
Patient	Patriotic	Peaceful	Perceptive
Positive	Practical	Principled	Private
Real	Reasonable	Reflective	Reliable
Self-directed	Self-sacrificing	Self-starter	Self-sufficient
Sociable	Spirited	Spiritual	Spontaneous
Supportive	Surprising	Sympathetic	Talented
Trustworthy	Truthful	Understanding	Unique
Witty	Wonderful	Worthy	Youthful





WED, DEC 8

Name: _____

Can you remember....

1.) Which **TWO** of the following personality words did Alessandro circle last Friday to describe himself?

WARM WISE ACTIVE SURPRISING SPONTANEOUS

2.) Which **TWO** of the following personality words did Roselym circle last Friday to describe themselves?

CHEERFUL PRIVATE BOLD REASONABLE GENTLE

3.) Which **TWO** of the following personality words did Jonas circle last Friday to describe themselves?

BRAVE LAID-BACK RATIONAL SMART IDEALISTIC

4.) Which **TWO** of the following personality words did Ms.X circle last Friday to describe themselves?

GUTSY GENEROUS FAIR SUPPORTIVE SPIRITUAL

MONDAY, DEC 6

Name: _____



POV: It is 11pm on a Sunday night. You are a freshman in college. You pull out your math pset due Monday 8 am and it asks you to evaluate ten

integrals that look like $\int_0^1 2x^3 \ln(x^2 + 1) dx$. You have no idea how to do this.

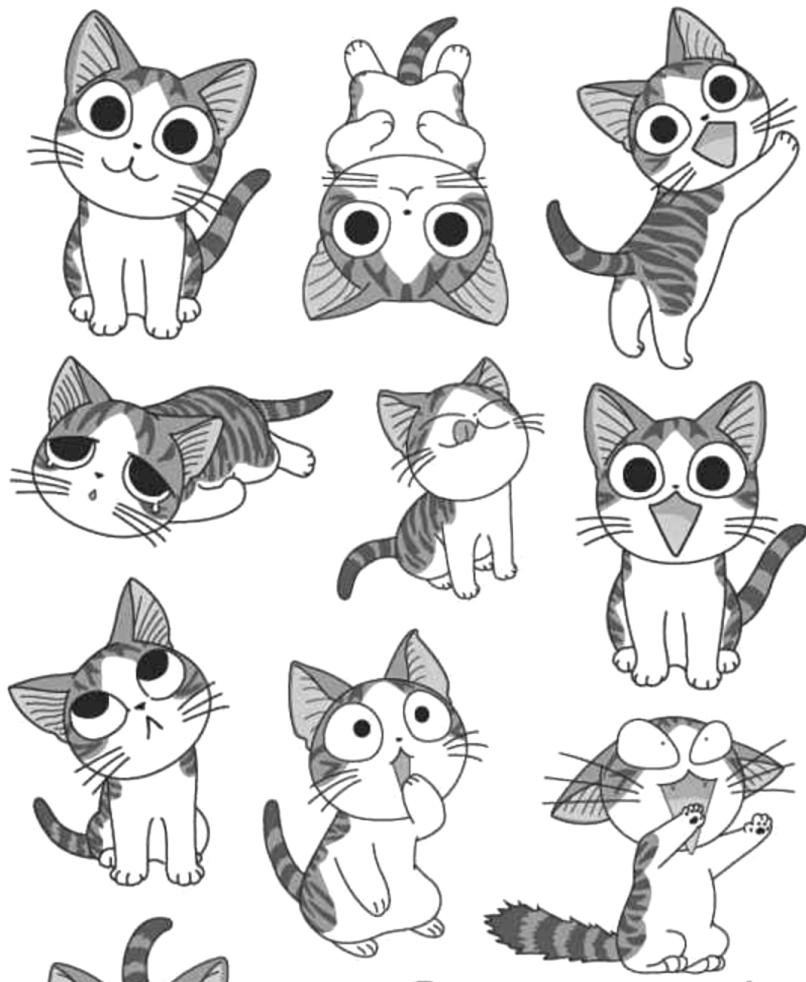
COME UP with FIVE potential courses of action you could take next
(there is no "correct" answer!).

THURS, DEC 2

Name: _____

Hmmm...

CIRCLE the cat the resonate with your current state of mind the most.



^ he got cut off : (

Arithmetic warm-up: EXPAND f(x) & g(x) FULLY by distributing:

$$f(x) = (x + 2)(x - 1)$$

$$g(x) = x^2(x + 5)$$

WEDS

Name: _____

Abraham Maslow

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

Abraham Harold Maslow (/mæzloʊ/; April 1, 1908 – June 8, 1970) was an American psychologist who was best known for creating [Maslow's hierarchy of needs](#), a theory of psychological health predicated on fulfilling innate human needs in priority, culminating in self-actualization.^[2] Maslow was a psychology professor at [Brandeis University](#), [Brooklyn College](#), [New School for Social Research](#), and [Columbia University](#). He stressed the importance of focusing on the positive qualities in people, as opposed to treating them as a "bag of symptoms".^[3] A [Review of General Psychology](#) survey, published in 2002, ranked Maslow as the tenth most cited psychologist of the 20th century.^[4]

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Abraham Maslow



Born

Abraham Harold Maslow
April 1, 1908
Brooklyn, New York City, New
York, U.S.

"The function of education— the human goal, the humanistic goal, the goal so far as human beings are concerned— is ultimately the 'self-actualization' of a person, the 'becoming fully human,' the development of the fullest height that the human species can stand up to, or that the particular individual can come to. In a less technical way, it is helping the person to become the best he is able to become." -Maslow

Thinking about this quote, how would you design the schedule of a school day?

(How many periods & how long?)

MON, FEB 7

Name: _____

Hmmm...

How much do you believe in aliens? Plot yourself..

↓Ms. X is here

← ----- →

Negative

Kinda

Most definitely

Not at all

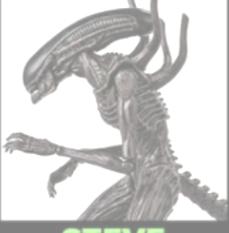
Absolutely

I don't care

I can prove it

No

Which Alien Are You?

 MAURICE - knows the secrets to the universe - has trouble finding hats that fit	 CRAIG - sensitive - pls don't come to Area 51 he did not clean up - pisces	 HANK - model trapped in alien's body - call his manager!! - mesmerizing
 PAUL - is into indie film - catfished a lonely girl into believing he was human :/	 STEVE - captain of the football team @ Alien High - hottie	 MARS TRIPLETS - only hang out together - tried to start a band

(Circle)

What other CONSPIRACY THEORIES have you heard of?

Why do people genuinely believe in conspiracy theories?

FRI, FEB 11

Name: _____

~~~ The Butterfly Effect ~~~

Are you familiar with the idea of the butterfly effect? If not, take a minute to google it and explain it to your peers.

Now, write your own scenario! Starting with step one, write a step by step story to somehow get you to step 10.

1. Alessandro, Roselym, and Jonas come to period 4 tutorial.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

7.

8.

9.

10. The world is forever changed...

Can you think of a way the butterfly effect applies to your own life?

TUESDAY

Name: _____

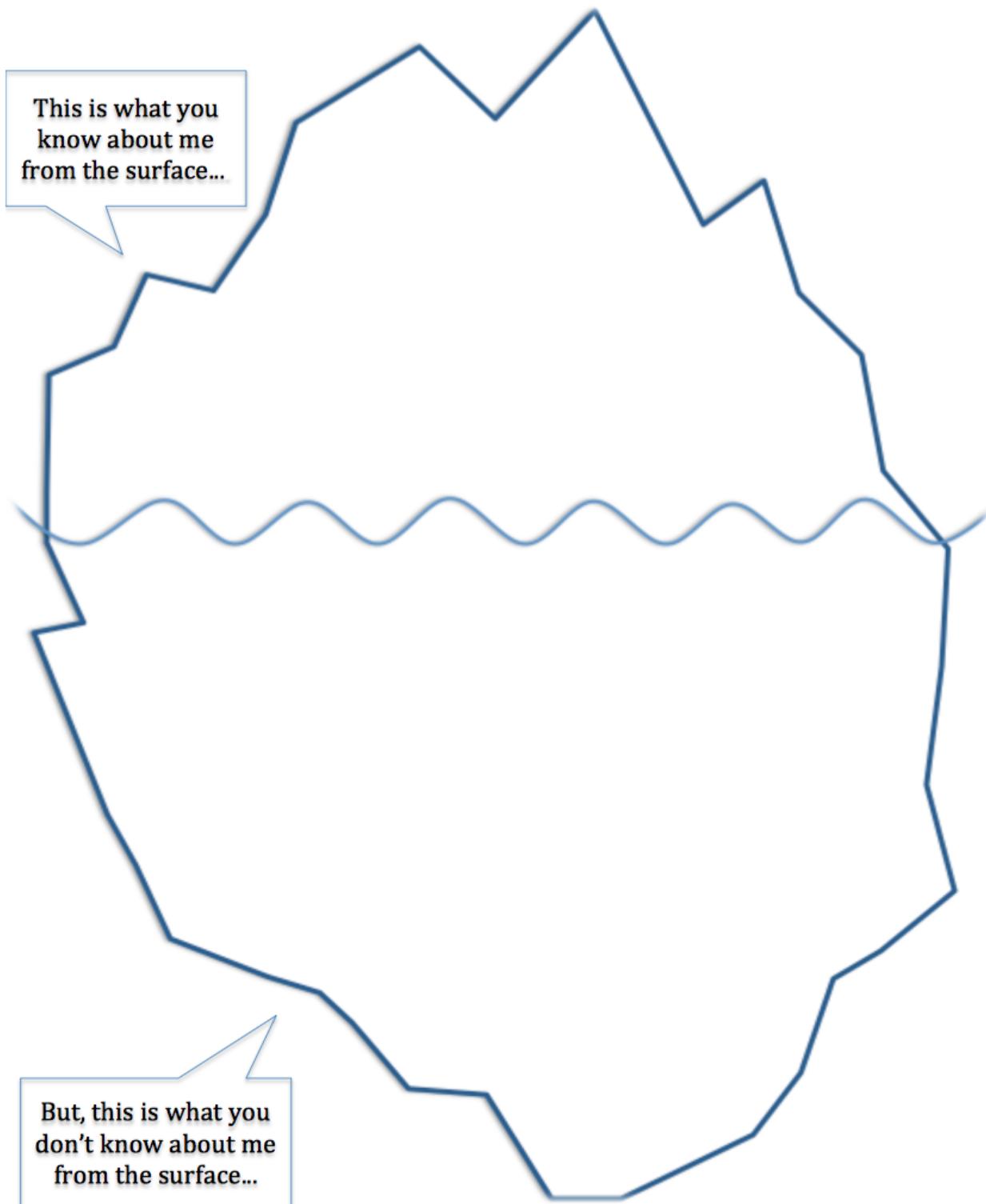
Hmmm...



What do you think this graph is about?

Now, take 3 minutes to fill out your own iceberg...

If You Really Knew Me Iceberg



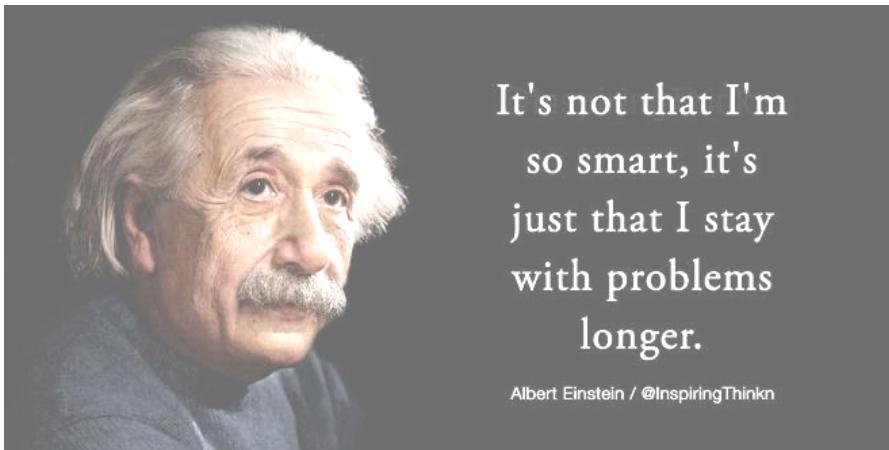
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TUE, FEB 15

Name: _____

Hmmm...

The following is a quote from physicist Albert Einstein (1879-1955):



- a. In your own words, what is he saying?

- b. How would you rate how long you can stick with a difficult problem in math on your own? Circle:
(I give up immediately) **1** **2** **3** **4** **5** (I never give up)
- c. What is **1 specific** thing you can do to push yourself to continue trying something difficult in math, or other classes?

Fun fact: Not everything Einstein did was successful!

However, for much of the later part of his career, he worked on two ultimately unsuccessful endeavors. First, despite his great contributions to quantum mechanics, he opposed what it evolved into, objecting that nature "does not play dice".^[17] Second, he attempted to devise a **unified field theory** by generalizing his geometric theory of gravitation to include electromagnetism. As a result, he became increasingly isolated from the mainstream of modern physics.

MON, FEB 14



Quiz: The Five Love Languages

A screenshot of the Love Language Quiz landing page. The page has a purple header with the text "LOVE LANGUAGE QUIZ". To the right, there is a white box with a blue border containing the title "What's Your Love Language™?", a subtitle "For couples, singles, teens, and children.", a description "Take this quiz to discover your primary love language, what it means, and how you can use it to better connect with your loved ones.", and a note "When you are finished, you may print, share, or save your results for future reference - they will not be saved automatically." At the bottom of the white box is a red button labeled "Start the Quiz".

LOVE
LANGUAGE
QUIZ

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Start the Quiz

~~~SCAN ME~~~



**Your results:**

# James Baldwin

From Simple English Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

**James Arthur Baldwin** (August 2, 1924 – December 1, 1987) was an American novelist, essayist, playwright, poet, and social critic.

Baldwin's essays, such as the collection *Notes of a Native Son* (1955), explore racial, sexual, and class matters in Western societies, most notably in mid-20th-century America, and their inevitable if unnamable tensions with personal identity, something taken for granted, uncertainties, yearning, and questing.

Baldwin was born on August 2, 1924 in [Harlem, Manhattan, New York City](#). He studied at [DeWitt Clinton High School](#) and at [The New School](#).

Baldwin was [gay](#). He married and had no children.

Baldwin died on December 1, 1987 in [Saint-Paul de Vence, France](#) from [esophageal cancer](#), aged

**James Baldwin**



Baldwin in 1969

|             |                                                                            |
|-------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Born</b> | August 2, 1924<br><a href="#">New York City</a> , U.S.                     |
| <b>Died</b> | December 1, 1987 (aged 63)<br><a href="#">Saint-Paul-de-Vence</a> , France |

I imagine one of the reasons people cling to their hates so stubbornly is because they sense, once hate is gone, they will be forced to deal with pain. ↗

**James Baldwin**

People are trapped in history and history is trapped in them.

**James Baldwin**

Love does not begin and end the way we seem to think it does.

Love is a battle, love is a war; love is a growing up.

**James Baldwin**

Children have never been very good at listening to their elders, but they have never failed to imitate them.

**James Baldwin**

# Gabriel García Márquez

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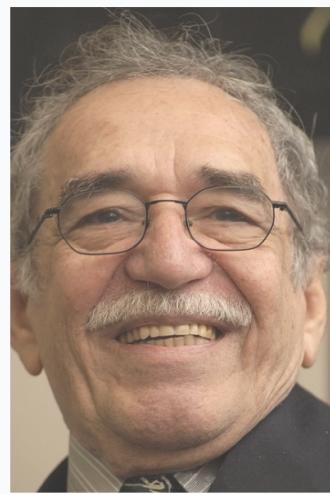
**Gabriel José de la Concordia García Márquez**, also known as **Gabo** (March 6, 1927<sup>[1]</sup> – April 17, 2014) was a [Colombian novelist](#), short-story writer, [screenwriter](#), and [journalist](#).

Márquez was conceived in a small town in [Colombia](#), [Aracataca](#). He originally studied to become a journalist. He began writing at the age of eighteen. His first books were based on his life.

He was best known for his novels [\*One Hundred Years of Solitude\*](#) (1967), [\*The Autumn of the Patriarch\*](#) (1975) and [\*Love in the Time of Cholera\*](#) (1985). His books were mainly about [satire](#), [solitude](#), [magic realism](#), [realism](#), and [violence](#).

He won the [Nobel Prize in Literature](#) in December 1982. The reason was "for his novels and short stories, in which the fantastic and the realistic are combined in a richly composed world of imagination, reflecting a continent's life and conflicts".

**Gabriel García Márquez**



García Márquez in February 2002

Born

March 6, 1927

**"It is not true that people stop pursuing dreams because they grow old, they grow old because they stop pursuing dreams."**

— Gabriel García Márquez

**"He allowed himself to be swayed by his conviction that [human beings](#) are not born once and for all on the day their mothers give birth to them, but that life obliges them over and over again to give birth to [themselves](#)."**

— Gabriel García Márquez, *Love in the Time of Cholera*

It always amuses me that the biggest praise for my work comes for the imagination, while the truth is that there's not a single line in all my work that does not have a basis in reality. The problem is that Caribbean reality resembles the wildest imagination.

**Gabriel Garcia Marquez**

Nobody deserves your tears, but whoever deserves them will not make you cry.

**Gabriel Garcia Marquez**

**Anyone can say anything to you. But do you have to believe them??**

Hmmm...

Here's a claim: "Mental health experts on college campus report that along with the rise of ubiquitous cellphone use came an explosion of anxiety disorder."

-In simpler terms, what is this saying?

-Give one reason you think this claim is BASED.

-Give one reason you think this claim is SUSPICIOUS.

-How does your cellphone use affect your daily life? ("Affect" is a neutral word.)



# A Study in Minorities and Math

## Model Overview:

In the late 1970's and early 1980's, graduate student Uri Treisman at the University of California, Berkeley, was working on the problem of high failure rates of minority students in undergraduate calculus courses. According to Treisman (1985), the African-American calculus students at Berkeley "were valedictorians and leaders of church youth groups, individuals who were the pride of their communities. ... Thus, these students had come to Berkeley highly motivated and under great pressure to succeed" (p. 21). Nevertheless, folklore blamed the high failure rates on the students' lack of motivation, lack of educational background, and lack of family emphasis on education (Treisman, 1992). Treisman's work (Treisman, 1985) challenged these hypotheses, and replaced the remedial approaches with an honors program that encouraged students to collaborate on challenging problems in an environment of high expectations (Conciatore, 1990). . . .

## Collaborative learning:

In his initial investigation, Treisman "was struck by the sharp separation that most black students maintained—regardless of class or educational background—between their school lives and their social lives" (Treisman, 1985, p. 12). He went on to compare these students with their Asian counterparts—who had a history of being very successful in the calculus courses—noting that most of the black students studied alone while the Asian students sought peers with whom to collaborate. More than merely studying together, the Asian students formed academic communities:

*Composed of students with shared purpose, the informal study groups of Chinese freshmen enabled their members not only to share mathematical knowledge but also to "check out" their understanding of what was being required of them by their professors and, more generally, by the University. . . .*

*[Treisman] observed Chinese students in their study groups ask each other questions ranging from whether one was permitted to write in pencil on a test to how one might circumvent certain University financial aid regulations. More important was the fact that these students routinely critiqued each other's work, assisted each other with homework problems, and shared all manner of information related to their common interests. Their collaboration provided them with valuable information that guided their day-to-day study. (Treisman, 1985, pp. 13-14)*

Since “interactions like these were extremely rare among the blacks” (Treisman, 1985, p. 16), the key then was to build a community based in the study of mathematics, to create a merging rather than a separation of academic and social lives.

Treisman’s mathematics workshop recruited mostly African-American and Latino students having relatively high SAT Mathematics scores or intending to major in a mathematics-based field or both. Key elements of the workshop involved:

- the focus on helping minority students to *excel* at the University, rather than merely to avoid failure;
- the emphasis on collaborative learning and the use of small-group teaching methods; and
- the faculty sponsorship, which has both nourished the program and enabled it to survive. (Treisman, 1985, pp. 30-31)

The resulting model replaces regular calculus discussion sections with workshop-style discussion sections, in which the students collaborate on non-textbook, non-routine problems. During these work sessions (which meet for larger blocks of time than traditional classes), “[students] begin working the

problems individually, then, when things get tough, in collaboration with one another. These experiences lead to a strong sense of community and the forging of lasting friendships" (Gillman, 1990, p. 8).

The Berkeley program has been so successful that it has spread to other universities and colleges throughout the country. Modified versions have entered high schools, in forms designed to fit the particular environment and needs. As Treisman has stressed, the program is *not remedial*—nor should it be—and care is taken with replications that they do not revert to remedial programs. . . .

**THU, MAR 3**



**Hmmm...**

What does it mean to complain?  
Give your own explanation in simple  
words.

When someone's complaining, they are

**Dictionary definition:** on your phone, google “define complain”:

**Try: COMPLAIN FOR 1 MINUTE STRAIGHT**

**TUE, MAR 8**



**Hmmm...**

What does it mean to compliment?

Give your own explanation:

I think when someone compliments someone/something, it means they are...

**Dictionary definition:** on any device, google “define compliment”:

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⌚ **Timer activity:** Compliment one of your peer for 1 whole minute and actually mean what you say.

⏰: Compliment *yourself* for 1 whole minute and actually mean what you say.

**Lady Diana Trujillo Pomerantz** (born 1983)<sup>[1]</sup> is a [Colombian](#)<sup>[2]</sup> aerospace engineer at the [NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory](#). She currently leads the engineering team at [JPL](#) responsible for the robotic arm of the [Perseverance rover](#).<sup>[3][4]</sup> On February 18, 2021, Trujillo hosted the first ever Spanish-language NASA transmission of a planetary landing, for the Perseverance rover landing on Mars.<sup>[5]</sup>

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Diana Trujillo



|                     |                                                                                                                                     |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Born</b>         | Diana Trujillo<br>1983<br><a href="#">Cali, Colombia</a>                                                                            |
| <b>Alma mater</b>   | <a href="#">Miami Dade College</a><br><a href="#">University of Florida</a><br><a href="#">University of Maryland, College Park</a> |
| <b>Known for</b>    | Mars <a href="#">Curiosity Rover</a> , <a href="#">Mars 2020</a>                                                                    |
| <b>Spouse(s)</b>    | <a href="#">William Pomerantz</a> (m. 2009)                                                                                         |
| <b>Children</b>     | 2                                                                                                                                   |
|                     | <b>Scientific career</b>                                                                                                            |
| <b>Institutions</b> | <a href="#">Jet Propulsion Laboratory</a><br><a href="#">Goddard Space Flight Center</a>                                            |

## Early life and education [edit]

Trujillo was born in 1983, in [Cali, Colombia](#).<sup>[1][6]</sup> Her mother was a medical student when she got pregnant and had to leave her studies to look after her daughter.<sup>[7]</sup> Trujillo attended 'Colegio Internacional Cañaverales'<sup>[8]</sup> a bilingual school accredited by the [International Baccalaureate](#), formerly the International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO).<sup>[9]</sup> From her school years, she had interest in science and questioned the roles that are traditionally associated with women.<sup>[6]</sup>

Uncertain but determined to overcome the economic difficulties that her family faced in Colombia, she moved to the United States at the age of seventeen with only \$300.<sup>[10]</sup> In order to improve her language skills, she started English lessons at the [Miami Dade College](#) while working as a housekeeper, among other jobs.<sup>[11]</sup>

Trujillo enrolled initially at the [University of Florida](#) to pursue studies in Aerospace Engineering,<sup>[7]</sup> inspired by a magazine article about the role of women working on aerospace missions and having self-confidence in her strong Mathematical skills. While studying at the university, she decided to apply for the [NASA Academy](#), being the first Hispanic immigrant woman admitted to the program.<sup>[7]</sup> She was one of the two participants to get a job offer from [NASA](#).<sup>[7]</sup> During her work at the Academy, she met NASA robots

**MON, DEC 13**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

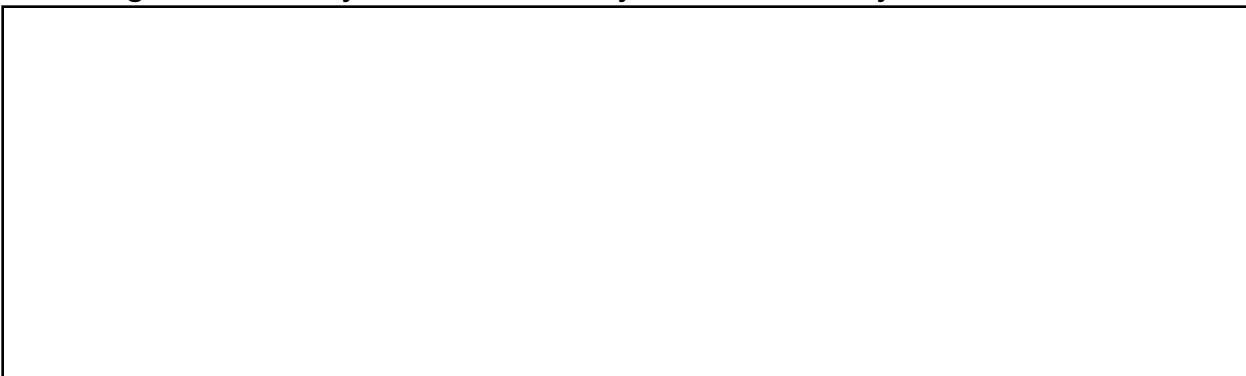
**Hmm...**

Think about **a close friend OR close family member** you have.

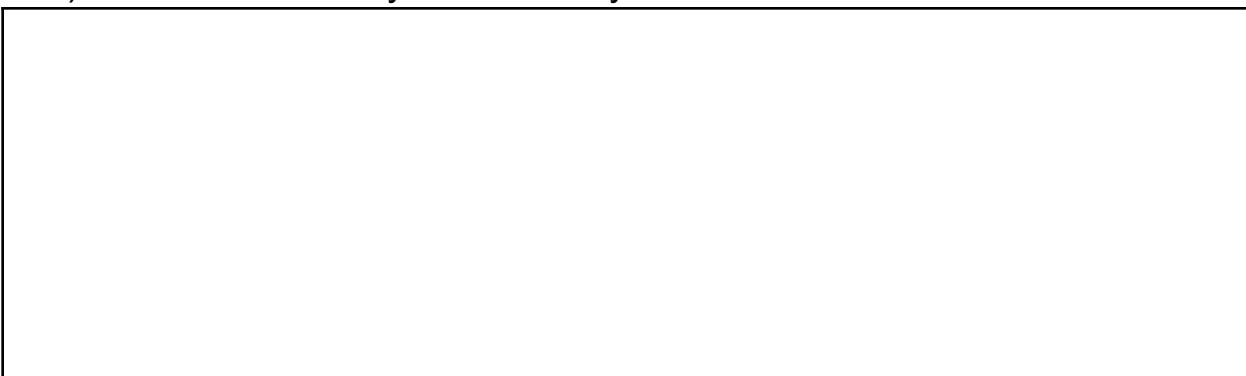
- 1.) What is the earliest memory of you and them? Recall as much as you can of your initial impressions of this person.



- 2.) What was the process of you guys becoming closer? What did you do to get to where you two are today? What did they do?



- 3.) **Draw a sketch** of your friend & you.



**WED, DEC 15**



**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Hmm...**

Give your opinion!

- 1.) 9th grader Xinhui claims **people apologizing to each other is a waste of time because the damage has already been done**. Do you agree or disagree? Defend your position.

- 2.) Dig your memory: describe a time when you did something wrong but never apologized.

- 3.) Will you ever make up your apology? If yes: what will you say? If not: why not?

**THURS, DEC 16**



**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Quote Reflection:**

*"We don't see things as they are. We see things as we are."*

**How would you interpret this quote?**

**Do we always need to hear from many perspectives?**

**Challenge: Come up with a potential reason for YES, AND FOR NO.**

Yes, because

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No, because

**FRI, DEC 17**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_



**MAD 4 MINUTES: WRITE DOWN AS MANY THINGS YOU LEARNED  
ABOUT YOUR TEAMMATES & YOURSELF THIS YEAR!**

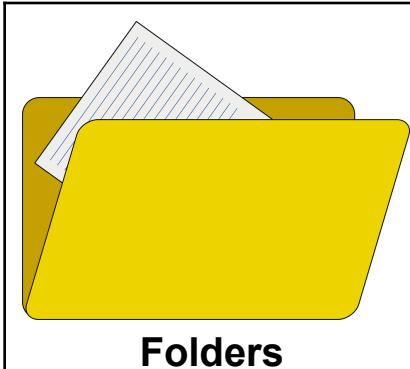
**About Roselym:**

**About Jonas:**

**About Alessandro:**

**About Ms. X:**

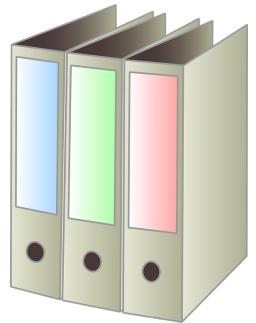
**SURVEY: Circle the organizational systems that actually work for you!**



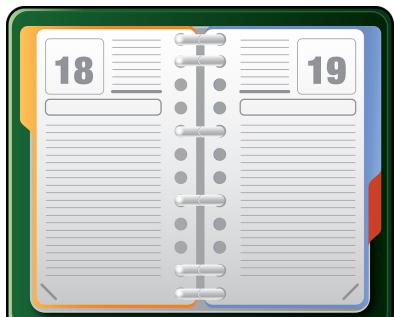
**Folders**



**Notebooks**



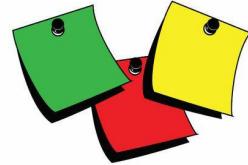
**Binders**



**Agenda**



**Phone reminders**



**Post-it notes**

Anything else?:

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**- DID YOU CLEAN OUT OLD STUFF FROM Q3?**

**Yes      /      No**

**-For Q4, do you have a system that wil keep you organized and know what's happening at all times?**

**Yes      /      No**





## The next generation .... (whoever they are)

Hmmmm....: If you become a parent, what kind of extracurricular activities will you send your kids to?

Sports?

Instruments?

Prep school?

Art?

Dance?

Acting?

Language?

Robotics team?

Debate?

Math team?

Part-time?

## **“Do Parents Make the Right Educational Investments?”**

*What is one thing you want to remember from this video?*

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## Right now, we take “Shelter” for granted...



Hmmmm....: When you have stable income, what kind of Environment do you want to live in?

**Apartment**

**OR**

**House**

**OR Other**

**Rural**

**OR**

**Suburban**

**OR**

**Urban**

## **“The Housing Market” (slightly depressing video)**

*What is one thing you want to remember from this video?*

4/12: Last week before Spring Break!

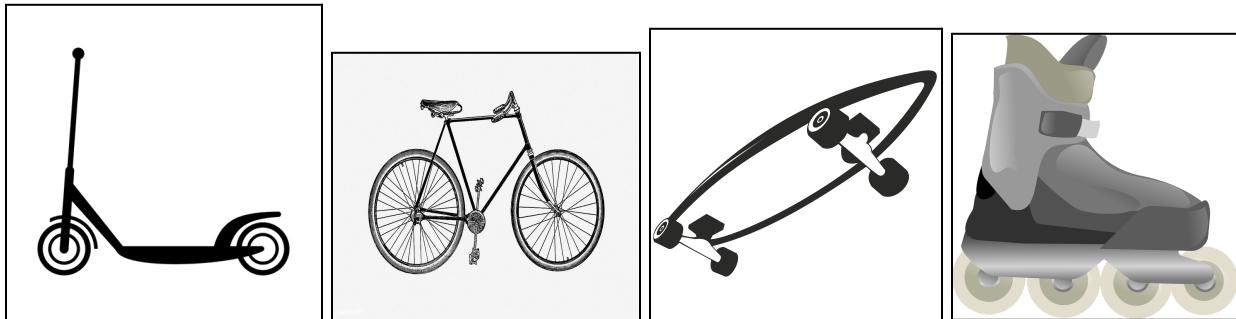


**Goal:** Go into spring break 100% *stress-free*, *no missing work*, and *understanding everything in all classes*. (*You can do this...*)

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### Survey:

1.) Circle all the vehicles you know how to ride:



2.) Circle where you will spend your break...



Mostly indoors



Mostly outdoors

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**For your own need:** I am 100% dominating...

- Algebra
- English
- History
- Comp
- Physics

WED, JAN 5

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Give it a Guess...

- How many people on average does it take to make a movie?

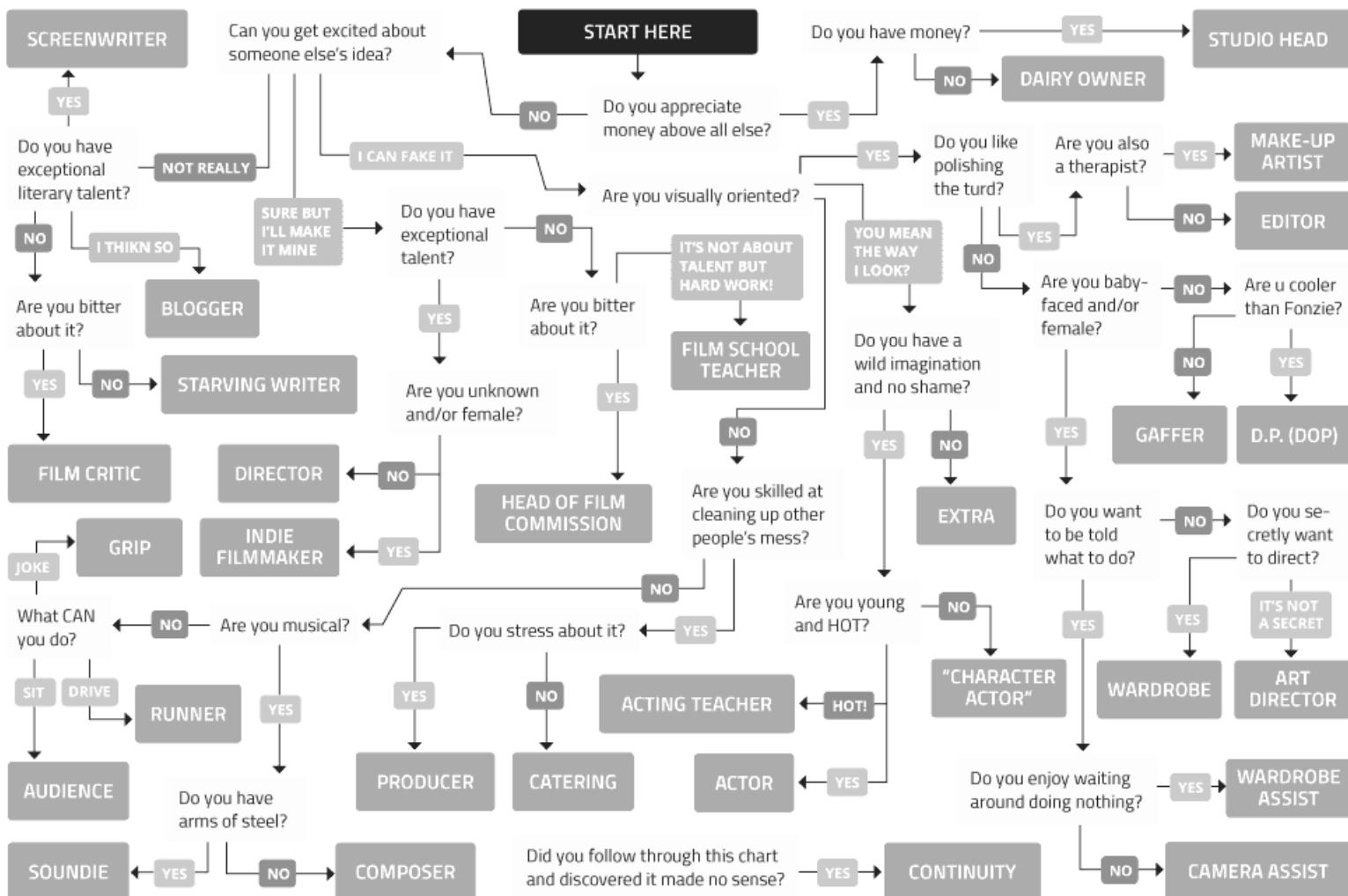
- How long on average does it take to make a movie?

## Quiz: Who would YOU be in a film crew?

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**START HERE!**

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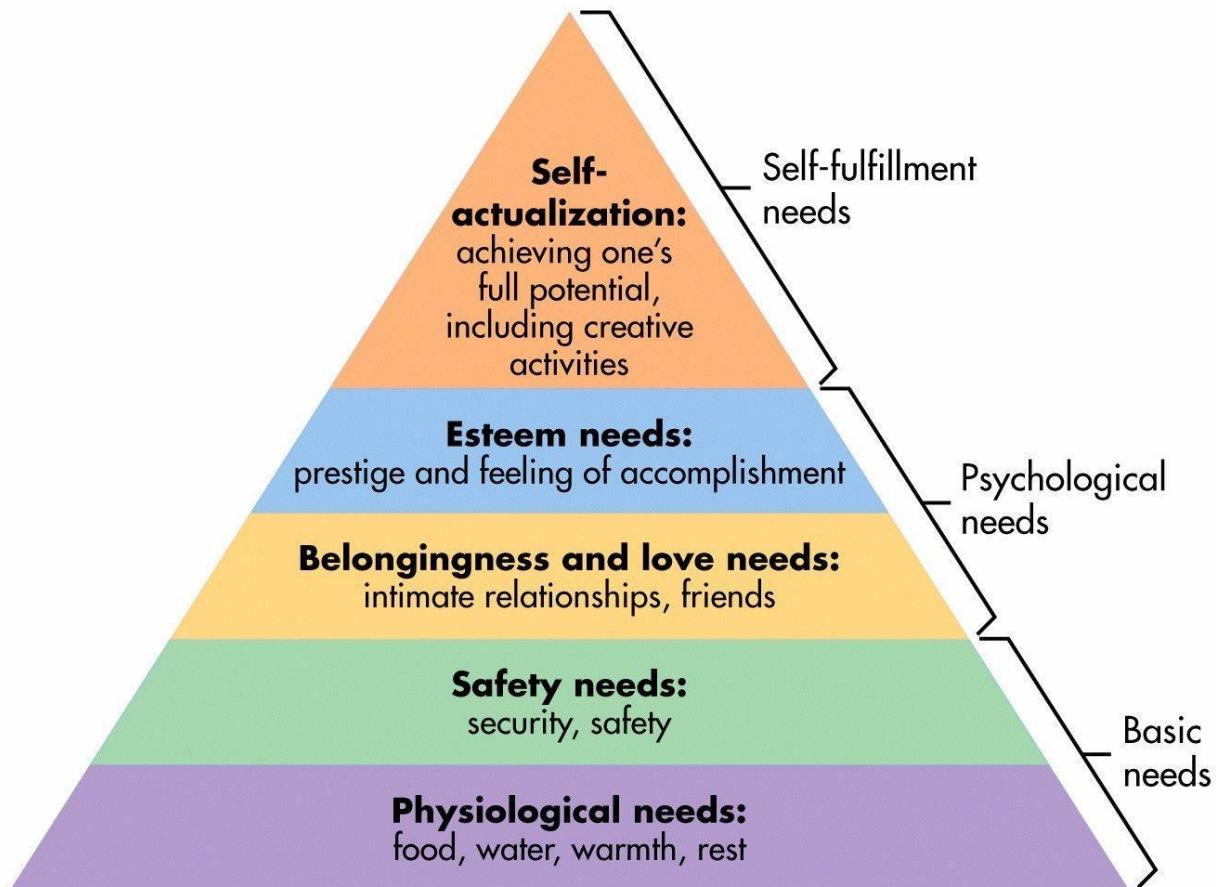


TUE, FEB 1 (Chinese New Year!!) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Hmmm...

What do you need the most right now? \_\_\_\_\_

## Maslow's Hierarchy of Human Needs



1. Do you completely agree with this order? YES or NO

2. Rate yourself on how much your needs in each level are met:

(0: Not met at all) (5: Completely met!)

Physiological: 0 1 2 3 4 5

Safety: 0 1 2 3 4 5

Belongingness and love: 0 1 2 3 4 5

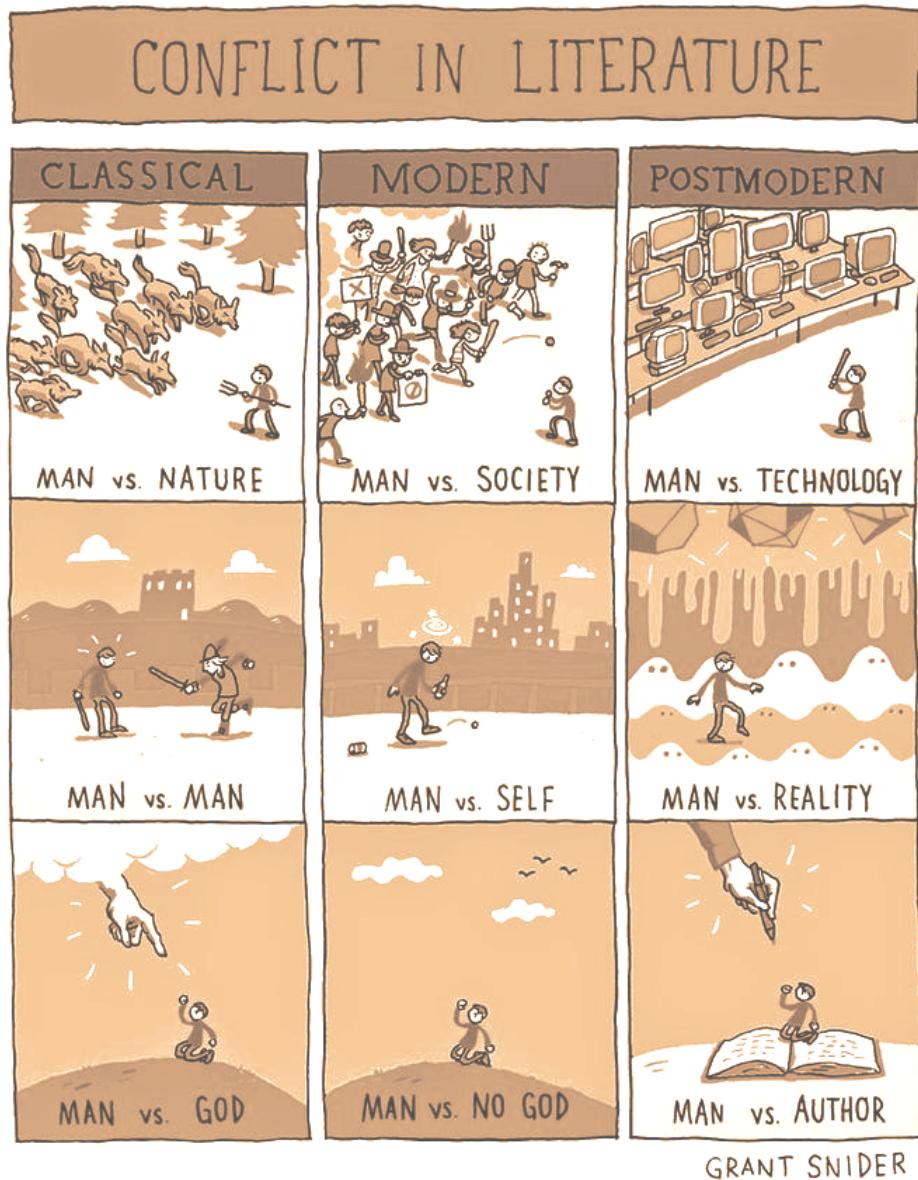
Esteem: 0 1 2 3 4 5

Self-actualization: 0 1 2 3 4 5

**WED, JAN 26**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Someone made a chart of the types of conflicts in “literature” (which includes TV shows, movies, game stories...):



- 1.) Circle the one you think is the most interesting to read/watch.
- 2.) Pick one conflict that appears in your real life:

*EX: Man vs. Technology: Ms. X struggles with phone addiction before bedtime, which ruins their sleep quality...*

Yours: \_\_\_\_\_ vs. \_\_\_\_\_ :

- 3.) Can you think of any other conflicts?

**THUR, JAN 27**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Wonky Color Associations**

What color do you associate with each subject?

**Geometry:**

**Biology:**

**History:**

**English:**

**Comp:**

**Tutorial:**

**Lunch:**

What color do you associate with each number?

0 1 2 3 4

5 6 7 8 9

What CONCEPTS do you associate with each color?

**EX:** Ms. X thinks **white** is associated with death, innocence, purity, heaven, terror...

**RED:**

**BLUE:**

**GREEN:**

**YELLOW:**

**BLACK:**

**WHITE:**

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**FRI, JAN 28**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**What do you think it means for someone to “burnout”?**

**Based on the video, what are some things people can do to**

**1.) avoid & 2.) recover from burnouts?**

To avoid:

To recover:



FRI, FEB 4

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### The 8 Elements of a Story

The theory is: **every single story** can be broken down into these 8 elements? Is this true?? Let's investigate... **pick a movie/TV/anime/manga:**

#### **Character:**

**1.) Identity:** Who's your main character?

**2.) Desire:** What do they want?

**3.) Action:** What do they do to get what they want?

#### **Event:**

**4.) Conflict:** What is the issue? The question? The suspense?

**5.) Obstacle:** What is getting in the main character's way?

**6.) Result:** What happens at the end?

#### **Theme:**

**7.) Positive value:** What message does your result say?

**8.) Negative value:** What message does your result win against?

THU, FEB 3

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Hmmmm...

Let's say your life is a music video.

- 1.) What genre would this song be?
  
  
  
- 2.) Who's singing the lyrics?
  
  
  
- 3.) What's going on in the background?



TUE, FEB 8

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Interpreting vibes from ambivalent images...**

- 1.) Label each cat with the vibe/emotion/adjective you think it represents
- 2.) Which one do you feel like today? (Circle it!)



**Also:** If you're reincarnated and you have to be an animal, what would you be? Explain...

WHY IS IT

ALWAYS THINKING



**WEDNESDAY, NOV 17**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Hmm...**

❖ What's your life like in **Nov, 2015 vs Nov. 2030?** Draw an illustration!

| Nov, 2015 | Nov, 2030 |
|-----------|-----------|
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**Survival Checklist:**

- I plan to get some water soon
- I plan to go to sleep at \_\_\_\_\_ tonight.
- I have no trash rotting away in my bag

**Today in Geometry:**

- Review dilation!



## **COLLEGE TRUE OR FALSE #1**

1.) True / False: The better a college is, the cheaper it will be for me.

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

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2.) True / False: There is no difference between “university” and “college.”

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

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3.) True / False: I have to know what major I’m going to be before I apply to college.

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

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4.) True / False: I can have more than one major.

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

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5.) True / False: The major I choose will determine my career.

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

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## **COLLEGE THURSDAY #2: Applying**

1.) True / False: My GPA matters to employers.

WHY?: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2.) True / False: My SAT/ACT test scores are the main determinant of my acceptance into college.

WHY?: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3.) True / False: Colleges value my personal experience and life experience in my application.

WHY?: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



FRI, DEC 10

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Hmm....

It is a strange time of the year. We have one week left before winter break. What are some school-related & non-school-related action plans you have for our ***final sprint*** of 2021?

**PowerSchool School-related action plans (makeup, review, etc.):**

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**Non-school-related action plans:**

Getting at least \_\_\_\_\_ hours of sleep every day

Getting at least some outdoors time by \_\_\_\_\_

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**THURSDAY, November 18**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Did you know?** On November 18, 1963, the first push button telephone went into service.

**Survival Checklist:**

- I plan to get some water soon
- I plan to go to sleep at \_\_\_\_\_ tonight
- I have no trash rotting away in my bag



The Western Electric No. 2500, a typical American 12-button phone of the 1970s and early 80s

**Hmm...**

- 1.) What are THREE words that describe good writing, if you could...?

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- 2.) What kind of writer are YOU?

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**Try this out:**

Rewrite these sentences in your own words to be more CONCISE & STRAIGHTFORWARD & UNDERSTANDABLE even for children.

**EX: “At this point in time we can't ascertain the reason as to why the door was left open.”**

**-> “We don't know why the door was left open.”**

1.) “It is to be hoped that we discover a means to create an absolutely proper and fitting tribute to Professor Espinoza.

**->**

2.) “There is a desire on the part of many of us to maintain a spring recess for the purpose of getting away from the demands of our studies.”

**->**

**WEDS, NOVEMBER 10 Name:\_\_\_\_\_**

## **ORGANIZATION CHECKLIST:**

- I plan to be hydrated soon
- I plan to go to sleep at a healthy time today
- My papers are in sections
- I have no trash in my bag
- I did all homework due today



## **Today in Geometry:**

- ❖ Dilations and proportions, right??

**Hmm...**

### **1.) What is your favorite personality trait of yourself?**

I am ...

### **2.) What is your favorite personality trait in other people?**

I like it when people are ...

## **Trivia:**

**10) What animal has the highest blood pressure?**

ELEPHANT

FLEA

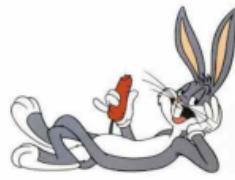
BLUE WHALE

GIRAFFE

MAY 16, 2022

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

CIRCLE:  
Which bugs bunny are  
you today?



homemade meme on Ms. X

ffmmmm...

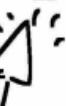
What are things you fantasized  
about doing when you became  
a grown-up?

A large, empty rectangular box with wavy top corners, intended for the student to draw or write in.

MAY 11, 2022

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

## "FORBES 30 under 30"

①  click on the url from Ms. X (gmail)

② Scroll down to find a category you are interested in & watch the video (very short)

③ category Your person's name

Why did this person win the award?

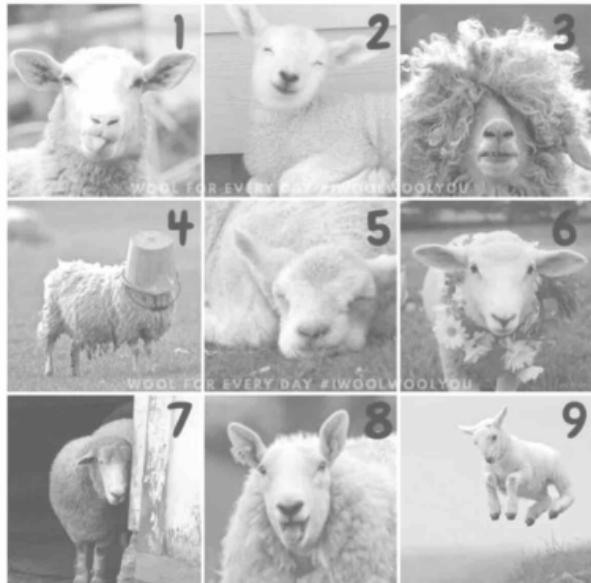
Challenge: is it possible to apply this person's idea to your own life?

MAY 13, 2022

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

CIRCLE:

On this sheep-scale,  
how do you feel today?



Vocab Challenge!

- ① Write 10 words that start with  
the first 2 letters of your first name.

- ② Write as many math vocab you  
know.

May 17, 2022 :) Part 2

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Personality-type quiz game



👉 Scan to take the quiz OR google "16personalities.com"

You don't have to share your results with the group; this is just for fun.

### ANALYSTS



INTJ

Imaginative and strategic thinkers, with a plan for everything.



INTP

Innovative inventors with an unquenchable thirst for knowledge.



ENTJ

Bold, imaginative and strong-willed leaders, always finding a way - or making one.



ENTP

Smart and curious thinkers who cannot resist an intellectual challenge.

### DIPLOMATS



INFJ

Quiet and mystical, yet very inspiring and tireless idealists.



INFP

Poetic, kind and altruistic people, always eager to help a good cause.



ENFJ

Charismatic and inspiring leaders, able to mesmerize their listeners.



ENFP

Enthusiastic, creative and sociable free spirits, who can always find a reason to smile.

### SENTINELS



ISTJ

Practical and fact-minded individuals, whose reliability cannot be doubted.



ISFJ

Very dedicated and warm protectors, always ready to defend their loved ones.



ESTJ

Excellent administrators, unsurpassed at managing things - or people.



ESFJ

Extraordinarily caring, social and popular people, always eager to help.

### EXPLORERS



ISTP

Bold and practical experimenters, masters of all kinds of tools.



ISFP

Flexible and charming artists, always ready to explore and experience something new.



ESTP

Smart, energetic and very perceptive people, who truly enjoy living on the edge.



ESFP

Spontaneous, energetic and enthusiastic entertainers - life is never boring around them.