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“The Last Lecture” Response

There was quite a bit about “The Last Lecture” that I think will have a lasting impact on me in the future. First and foremost I think that it is important to address the fact that the speaker/author has terminal cancer, which definitely caught my initial attention. I think that for anyone, knowing that your days are more numbered than those of someone who is considered to be perfectly healthy would be something that would have quite substantial effects on the way that you would view the world around you. For me what had the most effect was the idea of mortality as well as the acceptance of it. Knowing that you are going to die, or having a time frame of when you are going to have to say goodbye would definitely change my view and outlook of the world around me and the relationships that I have built in my lifetime. I think that through watching this there was quite a bit that resonates with me. I think that we should hold relationships with other people closer to us than the material objects that we seem to accumulate. I think that it is important to continue dreaming, but it is also important to face reality and understand that despite how we want things to be, that is not always the case. To conclude, I do think that the majority of his messages resonated with me and honestly in a way brought me back down to earth a little bit, in the way that everyone does eventually end up dying, and at some point we have to accept that. It is important to live day to day instead of constantly living in either the past or the future, because if this video has taught me one major thing is that you ultimately never know which day is going to be your last.