



Google and Career Choices

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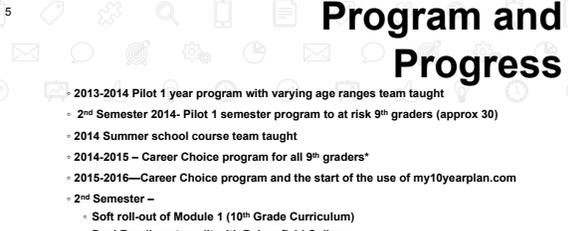



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WAS MY JAM!!!

Got Married, 10th year teaching, Kern County Teacher of the Year, Finished my Masters in Literacy

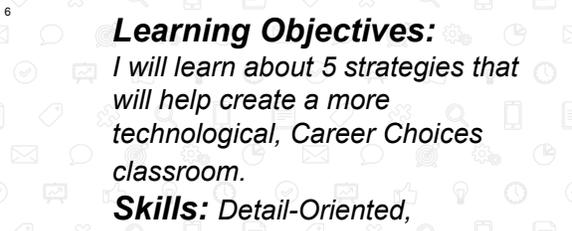
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Program and Progress

- 2013-2014 Pilot 1 year program with varying age ranges team taught
- 2nd Semester 2014- Pilot 1 semester program to at risk 9th graders (approx 30)
- 2014 Summer school course team taught
- 2014-2015 – Career Choice program for all 9th graders*
- 2015-2016—Career Choice program and the start of the use of my10yearplan.com
- 2nd Semester –
 - Soft roll-out of Module 1 (10th Grade Curriculum)
 - Dual Enrollment credit with Bakersfield College
- 2016—First summer school program for incoming and outgoing freshmen in PLTW/BAND
- 2016/17-- roll-out of Module 1, 2 and professional development for all Modules

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Learning Objectives:
I will learn about 5 strategies that will help create a more technological, Career Choices classroom.

Skills: Detail-Oriented, Computer, Communication, Organizational, Presentation

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Google Drive

►For Collaboration

I would look to start off with the possibilities of **Google Drive** and collaborating with your Career Choices team, as well as administrators and other teams across the nation. Here is a link to our shared drive that the team all contributes to:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/0B51av7zZv_eCR19CUTjIMVfYrmsZusp#sharing

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Google Classroom

I would like to share what we do with **Google Classroom**: We do TED talks, essays, projects, etc. This is an easy way for students to have a dialogue with us privately and while they are working on their projects or needing to be mentored.

<https://classroom.google.com/r/Mxk4NDE0NscwOfpa/sort-name>

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Google Forms

I would also like to share a "check in" using **Google Forms** we do with our students to understand their current Social and Emotional state.

https://docs.google.com/a/kernhigh.org/forms/d/3HUIG8nRU20JaxWm99z7EriRDxk_AyloQNTuM9cdfk/edit

HOW YOU DOING?

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Google Slides

For my presentation today, I'll be reading the powerpoint slides word for word.

Google Slides can make your classroom interactive. We do three extensive projects in our program, and depending on time and the financial situation of our students, we alternate between having them do a physical project or using Google Slides.

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Google Sites

Can be used to keep all of your ideas and calendars in one place.

<https://sites.google.com/a/kernhigh.org/weikel/home>

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I tried it the hard way:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/10ZQ01Uly2BkGRy6fe1cJOSqbjz1aXahIM6fxdhVHW4/edit?usp=sharing>

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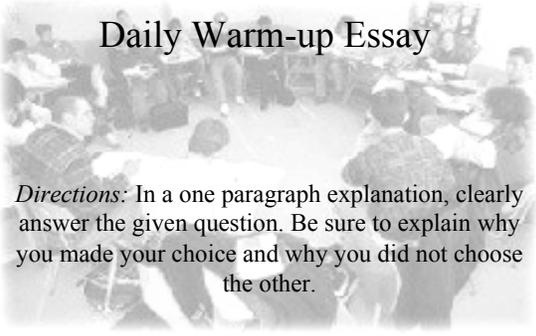
THANKS!

Any questions?

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Daily Warm-up Essay

Directions: In a one paragraph explanation, clearly answer the given question. Be sure to explain why you made your choice and why you did not choose the other.

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DAILY WARMUP

- Day 1
 - Would you rather be famous, popular but poor, or wealthy and hated by everyone.

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DAILY WARMUP

- Day 2
 - Would you rather be ridiculed by an adult or by a child?

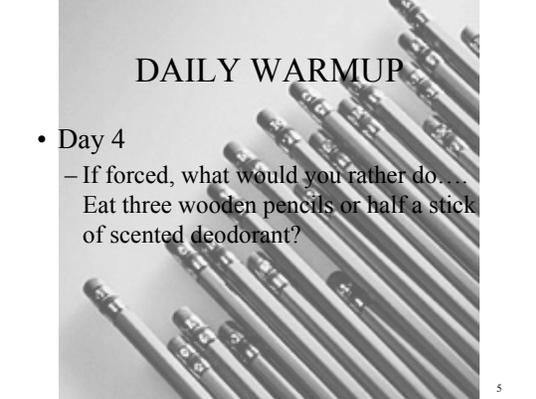
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DAILY WARMUP

- Day 3
 - Would you rather have the world's record for the most shark attacks or the most lightning strikes?

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DAILY WARMUP

- Day 4
 - If forced, what would you rather do... Eat three wooden pencils or half a stick of scented deodorant?

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DAILY WARMUP

- Day 5
 - Would you rather cut your own hair or have it cut by an expert hairdresser who is blindfolded?

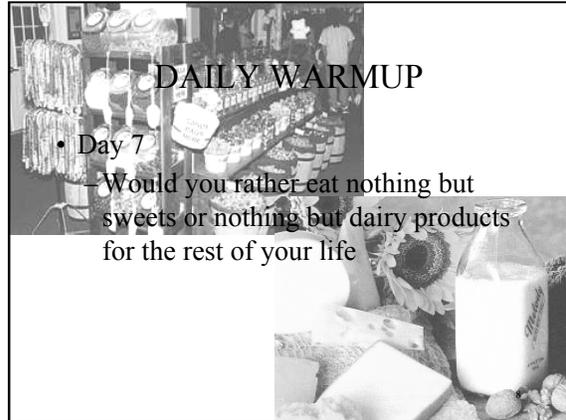
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- Day 6
 - Would you rather date a person who constantly hums or who repeats everything you just said?

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DAILY WARMUP

- Day 7
 - Would you rather eat nothing but sweets or nothing but dairy products for the rest of your life



DAILY WARMUP

- Day 8
 - While still alive, would you rather have a glimpse of heaven or a glimpse of hell.

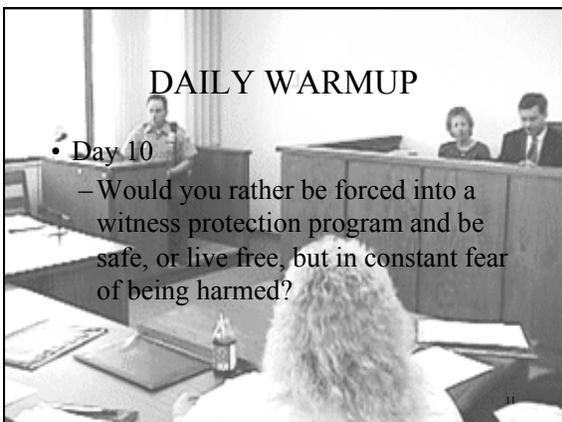
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DAILY WARMUP

- Day 9
 - Would you rather eat four slices of moldy bread or one rotten apple?

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DAILY WARMUP

- Day 10
 - Would you rather be forced into a witness protection program and be safe, or live free, but in constant fear of being harmed?

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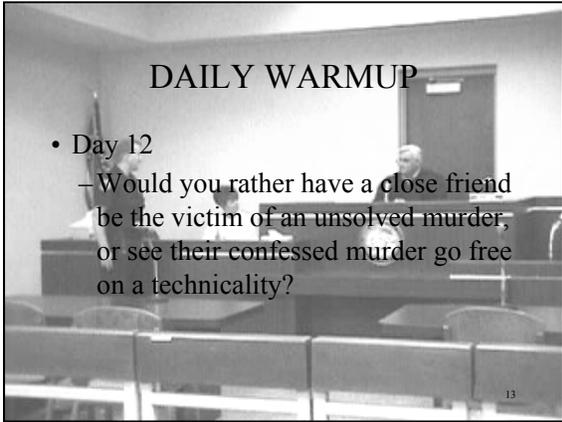
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- Day 11
 - Would you rather eat a delicious steak with dandruff sprinkled on it, or a steak covered in BBQ sauce and ground up hair?

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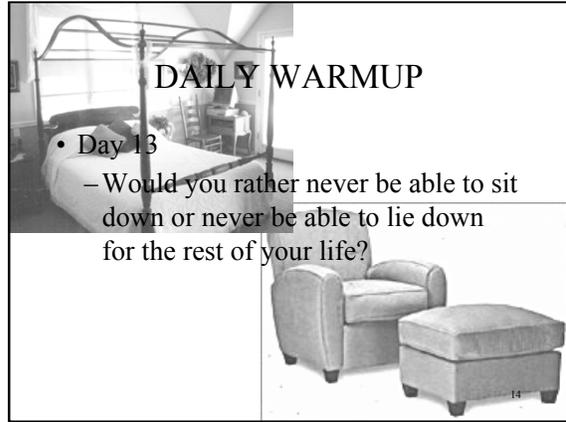
- Day 12
 - Would you rather have a close friend be the victim of an unsolved murder, or see their confessed murder go free on a technicality?



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DAILY WARMUP

- Day 13
 - Would you rather never be able to sit down or never be able to lie down for the rest of your life?



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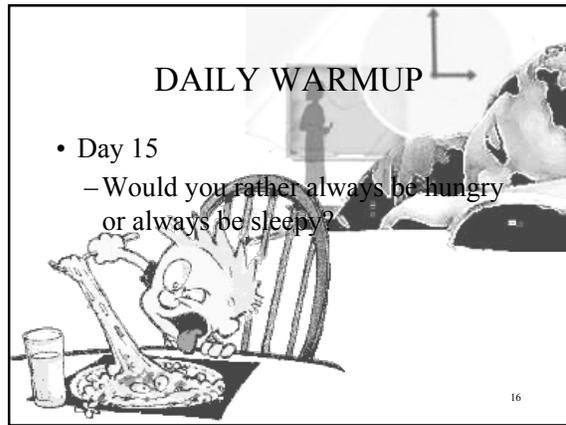
- Day 14
 - Would you rather always spit when you talk, or always be spit upon when your spoken to?



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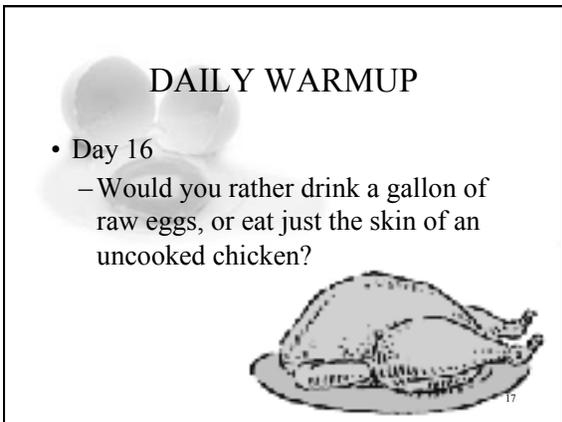
- Day 15
 - Would you rather always be hungry or always be sleepy?



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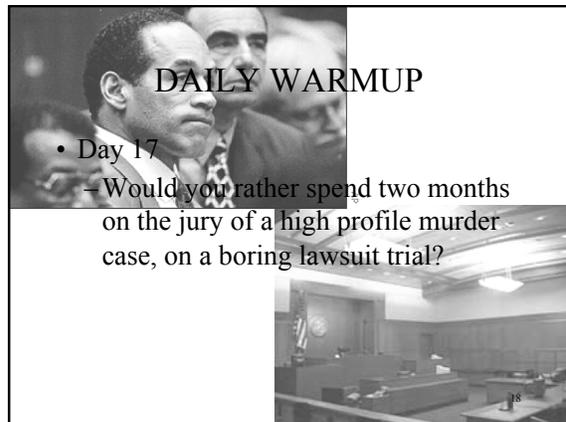
- Day 16
 - Would you rather drink a gallon of raw eggs, or eat just the skin of an uncooked chicken?



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DAILY WARMUP

- Day 17
 - Would you rather spend two months on the jury of a high profile murder case, on a boring lawsuit trial?



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DAILY WARMUP

- Day 18
 - Would you rather always have to express your opinion, or never be able to make up your mind?

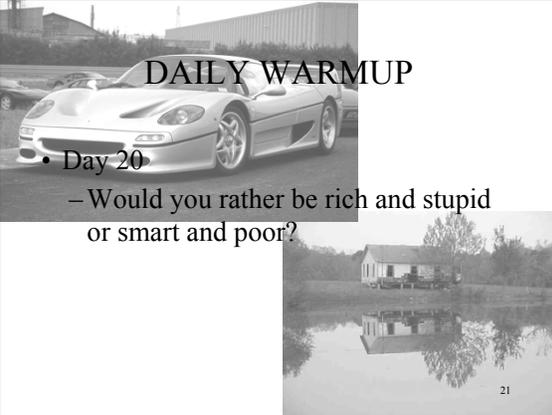
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- Day 19
 - Would you rather stutter badly, or drool continually?

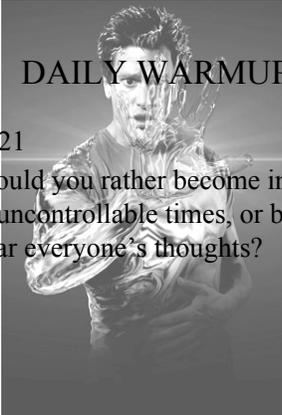
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DAILY WARMUP

- Day 20
 - Would you rather be rich and stupid or smart and poor?

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- Day 21
 - Would you rather become invisible at uncontrollable times, or be able to hear everyone's thoughts?

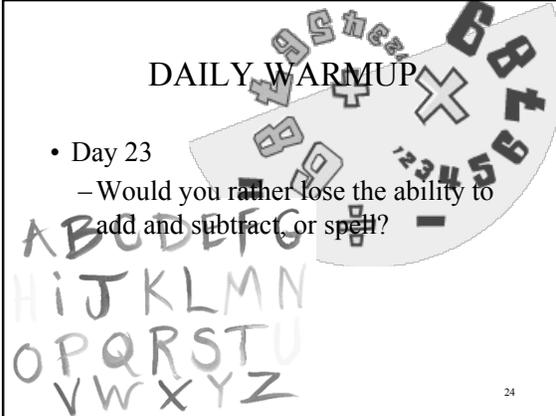
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DAILY WARMUP

- Day 22
 - Would you rather have all of your teeth fall out, or have all your hair fall out?

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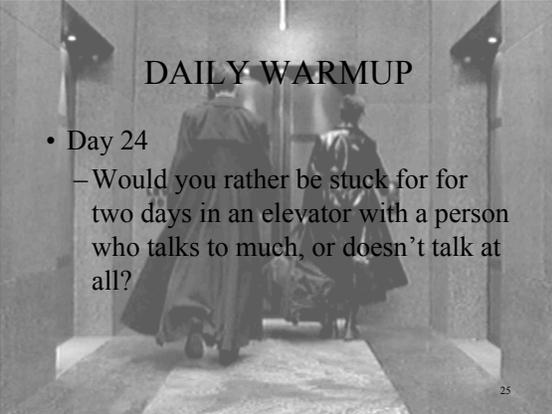
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- Day 23
 - Would you rather lose the ability to add and subtract, or spell?

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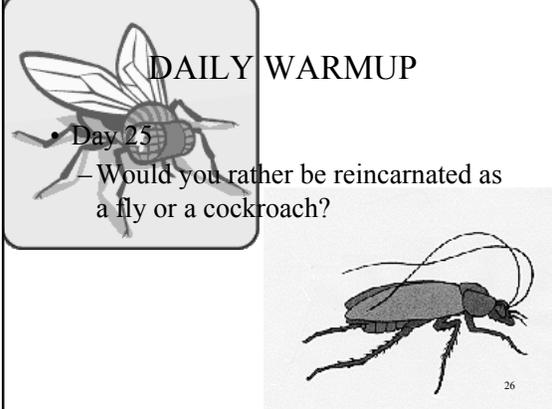
- Day 24
 - Would you rather be stuck for for two days in an elevator with a person who talks to much, or doesn't talk at all?



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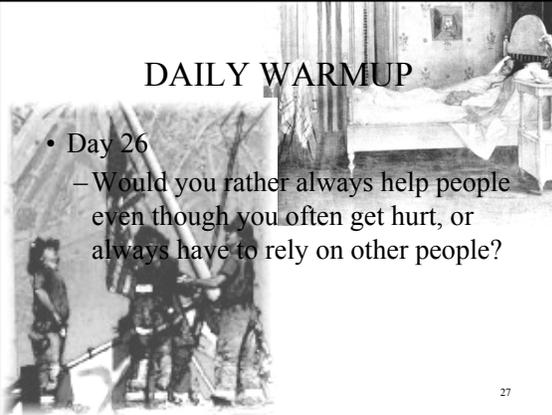
- Day 25
 - Would you rather be reincarnated as a fly or a cockroach?



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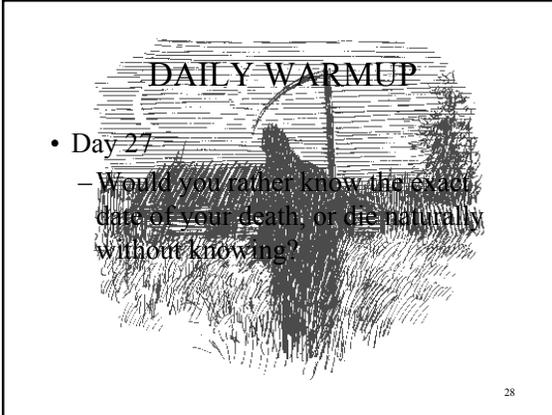
- Day 26
 - Would you rather always help people even though you often get hurt, or always have to rely on other people?



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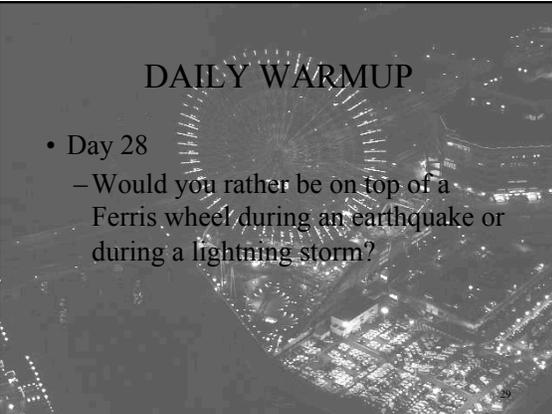
- Day 27
 - Would you rather know the exact date of your death, or die naturally without knowing?



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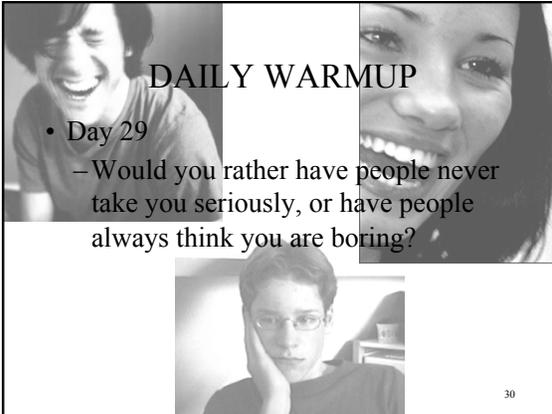
- Day 28
 - Would you rather be on top of a Ferris wheel during an earthquake or during a lightning storm?



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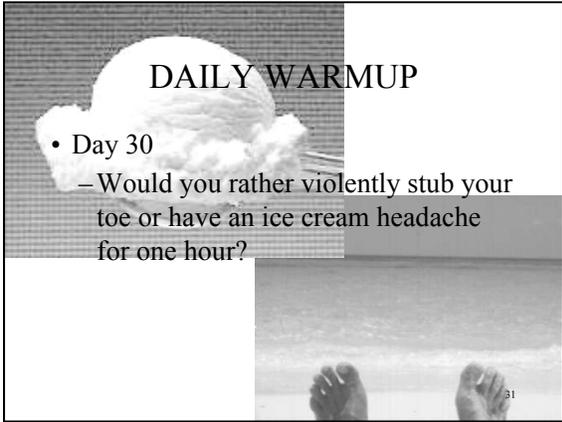
- Day 29
 - Would you rather have people never take you seriously, or have people always think you are boring?



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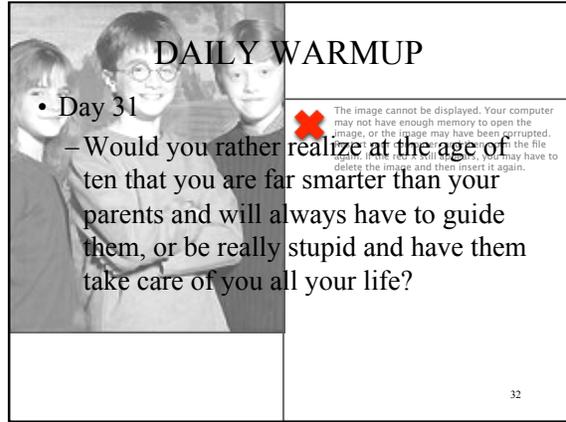
- Day 30
 - Would you rather violently stub your toe or have an ice cream headache for one hour?



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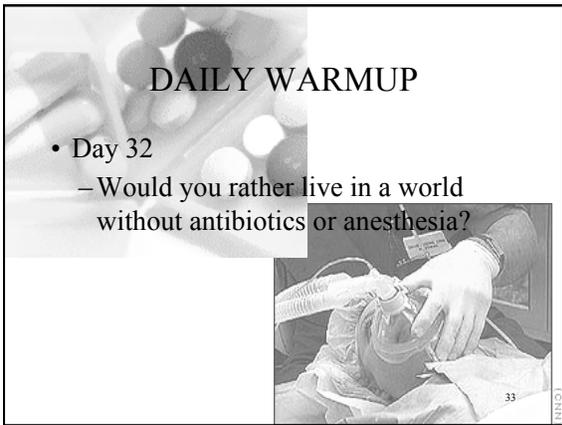
- Day 31
 - Would you rather realize at the age of ten that you are far smarter than your parents and will always have to guide them, or be really stupid and have them take care of you all your life?



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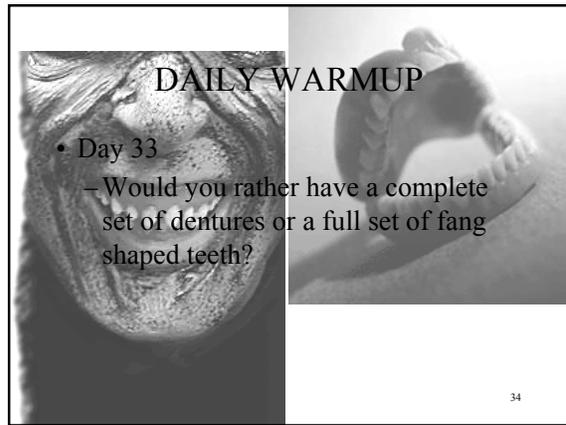
- Day 32
 - Would you rather live in a world without antibiotics or anesthesia?



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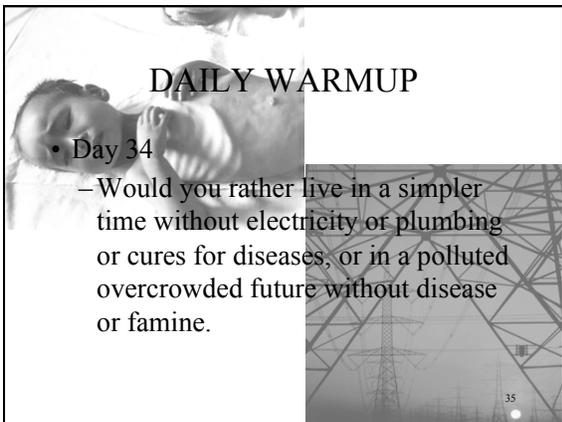
- Day 33
 - Would you rather have a complete set of dentures or a full set of fang shaped teeth?



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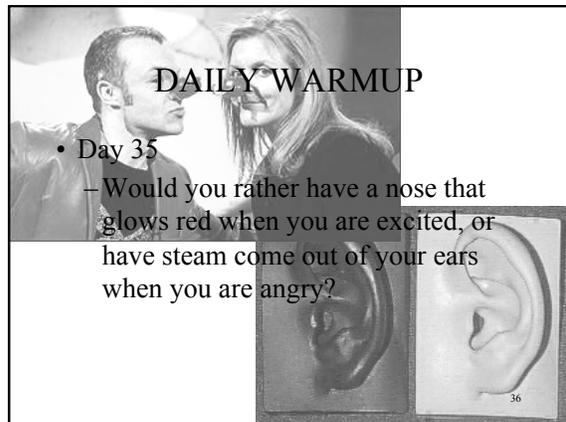
- Day 34
 - Would you rather live in a simpler time without electricity or plumbing or cures for diseases, or in a polluted overcrowded future without disease or famine.



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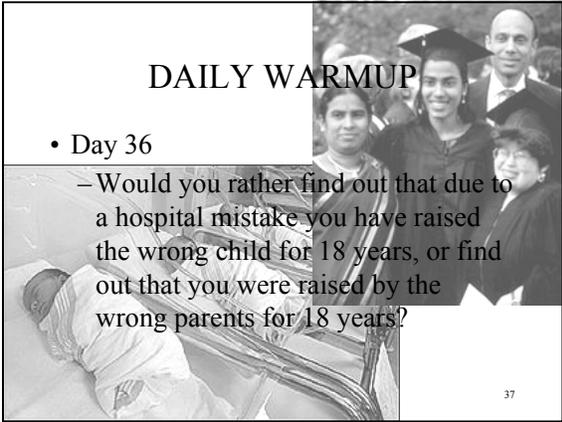
- Day 35
 - Would you rather have a nose that glows red when you are excited, or have steam come out of your ears when you are angry?



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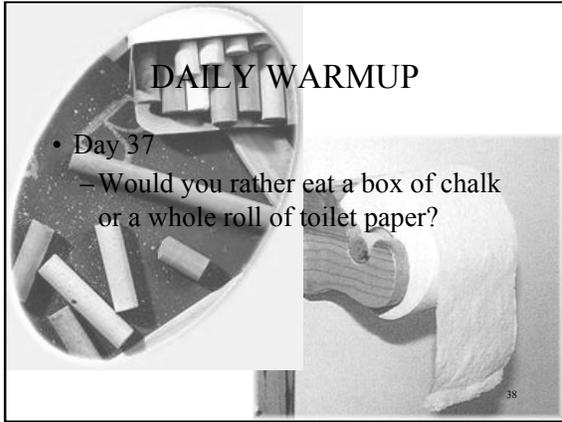
- Day 36
 - Would you rather find out that due to a hospital mistake you have raised the wrong child for 18 years, or find out that you were raised by the wrong parents for 18 years?



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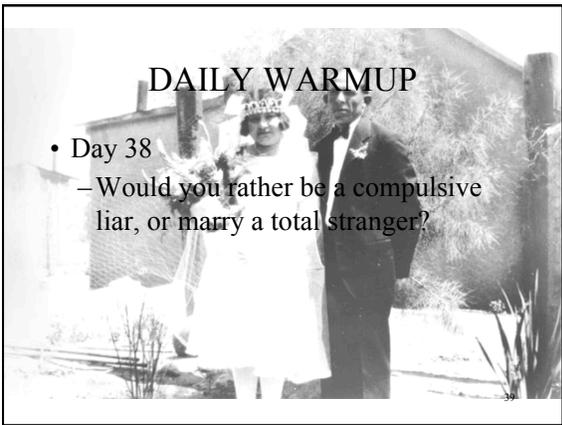
- Day 37
 - Would you rather eat a box of chalk or a whole roll of toilet paper?



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- Day 38
 - Would you rather be a compulsive liar, or marry a total stranger?



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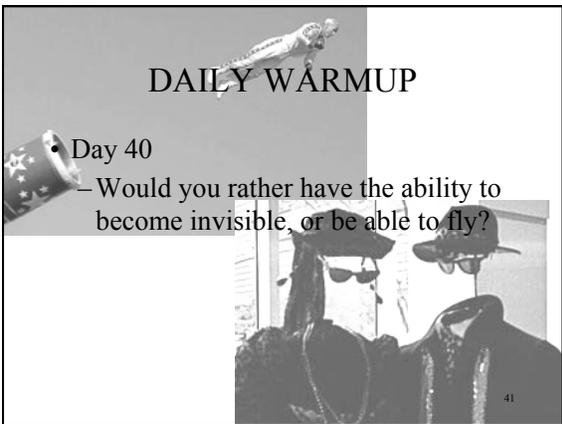
- Day 39
 - Would you rather lose your hair slowly over a ten year period, or all of your hair at one time?



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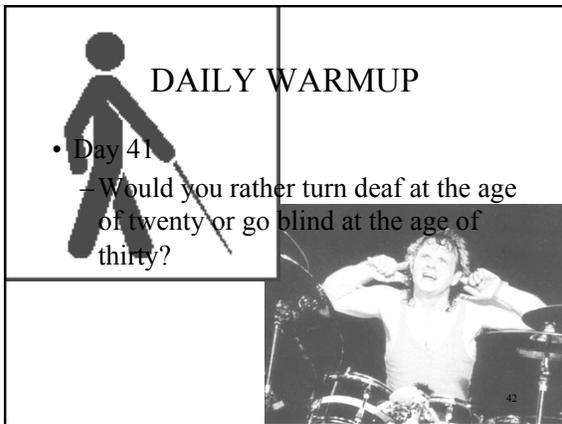
- Day 40
 - Would you rather have the ability to become invisible, or be able to fly?



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- Day 41
 - Would you rather turn deaf at the age of twenty or go blind at the age of thirty?



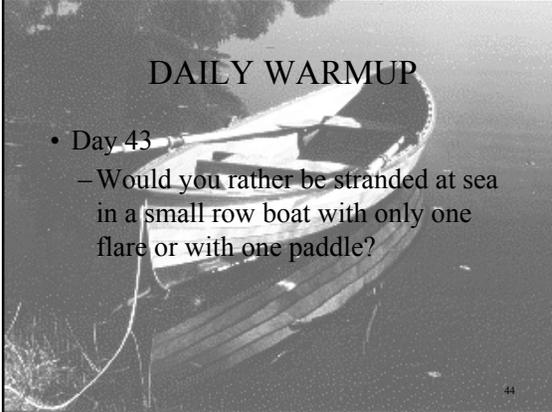
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A black and white photograph showing several ants crawling on a person's hand. The hand is positioned on the right side of the frame, and the ants are scattered across the left side.

DAILY WARMUP

- Day 42
 - Would you rather stick your hand in a box of fire ants or put your hand in a box with an unknown contents?

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A black and white photograph of a small, narrow rowing boat on a body of water. The boat is positioned diagonally across the frame, with its bow pointing towards the upper right.

DAILY WARMUP

- Day 43
 - Would you rather be stranded at sea in a small row boat with only one flare or with one paddle?

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A black and white photograph of a large group of women, likely contestants from a beauty pageant, standing on a stage and clapping. They are dressed in formal, dark-colored dresses.

DAILY WARMUP

- Day 44
 - Would you rather be attractive yet take bad photographs or never be as good looking as your photos?

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A black and white photograph of a man sitting on the floor, smiling, surrounded by several dogs. The dogs are of various breeds and are looking towards the camera.

DAILY WARMUP

- Day 45
 - Would you rather be able to communicate fluently with all animals or automatically understand all foreign languages?

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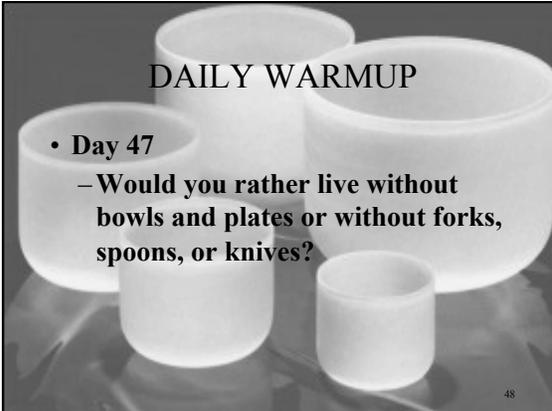
A black and white photograph of an elderly woman with a headscarf, standing outdoors. She is looking towards the camera with a slight smile.

DAILY WARMUP

- Day 46
 - Would you rather wake up and find every person you know gone or wake up at tomorrow and be 85 years old?

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A black and white photograph of several white ceramic dishes, including bowls and plates, arranged on a dark surface. The dishes are of various sizes and are stacked or placed next to each other.

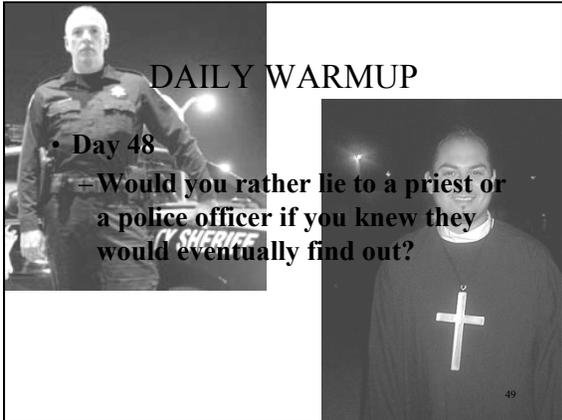
DAILY WARMUP

- Day 47
 - Would you rather live without bowls and plates or without forks, spoons, or knives?

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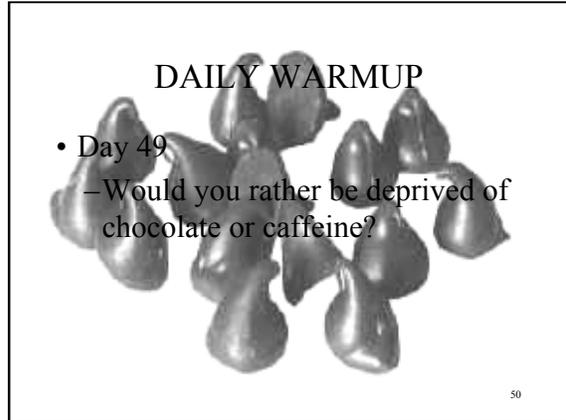
- Day 48
 - Would you rather lie to a priest or a police officer if you knew they would eventually find out?



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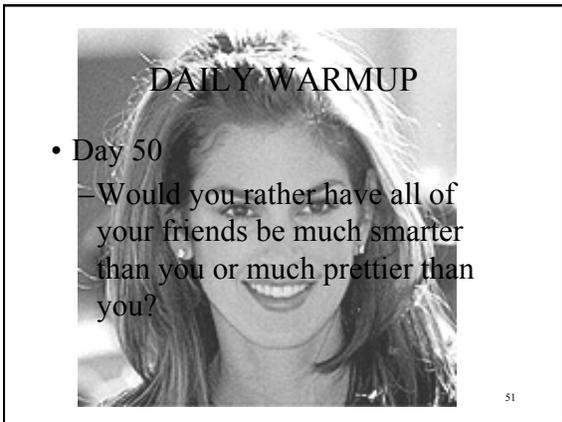
- Day 49
 - Would you rather be deprived of chocolate or caffeine?



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DAILY WARMUP

- Day 50
 - Would you rather have all of your friends be much smarter than you or much prettier than you?



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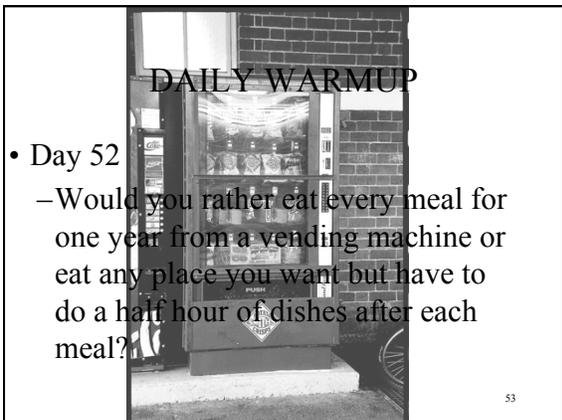
- Day 51
 - Would you rather have a third eye or a very long tail that could not be surgically removed?



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DAILY WARMUP

- Day 52
 - Would you rather eat every meal for one year from a vending machine or eat any place you want but have to do a half hour of dishes after each meal?



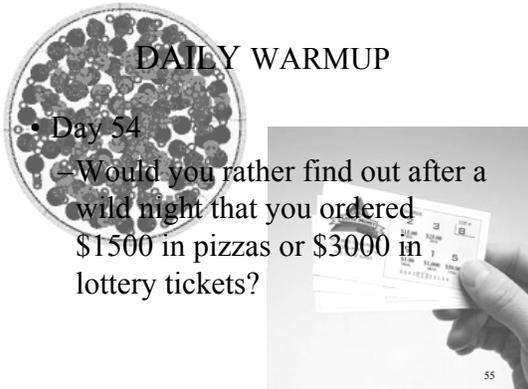
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DAILY WARMUP

- Day 53
 - Would you rather have to buy and own only used furniture or only buy and own used cars?

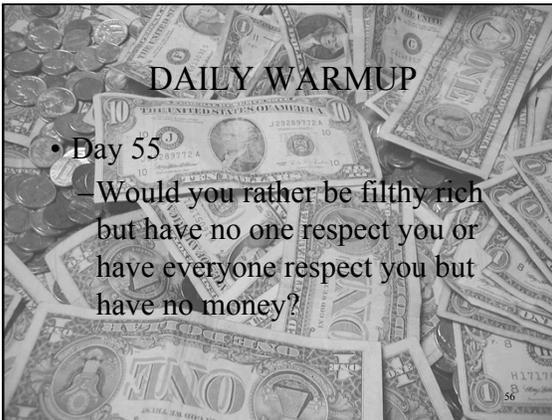
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DAILY WARMUP

- Day 54
 - Would you rather find out after a wild night that you ordered \$1500 in pizzas or \$3000 in lottery tickets?

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DAILY WARMUP

- Day 55
 - Would you rather be filthy rich but have no one respect you or have everyone respect you but have no money?

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DAILY WARMUP

- Day 56
 - Would you rather have to write with your non-dominant hand or always write with your eyes closed?

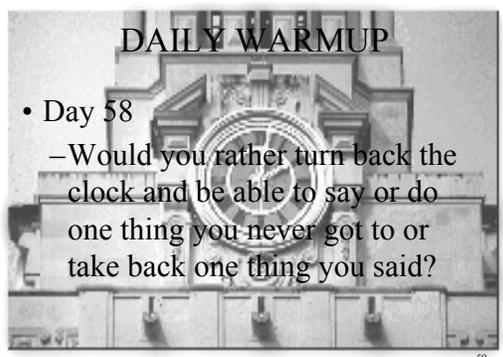
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DAILY WARMUP

- Day 57
 - Would you rather be one of the few survivor after a nuclear war or one of those killed instantly?

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DAILY WARMUP

- Day 58
 - Would you rather turn back the clock and be able to say or do one thing you never got to or take back one thing you said?

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DAILY WARMUP

- Day 59
 - Would you rather be old and look young with a great deal of plastic surgery or be young and always look old?

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- Day 60
 - Would you rather be permanently exiled from your home country or never be allowed to leave your home state?



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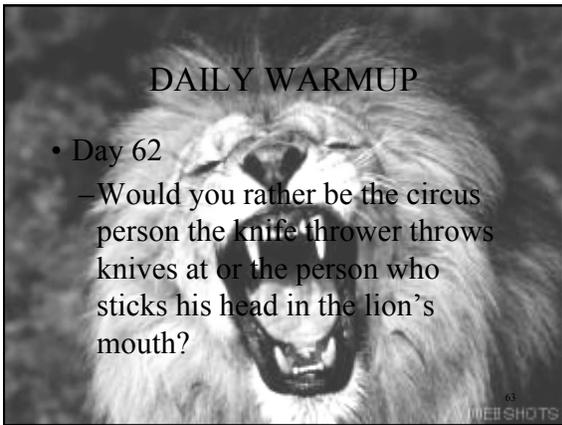
- Day 61
 - Would you rather live without any taste buds or never have feeling in your finger tips?



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- Day 62
 - Would you rather be the circus person the knife thrower throws knives at or the person who sticks his head in the lion's mouth?



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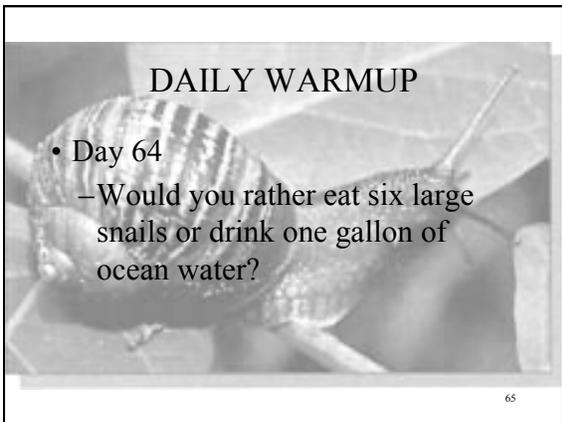
- Day 63
 - Would you rather have 14 fingers or 16 toes?



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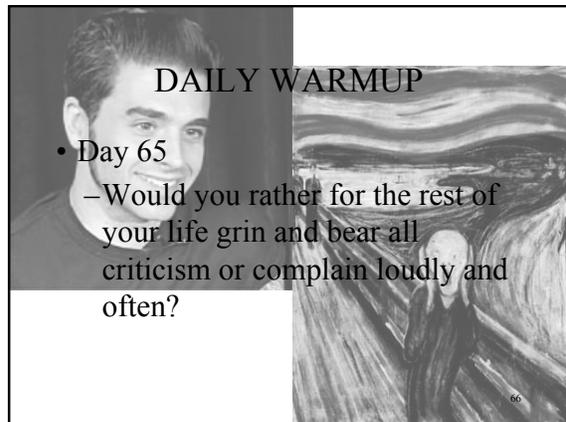
- Day 64
 - Would you rather eat six large snails or drink one gallon of ocean water?



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DAILY WARMUP

- Day 65
 - Would you rather for the rest of your life grin and bear all criticism or complain loudly and often?



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DAILY WARMUP

- Day 66
 - Would you rather be extremely lucky or extremely smart?

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DAILY WARMUP

- Day 67
 - Would you rather fight a leopard on dry ground using nothing but a large pile of rocks or a fight Great White shark in the ocean with a long sharp spear?

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DAILY WARMUP

- Day 68
 - Would you rather as a genius improve your education by going from Jr. High to college or go to high school to benefit from the social relationships?

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DAILY WARMUP

- Day 69
 - Would you rather know there is a heaven and go to it immediately or live the rest of your life never knowing for sure if there is a heaven?

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DAILY WARMUP

- Day 70
 - Would you rather be impeached as the President of the United States and live a long life or be assassinated and go down in history as a great President?

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- Day 71
 - Would you rather

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- Day 74
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1. What did you think of Dain Blanton's presentation today? Did you find his message interesting? Did you think that he could have done anything better? Is there anything that you would have liked to hear more about? Please write down your positive and negative feedback.
2. Prompt 1: You always knew you were going to be an attorney when you grew up. Both of your parents are lawyers as well as two of your uncles. You've spent years training for what you thought was your dream job. And lucky you, right after graduation you landed a pretty good job with excellent pay, which is good because you have student loans to pay off. But guess what? Now that you've actually started working at a law office, you hate it. You hate getting up each day to go to work. What do you do?
3. Prompt 2: What do you think would be better for you in a career? To be well-known or well-liked? Do you think it makes a difference depending on the type of career?
4. Prompt 3: A hundred years ago, there were no auto mechanics, but there were plenty of blacksmiths to make horseshoes. Now there is less of a need for blacksmiths and a great need for auto mechanics. Can you think of another job that will probably be virtually obsolete in a hundred years? What type of jobs do you think there might be in the future that don't exist now?
5. Prompt 4: Think of the ideal job for you when you grow up. Now think of reasons why this would be a good job for you. Write an essay to explain why this is your ideal job.
6. Prompt 5: It's "Career Day" at your school, and your classmates want to know about different occupations. Choose a job that interests you and write a report about it.
7. Prompt 6: You saw a help wanted ad for a job that is perfect for you. Write a letter to the hiring manager explaining why you are right for the job.
8. Prompt 7: We all have jobs or chores to do to help out at home or at school. Think about a job (or chore) you have and explain why it is important.
9. Prompt 8: You have the chance to be the first student astronaut to explore another planet. Would you accept the job? Give reasons why or why not.
10. Prompt 9: It is ten years from now. Write a letter to an old classmate telling her about yourself. Where do you live? What do you do? How did you get where you are? What goals have you reached?
11. Prompt 10: You got a summer job working for your neighbor, but after three days he fires you! Was it because of something you did? Are you embarrassed or relieved? What will you tell your parents? Write a short story about being fired from a job.
12. Prompt 11: There are some careers that are dangerous. Believe it or not, fishing workers and loggers have a statistically more dangerous job than firefighters or police officers.

Yet any one of those jobs could lead to death in the wrong circumstances. What do you think compels someone to work in a dangerous job? Do you think it's for money, prestige or the thrill of cheating death on a daily basis? Write an essay explaining your point of view.

13. Prompt 12: Think of a career which would be an asset to your school, your community, or society as a whole. Write an essay explaining why the work is important and why it would be beneficial.
14. Prompt 13: Some people enjoy solitary jobs, like being a medical researcher or a writer. Others like to work in jobs where there is a more social setting, such as teachers and office workers. Which would you prefer and why? Write an essay explaining your choice and back up your decision with examples of why the job would work best for you.
15. Prompt 14: You've always liked insects. You find them endlessly fascinating. Write an essay on the type of career you mind find if you want to work with bugs!
16. Prompt 15: You must decide on a future career right now. Your choices are either a job where you will make a lot of money, but will never be happy in your work, or a job that pays very little, but brings you great joy and satisfaction. Which job would you take and why?
17. Prompt 16: What is the best day you have ever spent with your family or friends? Think about that day. What made it such a great day? Write a response discussing that day. Be sure to use specific details to support each of your reasons.
18. Prompt 17: If you could change one thing to make the world a better place what would it be? Think about things you would change. Think about reasons you would change them. Choose one thing to change and tell your reader several reasons why it is the most important thing to change in order to make the world a better place. Remember to use specific details to support and explain your reasons. Use interesting adjectives and descriptions to make your paper interesting to read.
19. Prompt 18: Everyone has thought about trips they might take and places they would like to visit. Write a paper telling where you would go if you could go anywhere in the world that you wanted to. Write at least three reasons why you would like to visit this place. Remember to use specific details to support and explain your reasons. Use interesting adjectives and descriptions to make your paper interesting to read.
20. Prompt 19: Everyone has thought about a pet that they would like to have. What pet would you really like to have? Think about reasons you would like to have this pet. Write a paper telling about the pet you would like to have most and at least three reasons why you would choose it. Remember to use specific details to support and explain your reasons. Use interesting adjectives and descriptions to make your paper interesting to read. Include a short personal story telling about your experience with an animal like this to help explain one of the reasons why you would like this pet.

21. My dream career is....
22. My dream vacation is....
23. My dream day to myself is....
24. My dream spouse is....
25. My dream summer job is...
26. I am motivated by...
27. My dream G.P.A. is.....
28. The best book I have read it.....
29. An adventure I would like to have is....
30. I make my best decisions when...
31. The world will change a lot in the next five years....
32. My funniest moment was....
33. The best day in my life was.....
34. The one place I must visit is....
35. My life plan includes...
36. If I could change my name it would be.....
37. The season I am happiest in is.....
38. The reason I am special is.....
39. The first thing I will do on vacation is.....
40. I want to go to college in the city / country because

Self-Esteem Journal

| | | |
|--------------|---|--|
| MON. | Something I did well today... | |
| | Today I had fun when... | |
| | I felt proud when... | |
| TUE. | Today I accomplished... | |
| | I had a positive experience with... | |
| | Something I did for someone... | |
| WED. | I felt good about myself when... | |
| | I was proud of someone else... | |
| | Today was interesting because... | |
| THUR. | I felt proud when... | |
| | A positive thing I witnessed... | |
| | Today I accomplished... | |
| FRI. | Something I did well today... | |
| | I had a positive experience with (a person, place, or thing)... | |
| | I was proud of someone when... | |
| SAT. | Today I had fun when... | |
| | Something I did for someone... | |
| | I felt good about myself when... | |
| SUN. | A positive thing I witnessed... | |
| | Today was interesting because... | |
| | I felt proud when... | |

Passions

| 0 cents | 10 cents | 25 cents | 50 cent | \$1 |
|--|---|---|---|-----|
| Texting Reading Netflix Video Games Eating Movies Shopping Friends Phone Food Hanging out w/ friends Football Sleeping Hunting | Technology Film Food Critic Film Communicating Technology Cooking Sports | Communicating Enrichment Hobbies Domestic Hobbies Educational Pursuits Competitive Activities Outdoor Activities | Social Activities Social Activities Social Activities | |

Values

| 0 cents | 10 cents | 25 cents | 50 cent | \$1 |
|--|----------|----------|---------|--|
| Video Games Music Clothes Girlfriend Boyfriend Sports Food Fun Phone TV | | | | Family Adventure Power Recognition Helping Others Integrity Moral Courage Friendship Companionship Knowledge Aesthetics Independence Creativity Money Security |

Personality & Strengths

| 0 cents | 10 cents | 25 cents | 50 cent | \$1 |
|---|---|--|--|---|
| Kind Nice Funny Weird Happy Shy Loyal Stubborn Cool Fun Outgoing Forceful Rude Friendly Quiet Chill Caring Quiet Take Charge Pushy Creative Fighting Loud | Considerate Considerate Light-hearted Unique Upbeat Cautious Trustworthy Determined Cool Headed Pleasant Enthusiastic Determined Abrupt Sociable Calm Relaxed Thoughtful Soft Spoken Managerial Competitive Original Insistent | Empathetic Gracious Humorous Content Sheepish Steadfast Steadfast Composed Lively Expressive Strong-Willed Affable Restrained Sophisticated Considerate Administrative Fierce Inventive Emphatic | Compassionate Courteous Whimsical Uncanny Elated Introverted Unwavering Persistent Assured Amusing Spontaneous Unwavering Amiable Self-Composed Attentive Ambitious Experimental Vehement | Philanthropic Cordial Facetious Jubilant Reticent Dutiful Relentless Imperturbable Boisterous Gregarious Tenacious Genial Unobtrusive Compassionate Zealous Innovative Vociferous |

Skills, Aptitudes, & Strengths

| 0 cents | 10 cents | 25 cents | 50 cent | \$1 |
|----------|----------|--|---------|---------------------------------------|
| Sleeping | | Judgement Social Intelligence Hope Leadership Love Creativity Curiosity Humor Love of Learning Teamwork Appreciation of Beauty Fairness Honesty Zest Gratitude Perseverance Forgiveness Perspective Prudence Bravery | Steady | Analytical Meticulous Bilingual |

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| | | Self-Regulation Humility | | |
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Roles, occupations, & vocations

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| 0 cents | 10 cents | 25 cents | 50 cent | \$1 |
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Withdraw Words-- .20 cents a word

Like

Gunna

Wanna

Very

Things

Stuff

Lit

Warm Up: Value Categories

- ****Answer all questions in complete sentences unless otherwise specified.**
- 1. Which values had the highest score from your work value survey?
- 2. What potential careers fit your set of values?

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What is a Value?

- Qualities, characteristics, or ideas about which we feel strongly.
 - Our values affect our decisions, goals, and behavior.
- A belief or feeling that someone or something is worthwhile.
 - Values define what is of worth, what is beneficial, and what is harmful.

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What would you do with \$1 Million?

- You have been given a check for **\$1,000,000.00** to do whatever you like with it.
- What would you do with it?

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In Other Words...

What you spend your **money** on has EVERYTHING to do with what you value.

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4

What Things did you do During the Past Week?

- Think about it for a few seconds.

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5

In Other Words...

What you choose to do with your **time** also has EVERYTHING to do with what you value.

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Categories of Values

Objective: To understand the what category your values fall under.

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Adventure

- You would be happy having a career that offers some degree of variety or unpredictability.
- You don't want a job with too much routine.
- Perhaps becoming an **entrepreneur** is right for you.

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Family

- Happy with a career that don't call for evening or weekend work, or a great deal of travel.
- A career with a high salary might allow you to work part-time might be attractive to you.

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Knowledge and Truth

- Happy with a career that lets you pass on your knowledge.
- You might like being a **teacher, librarian, investigative reporting,** or any other job that keeps you doing research.

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Power

- Happy in leadership roles.
- You will need some time of advanced education or YEARS in your trade.
- You might want to become a lawyer, politician, business leader, or start your own business.

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Personal Integrity and Moral Courage

- Happy with a career that mirrors your sense of purpose.
- Perhaps your field of work is less important than what you do within that field.
- You might want to work in legal aid rather than corporate law.
- It is important for you to feel that your work is worthwhile to society.

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Money or Wealth

- Many career fields can pay well.
- Make sure the one that you choose matches your values!
- If you value money or wealth, you will probably spend the majority of time working.
- Would you mind having a job you enjoy so much that it was also your hobby?

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Friendship and Companionship

- Happy with working closely with others.
- Would you prefer spending your time with co-workers or clients?
- Do you want to see the same faces everyday or meet new people?
- Do you have a circle of friend for whom you want to reserve time?

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Recognition

- You will be recognized more if you are a TV star than the best caterer in town...
- However, you can get recognition in any job perform well.
- Choose something for which you have the necessary skills or talents, and **WORK HARD!**

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Independence and Freedom

- Happy setting your own hours and work without constant supervision.
- Stay away from strict schedules or jobs in which you are constantly accountable to someone else.
- **Real estate** or **Insurance sales** might be a good move for you.

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Security

- You will be comfortable in a a job you know will be around for a while.
- No risky ventures or companies for you!
- You may prefer to have clearly defined duties rather than a loosely structured job.

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Beauty or Aesthetics

- *Where* you work may be almost as important a consideration as *what you do*.
- Your setting must be one that you find visually attractive, whether it's a garden or cathedral.
- You might be happy as an architect, designer, or florist.

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Creativity

- These people need room to exercise their imaginations whether they are creating a work of art or solving a problem in computer programming.
- Seek a flexible career that lets you put your ideas to work.

Helping Others

- There are many ways for you to accomplish helping others. The service industry is one of the fastest-growing parts of our economy.
- Career possibilities? Paramedic, physical therapist, social worker, police officer, or psychologist.

WEIKEL'S BUCKET LIST

Married (at least once)

Divorced (at least once)...just kidding

Another Child (preferably a girl)

Finish my Master's

Get my Doctorate

Vacation home

Have rental income, so I don't need to work, but I choose to.

Go to Australia

Go to Greece

Meet Carrie Underwood

Teacher of the Year

Teacher of the Decade (if they had that)

Go back to Europe

Visit: Paris (again), Spain, Ireland (again), Germany,

Get a restraining order from Carrie Underwood.....

Career Cluster Poster

Cluster is defined as: a group of similar things or people positioned or occurring closely together

1

O*NET Online

16 Career Clusters

2

Guidelines

Title of Cluster

Give a general definition of what the Cluster is by looking at the jobs listed as examples

3 Pictures representing your Cluster

4 examples of careers & what are some things those jobs have to do in their field

Border representing your cluster

3

| | 3 | 2 | 1 |
|-----------------------|---|---|---|
| Name of Cluster | Has name neatly and clearly displayed | Has name only partially written | Does not have cluster name |
| 3 Pictures | All 3 pictures are neat and connect to career cluster | Only has 2 pictures drawn/pictures were not neat/did not connect to cluster | 1 or less picture was drawn |
| 4 Examples of careers | Student have 4 examples of careers and an adequate explanation of what they do. | Student only mentions 2 examples/does not explain their examples | Student(s) have 1 or less examples and did not explain. |
| Quality of Poster | Poster is neat, creative and thoughtful. | Poster was done but could use some improvements | Poster was not neat and lack of time invested is evident. |

_____ out of 20 8 pts for presentation

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The 3 F's of RESUME WRITING!



FUNCTION

- The function of a resume is to **inform the audience** about you in order to accomplish something.

What you're trying to accomplish depends on what you're trying to do. This might include getting a job, getting into college, winning a scholarship, or being selected for an internship.

FORM

- Resumes need to look a certain way. This is considered their form.
- People who read resumes expect them to include specific information, such as your name, address, contact information, education, past jobs, volunteer experience, and special skills.
- If a resume does not look like a traditional resume, you may come across as unprepared!



E(FFECTIVENESS)

- For a resume to be effective, it must :
 - *Have a clear purpose that shows why you are writing it*
 - *Be visually appropriate and appealing, or easy to read*
 - *Include all the necessary information about you, the writer*
 - *Be grammatically correct with no errors in punctuation or spelling*

Resume "DO"s!

- Use professional, easy-to-read fonts (e.g., Arial, Times New Roman, Garamond, etc.). **This is not necessary nor does it make you a more appealing applicant.** Actually, it will make you seem LESS qualified and more desperate!
- Choose categories that emphasize your individual strengths. For example, if you haven't received any awards, do not list it as a category!
- Use underlining, **bolding**, and *italics* to emphasize categories and important topics

Resume "DO"s!

- Use Bullet Points to convey information in a quick way (instead of writing out paragraphs)
- Keep your format consistent (e.g., font size/type, order of information, layout, etc.)
- Tailor for each position

Resume “DO”s!

- Use **power verbs** to strengthen your statements *
- Include relevant non-work experiences
- Keep information up-to-date
- Edit and proofread multiple times
- Do use a lot of “white space”
- Do make sure your resume’s first page could stand on its own

7

Resume “DON’T”s!

- Don't list a quirky/inappropriate e-mail address on your résumé. *Employers generally don't want to ask "partygrlooo@yahoo.com" in for an interview. Instead, create a separate account for professional purposes.*
- Don't include irrelevant personal information, such as your favorite food or hobbies.

8

Resume “DON’T”s!

- Don't use complete sentences; hiring managers prefer short, bulleted statements.
- Don't Use a fancy fonts or a font size below 10 point
- Don't Use personal pronouns like “I”
- Don't list references (on your resume)
- Don't LIE!

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POWER VERBS !

- Administered
- Developed
- Evaluated
- Planned
- Designated
- Arranged
- Authorized
- Delegated Just a few. See handout!

10

Ms. Durant's Sample Bag Speech

1. Quick Introduction

1. Name: My name is Ms. Durant. I am your teacher (best teacher you'll ever have really) and I teach Algebra and Career Choices at Shafter High School. I've been a teacher for 4 years, this is my 3rd year at Shafter. I coach basketball and softball at Shafter, and I arguably have the best hair out of all the teachers.

2. Bag's importance

1. **The bag I chose** today was my hockey helmet. There are not many things in life that I've fallen in love with, but hockey was one of them. I started playing my freshman year of college and haven't stopped since. I love the feeling of skating on the ice and the game satisfies my competitive addiction.
2. **The helmet represents** me because it takes care of things (like my noggin...obviously). But, I chose the helmet to represent me because I've always been one to take care of others. Many of my friends and family have said that I'm easy going, laid back, easy to talk to, and level headed which is in part why I chose to be a teacher. I like to take care of others and help them along this tough and smooth road called LIFE whether that be academically, socially, mentally or emotionally.

3. Objects

1. **My first object** is a necklace with my Gram's fingerprint on it. She has been and will forever be one of the most important people in my life. She taught me how to be patient, compassionate, and selfless. She was the center stone of a family that was broken in many ways and without her my family and I wouldn't be what we are today.
2. **My second object** is my University of Idaho lanyard. Graduating from college was a difficult process for me and I was so proud of myself when I finally earned my bachelor's degree. I had to face adversity and learn how to react to and overcome that adversity. In the 5 years of college I worked 2-3 jobs, had to study more than I ever thought I would, almost failed a couple classes my senior year, and failed a chemistry test I had to take to become a teacher 3 TIMES before finally passing. I worked hard, really hard. And I'm proud of myself for that.
3. **My third object** is my whistle because I love coaching. My dad has been a football coach since I was born so I've grown up around it. It's truly one of my passions. I still get nervous for games, but I love it.
4. **My fourth object** is the key to my Jeep Wrangler (his name is Roy). I chose this for a few reasons. First, this is the first major purchase I made after my first teaching job (here at Shafter). A wrangler was always my dream car so when I finally was able to own one I was elated! All that hard work and busting my butt in college paid off!!! I also love the outdoors. Beach, mountains, forests or anyplace to offer an adventure.
5. **My fifth object** is a team picture. I chose this because of the many things it represents. It represents my love for sports, my hometown, and some of the best memories and friends I'll ever have. This team went to state and placed 3rd. I

remember being so proud of my team and my town. I still talk to many of these ladies in this picture to this day and we all share pride knowing that we have a banner hanging up in our high school gym back home.

4. **Motto**

1. **The motto that I chose** for today is
2. **I think this quote** is