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You are fed up with the course offerings at your high school. Your principal has asked you to design the perfect course for people with your same interests. What would the course be called? What would be taught?

The course would be about music. It would teach how to play the instruments of your choice. You would be able to bring in the instruments that you want to play and almost in a way teach yourself how to play. You would be graded on your progress.

2

Rather than provide money for a class trip, the board of education has decided to give money to each individual student for a trip of his or her choice! Where would you go? List three (3) places you would visit and explain what you would do while visiting there. Why?

- Spain: Here, I would test out what I learned in Spanish class and use it to converse with the people there. I also want to learn the culture.

- California: In California, a lot of movies and television shows are made. I would want to learn the whole filming process.

- Paris: I would want to go here because from what I've seen on the internet and T.V. it looks beautiful. I would go here to see the sights.

3

You have written your first book which you are ready to submit for publication. What is the title? What is the book about?

The title of my book is "The ups and downs of life." It would explain what normal people go through everyday. Whether the events that go on are easy or hard, it would tell people how to cope with them. It would make the readers feel comfortable and really think about what's going on.

4

You have been asked to plan a concert for your high school. You have an unlimited budget! List three (3) choices of musical performances that you would schedule for that evening's program.

(Kedha)
- Pop artist or group, Rock artist or group and a Hip Hop artist or group. (3oh13)
(Kanye West)

This can fit everyone's musical interest!

5

The science teachers at your high school are planning a Speakers' Bureau for their department based on a variety of special topics. Sign up for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd choices of presentations you would be interested in attending from the topics listed below:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> toxic waste | <input type="checkbox"/> nuclear energy issues |
| <u>1</u> health issues for teenagers | <input type="checkbox"/> green house effect |
| <input type="checkbox"/> genetic engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> environmental issues |
| <u>2</u> endangered species | <input type="checkbox"/> volcanic erosion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> weather mapping | <input type="checkbox"/> meteorology |
| <u>3</u> forensic medicine | <input type="checkbox"/> rain forests |
| <input type="checkbox"/> robotics | <input type="checkbox"/> astronomy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> insecticide applications | <input type="checkbox"/> ecology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> in our environment | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> entomology | <input type="checkbox"/> medicine and medical issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> scientific research and methods | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

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In connection with a Law Day celebration, a conservative and a liberal attorney in your community have been invited to your high school to debate a topic. What are your three preferred choices for possible debate topics? Why are they important issues?

- Same sex marriage
- Freedom of speech
- Legal drinking age

These are important issues because people in America have to deal with these everyday.

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You are a photographer and you have one picture left to take on your roll of film. What will it be of? Why?

If I had one picture left to take on my roll of film, it would probably be the subject (person, animal...) in action. It would show the most important event or time for the subject.

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Teenagers in your community have been asked to prepare individual time capsules for future generations. You are allowed to include 10 personal possessions that are representative of you. What would you include in your capsule?

- Guitar pick
- Report Cards
- Ipod
- favorite article of clothing
- Favorite color nailpolish
- Poem
- Magazine
- Piano sheet Music
- camera
- cell phone

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You have the opportunity to work with an editor of your choice on the local newspaper staff. Which department would you work for? Rank order your choices 1 through 3 and feel free to prioritize beyond your third choice.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> national events | <input type="checkbox"/> household management and improvement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> culinary arts and nutrition | <input type="checkbox"/> movie reviews |
| <input type="checkbox"/> political cartoons | <input type="checkbox"/> crossword puzzles |
| <input type="checkbox"/> local history | <input type="checkbox"/> horoscopes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> stock market analysis | <u>1</u> <input type="checkbox"/> music |
| <u>2</u> <input type="checkbox"/> fashions | <input type="checkbox"/> consumer reports |
| <input type="checkbox"/> personal advice | <input type="checkbox"/> business |
| <input type="checkbox"/> humor and cartoons | <input type="checkbox"/> editorials |
| <input type="checkbox"/> celebrity column | <input type="checkbox"/> math puzzles |
| <input type="checkbox"/> children's page | <input type="checkbox"/> book reviews |
| <input type="checkbox"/> travel | <input type="checkbox"/> sports |
| <input type="checkbox"/> economics | <u>3</u> <input type="checkbox"/> political commentary |
| <input type="checkbox"/> local events | <input type="checkbox"/> gossip column |
| <input type="checkbox"/> economics | <input type="checkbox"/> international events |
| <input type="checkbox"/> legal issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

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You have had a dream in which you have been transported back in time and have become an active participant in that historical time period. Which period has this dream taken you to? Who did you meet while you were there?

The dream has taken me back to the time period during the civil rights movement. While there, I met Rosa Parks.

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If you could conduct an interview with a man you admire, past or present, who would it be? What three (3) questions would you ask him?

I would interview Martin Luther King Jr.

Questions I would ask:

- What was your childhood like?
- Why did you become an activist?
- How did you feel when people began to follow you and agree with your words?

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If you could conduct an interview with a woman you admire, past or present, who would it be? What three (3) questions would you ask her?

I would interview Michelle Obama.

- What is your everyday life like?
- What is it like being the wife of the president?
- How difficult is it being the wife of the president?

13

If you could be an exchange student in any other country for half a school year, what country would you like to be in as a student? Why?

I would like to be an exchange student in Spain. I would want to go here to learn more about hispanic culture, and the language. I would want to see if the spanish that I learned in Spanish class paid off. I would also want to see more of the country too.

14 You have the opportunity to learn foreign languages from native speakers. What three foreign languages would you want to learn? Explain your selections.

French, Spanish, Chinese

I would want to learn these three foreign languages because they are very popular. In America there are people with different races and languages. It would be interesting to speak to them with their language.

15 An after school group has been planned to meet and discuss important issues facing young people. Select the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choices of seminars you would be interested in attending.

____ contemporary moral issues

____ peer relationships

____ national security

____ world peace

____ career opportunities & choices

____ family structure

1 gender issues

2 issues in ethnicity

3 death and dying

____ Other: _____

16 The school board is sponsoring a school-wide Olympiad. Any and all physical related activities will be featured. If you were to participate, what three (3) events would you like to compete in? Specify if your preference for being judged would be based on individual or group performance.

**- tennis
- swimming
- basketball**

I would rather be judged individually for these events instead of in groups.

17 Have you ever designed a computer program? If you have, describe your program. If you could design a computer program, what would it be?

If I could design a computer program it would involve music. It would allow you to record music and then use other sounds to create songs.

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18 A mentorship program is being arranged to allow you to work with a person in the community involved in a profession/occupation you are interested in. List three (3) occupations that you would like to explore in a mentorship.

- Photography (photographer)
- Music (musician)
- Veterinarian

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- Perfect (realistic fiction) it explains the life of some teenage girls and how they go through the struggles of looking "perfect." This includes starvation and binge eating.
 - Pretty Little Liars - (Fiction) After the disappearance of their friend Ali, four girls must figure out what happened to her and discover who is sending them disturbing messages signed A.
 - My Brother, My Sister and I - (realistic fiction) shows how Yoko Kawashima Watkins and her siblings lived after being separated from the rest of the family.
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- Girls Life 2
- Tiger Beat 4
- Pop 1
- People 3
- National Geographic 5

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Do you collect anything? Briefly describe your collection(s). What would you like to collect if you had the time and money?

Yes, I do collect something. I like to collect big animal rings. Some examples of the rings that I have are lizards, frogs, butterflies, and owls.

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You have been asked to participate in producing the film of your choice. What type of film will this be? List your favorite three (3) choices.

____ documentary
____ musical
____ biographical
____ travelogue
____ fantasy
____ mystery
____ horror

____ science fiction
____ classic
____ foreign
1 comedy
2 a popular release for teenage audiences
____ adventure
3 general drama

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You have been asked to be a member of a social action committee in your town. Your task will be to work with elected officials to work on issues of importance. What three issues do you think need to be discussed? Why?

- littering and trash build up
- bullying in schools

Respond to the following questions by checking all of the responses that might apply:

Yes, I would
do this.

No, I would
not do this.

I might be
interested in
doing this.

I have had
experience
with this
activity.

Would you enjoy...

submitting one of your
original writings for publication?

✓

repairing a car, stereo or
household appliance?

✓

conducting a scientific
experiment?

✓

establishing a school newspaper?

✓

being a photographer for
a magazine?

✓

starting an astronomer's
nighttime observation group?

✓

studying the stock market?

✓

organizing a new school
club or team?

✓

starting a musical group/band?

✓

acting in a theatrical production?

✓

starting your own business?

✓

creating your own comic strip?

✓

painting or sketching people,
objects and landscapes?

✓

	Yes, I would do this.	No, I would not do this.	I might be interested in doing this.	I have had experience with this activity.
working on a political campaign?	_____	✓ _____	_____	_____
learning a handicraft such as jewelry making, pottery, or silkscreening ?	_____	_____	✓ _____	✓ _____
designing costumes, clothing or furniture?	✓ _____	_____	_____	_____
designing a building?	_____	_____	✓ _____	_____
designing your own invention?	✓ _____	_____	_____	_____
having your own photo lab and developing your own photography?	✓ _____	_____	_____	✓ _____
visiting a museum or historical site?	_____	_____	✓ _____	✓ _____
keeping a personal journal or diary?	_____	_____	✓ _____	_____
organic gardening?	_____	_____	✓ _____	_____
being involved in a neighborhood project?	✓ _____	_____	_____	_____
belonging to a social action group like the Sierra Club?	_____	_____	✓ _____	_____
developing & maintaining a computer bulletin board?	_____	✓ _____	_____	_____
volunteering your time to a charitable organization?	✓ _____	_____	_____	_____