

The Last Lecture

Summer Reading English 12 and English 12 Honors

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Randy's life is our life too; we never know what the next day will bring, nor do we know how our time will play out or how long it will last. **You will need this text for school, so bring a copy back with you from summer vacation.** As you read each chapter, *write in **one complete sentence** the lesson you took from reading that particular chapter.* Do not quote a line from the book. Put the lesson in your own words. The document can be typed or completed in pen – no pencil! Make sure you indicate the chapter number in front of each lesson you write.

PART I: THE LAST LECTURE

1. AN INJURED LION STILL WANTS TO ROAR
2. MY LIFE IN A LAPTOP
3. THE ELEPHANT IN THE ROOM

PART II REALLY ACHIEVING YOUR CHILDHOOD DREAMS

4. THE PARENT LOTTERY
5. THE ELEVATOR IN THE RANCH HOUSE
6. GETTING TO ZERO G
7. I NEVER MADE IT TO THE NFL
8. YOU'LL FIND ME UNDER "V"
9. A SKILL SET CALLED LEADERSHIP
10. WINNING BIG
11. THE HAPPIEST PLACE ON EARTH

PART III: ADVENTURES...AND LESSONS LEARNED

12. THE PARK IS OPEN UNTIL 8 P.M.
13. THE MAN IN THE CONVERTIBLE
14. THE DUTCH UNCLE
15. POURING SODA IN THE BACKSEAT
16. ROMANCING THE BRICK WALL
17. NOT ALL FAIRY TALES END SMOOTHLY
18. LUCY, I'M HOME
19. A NEW YEAR'S STORY
20. IN FIFTY YEARS IT NEVER CAME UP

21. JAI
22. THE TRUTH CAN SET YOU FREE
23. I'M ON MY HONEYMOON, BUT IF YOU NEED ME...
24. A RECOVERING JERK
25. TRAINING A JEDI
26. THEY JUST BLEW ME AWAY
27. THE PROMISED LAND

PART IV: IT'S ABOUT HOW TO LIVE YOUR LIFE

28. DREAM BIG
29. EARNEST IS BETTER THAN HIP
30. RAISING THE WHITE FLAG
31. LET'S MAKE A DEAL
32. DON'T COMPLAIN, JUST WORK HARDER
33. TREAT THE DISEASE, NOT THE SYMPTOM
34. DON'T OBSESS OVER WHAT PEOPLE THINK
35. START BY SITTING TOGETHER
36. LOOK FOR THE BEST IN EVERYBODY
37. WATCH WHAT THEY DO, NOT WHAT THEY SAY
38. IF AT FIRST YOU DPN'T SUCCEED
39. BE THE FIRST PENGUIN
40. GET PEOPLE'S ATTENTION
41. THE LOST ART OF THANK-YOU NOTES
42. LOYALTY IS A TWO-WAY STREET
43. THE FRIDAY NIGHT SOLUTION
44. SHOW GRATITUDE
45. SEND OUT THIN MINTS
46. ALL YOU HAVE IS WHAT YOU BRING WITH YOU
47. A BAD APOLOGY IS WORSE THAN NO APOLOGY
48. TELL THE TRUTH
49. GET IN TOUCH WITH YOUR CRAYON BOX

50. THE \$100,000 SALT AND PEPPER SHAKER
51. NO JOB IS BENEATH YOU
52. KNOW WHERE YOU ARE
53. NEVER GIVE UP
54. BE A COMMUNITARIAN
55. ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS ASK
56. MAKE A DECISION: TIGGER OR EYEORE
57. A WAY TO UNDERSTAND OPTIMISM
58. THE INPUT OF OTHERS

PART V FINAL REMARKS

59. DREAMS FOR MY CHILDREN
60. JAI AND ME
61. THE DREAMS WILL COME TO YOU