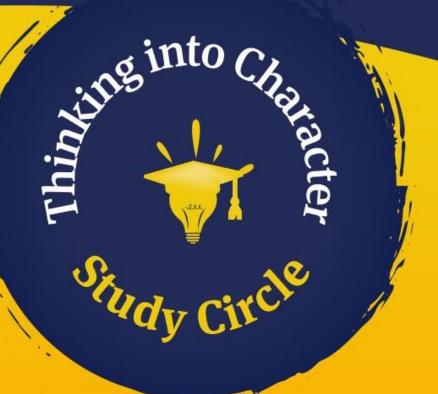


Thinking into Character Study Circle

















Lesson 12: Part 1

The Secret to Increasing the Power of Your Mind



We will:

- Discuss the importance of decision making
- Explore 6 tips for everyday planning by Earl Nightingale



AMBIVALENCE

DEFINITELY/ MAYBE
STAY/ GO
LOVE/ HATE
YES/NO







AMBIVALENCE Definition:

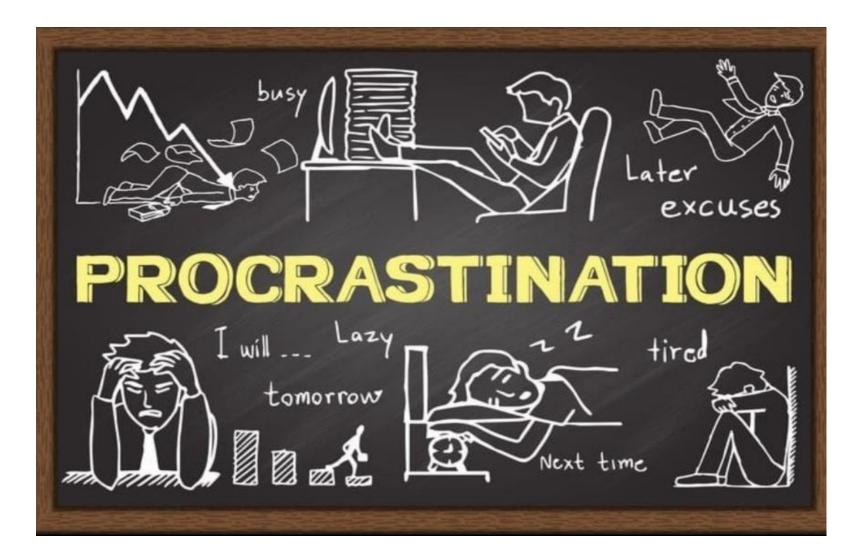
- *uncertainty about a choice
- *the desire to say or do
 two opposite or conflicting
 things





AMBIVALENCE

Ambivalence is the mortal enemy of my dreams. Unless I am committed to them with all my mind, heart, and strength, I will not be willing to do whatever it takes to make them happen.





"DON'T LET **PROCRASTINATION** TAKE OVER YOUR LIFE. BE BRAVE AND TAKE RISKS. YOUR LIFE IS **HAPPENING RIGHT NOW."**

ROY BENNETT



Some of the most common reasons for what causes procrastination include:



- Perfectionism
- Fear of failure
- Fear of criticism
- Avoidance
- Low self-esteem
- A tendency to self-defeat
- Depression
- Trouble focusing



Advanced decision making

Angeles Arrien cultural anthropologist:

Paying attention to what has heart and meaning

Heart Four chambers

Half Hearted – Full hearted

Closed hearted – Open hearted

Confused – Clear hearted

Weak – Strong hearted





Articulate the Decision

Identify the issue and what decision needs to be made.



Gather Information

Do intensive research of relevant background.

3

Identify Your Options

After gathering the information, tease out the possible and most likely decisions.

4

Evaluate the Information

See how the research and background you've identified aligns to one or more of your decision options.

5

Select Your Decision

(6)

Implement the Decision

Take all the steps necessary to make sure the decision is made and followed.

7

Review Your Decision

Refine as needed as you go forward, and evangelize results for future needs.





6 tips for everyday planning by Earl Nightingale

Complete this exercise every night before going to bed or first thing in the morning

1 Write down in the diary or mobile things that needs to be done

2 Plan the day tightly, schedule enough time to keep you moving

3 Use time wisely



4 Plan things you can work on or think about while you are waiting or commuting (book, podcast, article)

5 The best time to stop wasting time is to schedule your time. Plan tomorrow tonight

6 Get up one hour early to be able to do some personal study



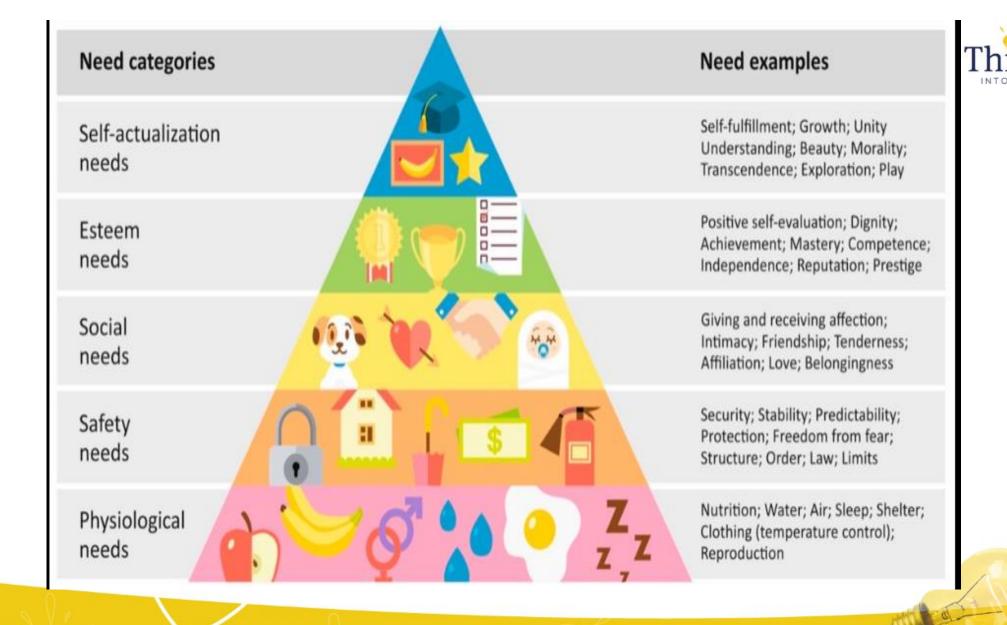


Practice to take home for Friday, the 16th of July

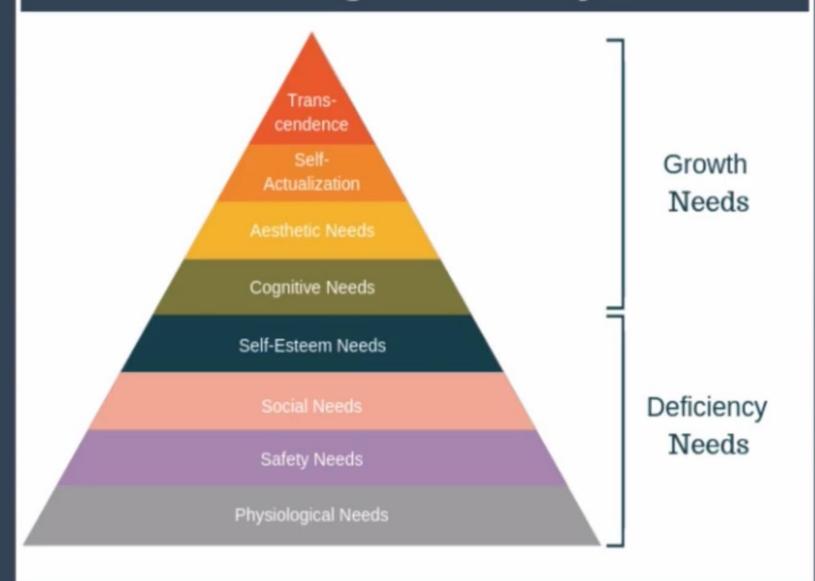
- 1 Read overview of lesson 12 p. 162-166
- 2 Do ex 3 p 167







Maslow's 8 Stage Hierarchy of Needs







Some Characteristics of Self-actualizing persons.....



- Morality
- Autonomy
- Creativity
- Spontaneity
- Problem-solving
- Lack of prejudice
- Peak experince

Peak Experiences



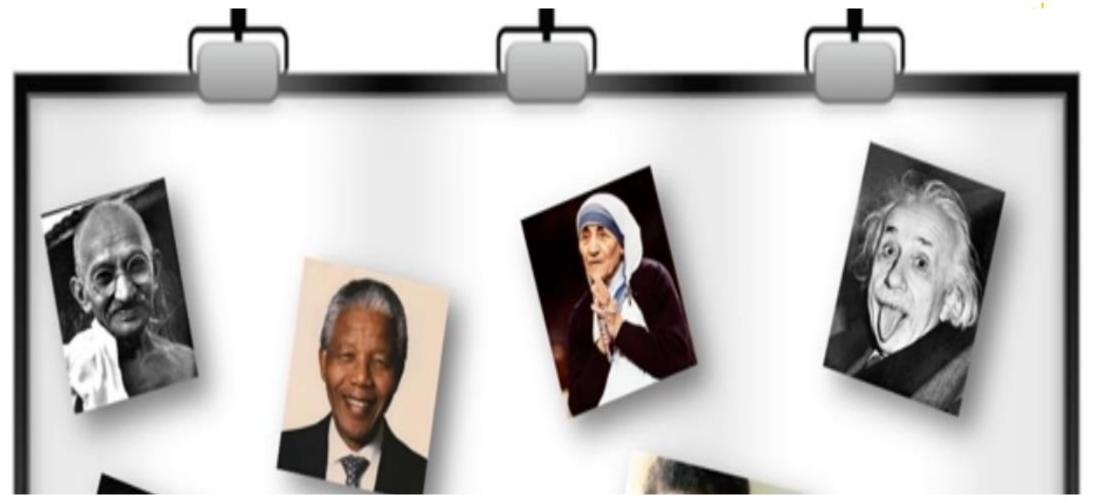
























Menitmeter: Name three characteristics of a good leader







