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"The Last Lecture"

Pre-Reading Assignment 2: Family Stories

Directions: Read the Introduction to his memoir (provided), written by Randy Pausch. On page ix, Pausch says, "All parents want to teach their children right from wrong, what we think is important, and how to deal with the challenges that life will bring. We also want them to know some stories from our lives." Over the holiday break, your assignment is to collect one personal story from at least three different family members. Students are encouraged to interact with as many generations as possible. If possible, students should try to connect with the oldest generation of their family. Any method of recording the stories is acceptable, including interviewing over the phone, email, video chat, or videotape. Each student is to record three stories from three different family members and, using this as a cover sheet, submit the stories as recorded; additionally, students are to list their interviewee's name and relation in the space below.

Person 1: _____

Relationship: _____

Person 2: _____

Relationship: _____

Person 3: _____

Relationship: _____

Family