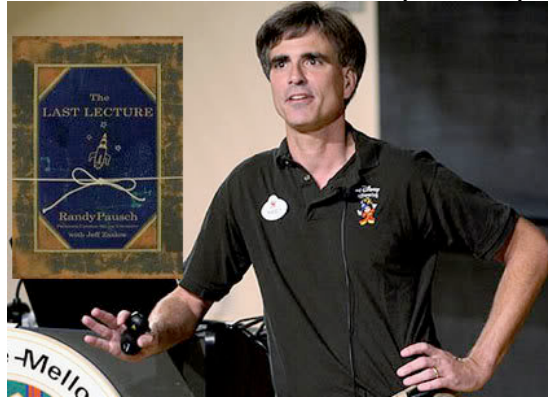


AP World/European History  
First Project of the Year: Achieving Your Childhood Dream  
Based on *The Last Lecture* by Randy Pausch



*Dear Students,*

*If you follow directions and turn in the work on time this may very well be the easiest assignment of the year. I look forward to hearing all about your childhood dream.*

*Thanks,  
Mrs. Rivas*

**Directions:**

- View Randy Pausch's *The Last Lecture* on YouTube (approximately 1 hour long) and turn in a list of your 10 favorite quotes.
- Create your poster. Follow these directions carefully so you can get full credit:  
Use  $\frac{1}{4}$  of a regular size **poster board** of any color for your project, making sure all items are securely mounted. Project must contain the following (be creative in your arrangement of items):
  1. Your name (first name only). Write your full name and period on the back.
  2. Your Childhood Dream
  3. Your favorite Randy Pausch quote
  4. A photograph of yourself
  5. Grade will be based on timeliness, following directions, content, neatness and creativity.
- Presentation  
You will introduce yourself to the class by presenting your poster. Tell us your childhood dream and read your Randy Pausch quote. Analyze the quote by explaining what it means to you and how it will help you achieve your current dream. Make sure to speak freely without reading and maintain eye contact with the class at all times. Also, demonstrate polite listening skills when others are speaking.