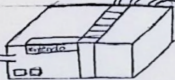
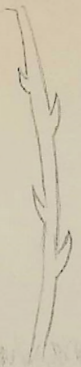
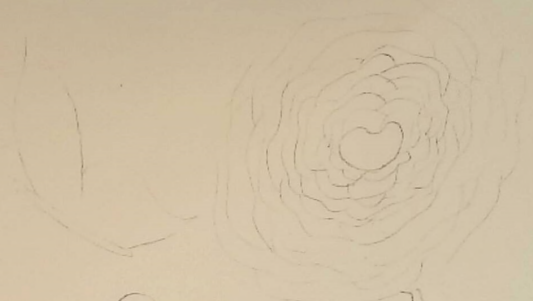
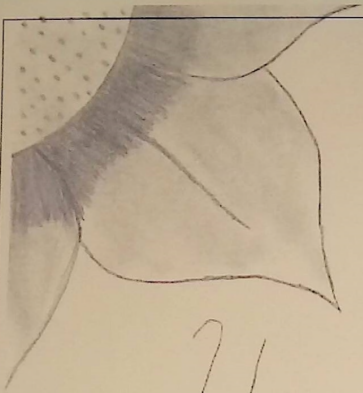


Controlling



Your  
Destiny





Upward Bound  
2015



Take control  
of your  
Future



Thanks  
to me

### Letter to the Students

Dear Upward Bound students,

Congratulations on successfully completing the Upward Bound summer residential experience. Your theme, "Controlling Your Destiny" is very appropriate because by joining Upward Bound, you have taken the first step in taking charge of your educational journey. The power to control your future lies within each and every one of you. Upward Bound provides the necessary tools, but you are the one responsible for the implementation. To quote Ralph Marston, "Your destiny is to fulfill those things upon which you focus most intently. So choose to keep your focus on that which is truly magnificent, beautiful, uplifting and joyful. Your life is always moving toward something." If you are not moving forward, you are falling behind. Keep striving to reach your goals.

You have gained many valuable experiences this summer that will help you become successful in college. You lived in a college dorm for six weeks, formed true friendships, and have enriched yourselves academically, which will help you immensely as you start the school year.

I hope you are proud of what you have accomplished. I have witnessed all of you stretch out of your comfort zones and transform before my eyes. Thank you for letting me be a part of your remarkable summer. I cannot wait to see the "destiny" that awaits you. Always believe in yourself because the best is yet to come.

All of my best,

Mrs. Dawn Harding

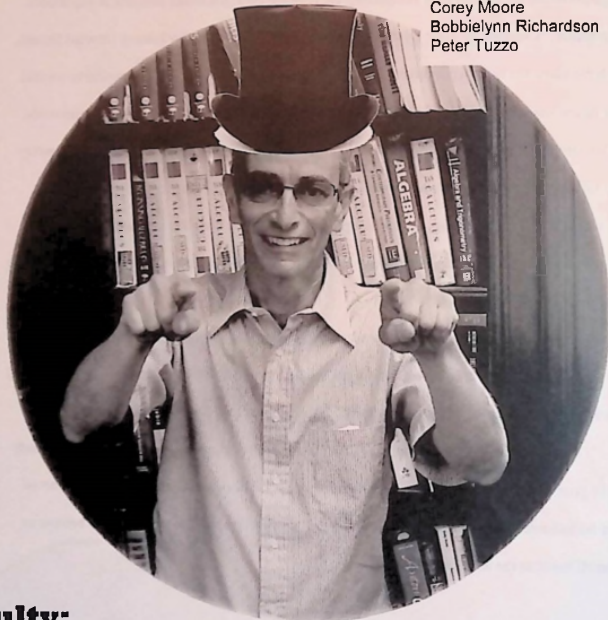
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**Dear Upward Bound Staff,**

The 2015 Literary Magazine staff would like to thank you all for giving us the amazing opportunity of experiencing what college life is actually like. You have helped us with so many things from making us feel welcomed when we first arrived to providing us with activities to do every day. We realize that we are not the only ones that gave up six weeks of their summer for this program, you did too. We thank you for devoting these past six weeks to us. You have given us advice on which colleges to select, and you've helped us prepare for our classes for the upcoming year. You have even helped some of us do our laundry. We thank you for keeping us motivated throughout the program. Finally, as you have wished us success in the future, we would also like to wish you a successful future.

**Thank you so much**



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### What is your own big plan?

The following are excerpts from the speech by President Barack Obama given in Arlington, Virginia on September 8, 2009. The Literary Magazine class was asked to read this speech, and write a response letter to the President. On the next page, you will find excerpts from their letters.

... at the end of the day, we can have the most dedicated teachers, the most supportive parents, and the best schools in the world – and none of it will matter unless all of you fulfill your responsibilities. Unless you show up to those schools; pay attention to those teachers; listen to your parents, grandparents and other adults; and put in the hard work it takes to succeed. And that's what I want to focus on today: the responsibility each of you has for your education. I want to start with the responsibility you have to yourself. Every single one of you has something you're good at. Every single one of you has something to offer. And you have a responsibility to yourself to discover what that is. That's the opportunity an education can provide. Maybe you could be a good writer – maybe even good enough to write a book or articles in a newspaper – but you might not know it until you write a paper for your English class. Maybe you could be an innovator or an inventor – maybe even good enough to come up with the next iPhone or a new medicine or vaccine – but you might not know it until you do a project for your science class. Maybe you could be a mayor or a Senator or a Supreme Court Justice, but you might not know that until you join student government or the debate team. And no matter what you want to do with your life – I guarantee that you'll need an education to do it. You want to be a doctor, or a teacher, or a police officer? You want to be a nurse or an architect, a lawyer or a member of our military? You're going to need a good education for every single one of those careers. You can't drop out of school and just drop into a good job. You've got to work for it and train for it and learn for it. ... You'll need the knowledge and problem-solving skills you learn in science and math to cure diseases like cancer and AIDS, and to develop new energy technologies and protect our environment. You'll need the insights and critical thinking skills you gain in history and social studies to fight poverty and homelessness, crime and discrimination, and make our nation more fair and more free. You'll need the creativity and ingenuity you develop in all your classes to build new companies that will create new jobs and boost our economy. We need every single one of you to develop your talents, skills and intellect so you can help solve our most difficult problems. If you don't do that – if you quit on school – you're not just quitting on yourself, you're quitting on your country. Now I know it's not always easy to do well in school. I know a lot of you have challenges in your lives right now that can make it hard to focus on your schoolwork... Where you are right now doesn't have to determine where you'll end up. No one's written your destiny for you. Here in America, you write your own destiny. You make your own future. So today, I want to ask you, what's your contribution going to be? What problems are you going to solve? What discoveries will you make? What will a president who comes here in twenty or fifty or one hundred years say about what all of you did for this country? Your families, your teachers, and I are doing everything we can to make sure you have the education you need to answer these questions. I'm working hard to fix up your classrooms and get you the books, equipment and computers you need to learn. But you've got to do your part too. So I expect you to get serious this year. I expect you to put your best effort into everything you do. I

expect great things from each of you. So don't let us down – don't let your family or your country or yourself down. Make us all proud. I know you can do it.

You can read the whole speech at

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/MediaResources/PreparedSchoolRemarks/>.

### Excerpts from Response Letters to President Obama:

**"Mr. President, I plan on studying hard every day to make sure that I succeed in school. One day, I will become an engineer." - Brian Springer**

**"Mr. President, I understand that education is very important, and I promise to give it 100 percent to make myself and my family proud." - Emmanuel Edouko**

**"Mr. President, I will keep trying to do my best in school, and in everything that I do. I will continue to give back to my community, and hopefully I can make a small change in this world." - Lizabeth Torras**

**"Mr. President, I've learned that nothing is impossible, and because of that I plan on shooting for the stars. I will take responsibility for my education in order to be the best that I can be." - Haley Perrego**

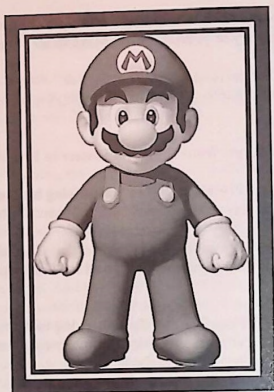
**"Mr. President, I promise that I will try my best to become successful." - Katrina Dillion**

**"Mr. President, I will try hard, and I will succeed." - Morgan Reese**



## Team Mario

T/C Corey a.k.a. Mario  
Alexa Jarboe  
Tyler Kitchen  
Courtney Mazonis  
Diana Rodriguez  
Julianna Scammahorn  
Bridget Seabrook  
Kiara Serrano  
Brian Springer  
Moises Tlatenchi  
Natalia Vivanco



## Mario

Mario is the main character and protagonist of the long-running and highly successful Mario series. Mario made his first appearance in the arcade game Donkey Kong, released in 1981. His trademark abilities have been jumping and stomping powers. His ability to change powers allows him to fit many games and roles. Most games he is the hero that saves Princess Peach from Bowser. T/C Corey is Mario.

I Am...

I am a person  
I hope to go to Pitt  
I hope to become a psychiatrist  
I am going to succeed in life  
I think baseball is boring  
I work at Arby's  
I hate working at Arby's  
My favorite show is "Psych"

I like red  
I don't sleep more than 5 hours a night

-Tyler Kitchen

Someday...

Someday I will graduate college  
Someday I will get contacts  
Someday I will own my own house  
Someday I will own a minor league hockey  
team  
Someday I will become a T/C  
Someday I will be drafted in the NBA

-Brian Springer

Someday Poem

Someday.

Someday I will get my  
permit.

Someday I will graduate  
high school.

Someday I will go to  
college.

Someday I will get married.

Someday I will have kids.

Someday I will become an  
oncologist.

Someday I will travel.

Someday I will become  
successful.

Someday I will be proud of  
what I am doing with my  
life!

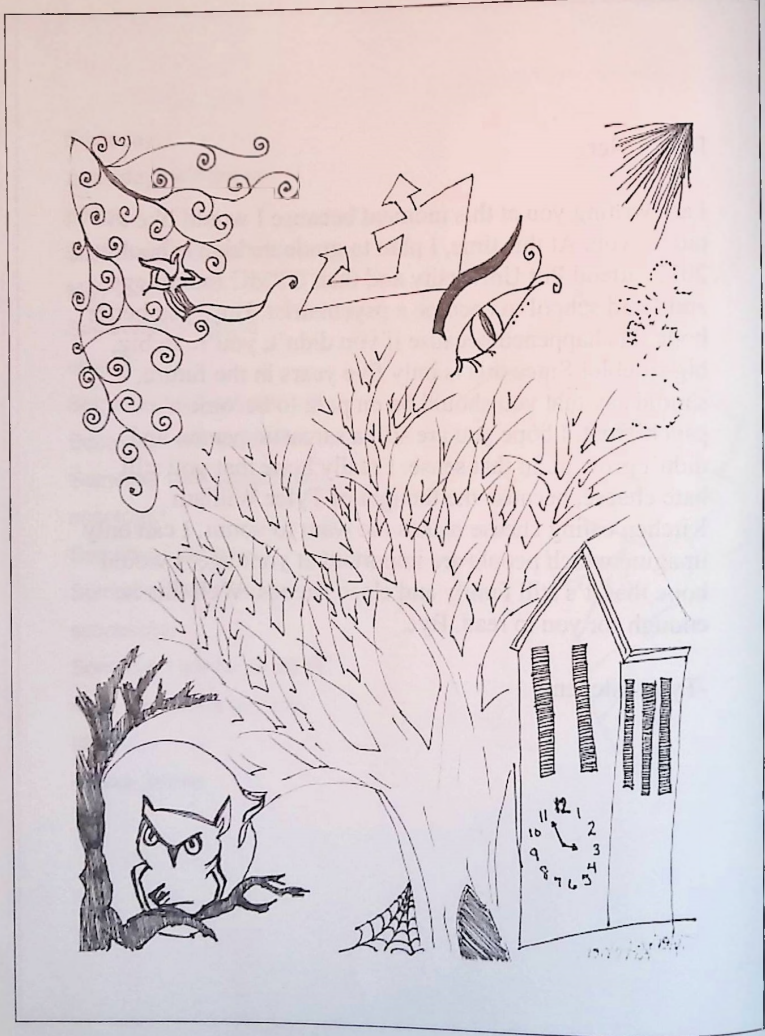
-Alexa Jarboe



Dear Tyler,

I am writing you at this moment because I would like to talk to you. At this time, I plan to graduate high school in 2017, attend Pitt University and then UPMC for college and Grad school to become a psychiatrist. Boy, you better hope this happened because if you didn't, you're in big, big trouble! Since this is only five years in the future, I should say that you should be on path to become a psychiatrist. I hope you are still a sarcastic person and didn't grow up in that sense. I really hope that you still hate cheese, because the thought of Tyler William Kitchen eating cheese makes me want to vomit. I can only imagine which people are important at your age. I would hope that it's still family and close friends. Well this is enough for you to read. Bye.

-Tyler kitchen



## Grandfather

I remember my grandfather.  
I remember his dark hair and dark eyes.  
I remember him sitting with me in the morning.  
Watching T.V. with me and drinking coffee.  
I remember how we would always do stuff together no  
matter what it was.  
I remember you singing to me when I was sad or in a  
bad mood.  
I remember you! And I always will.

-Alexa Jarboe



MIRACULOUS  
ANNOYING  
RISK TAKING  
ITALIAN  
OPTIMISTIC  
  
CRAZY  
OPINIONATED  
RIDICULOUS  
ENTERTAINING  
YOUNGSTER



As I stared off into the distance I saw it, the most beautiful thing I've seen in a long time. Everything seems so perfectly peaceful. The trees had a way of speaking to me. The way they moved in the wind, the way the wind blows on my hair swiftly, the way they flawlessly gaze up to the sun. I have a way of looking at things that makes them look better than what they are. For example a leaf, a simple leaf on the ground is not just a leaf, its life. You see, that leaf goes through a cycle just like we do. It grows, it lives, it can go off of the tree and soars through the sky. Sooner or later the leaf falls and slowly becomes aged, and then it dies like we do.

-Diana Rodriguez

Dear Future Me,

This is you five years ago. What are you doing with your life? Hopefully, you have graduated from high school and are on your way to a college for a college education. Are you better at dancing then you were when you were in Upward Bound? Are you still a beast at basketball like you were now? Did you ever enjoy writing? If so, please write back and tell me how? Do you have any plans to run for President of the United States of America?

-present Brain Springer

Someday...

Someday I will get my license.

Someday I will graduate high school.

Someday I will be the tallest in my family.

Someday I will become a psychiatrist.

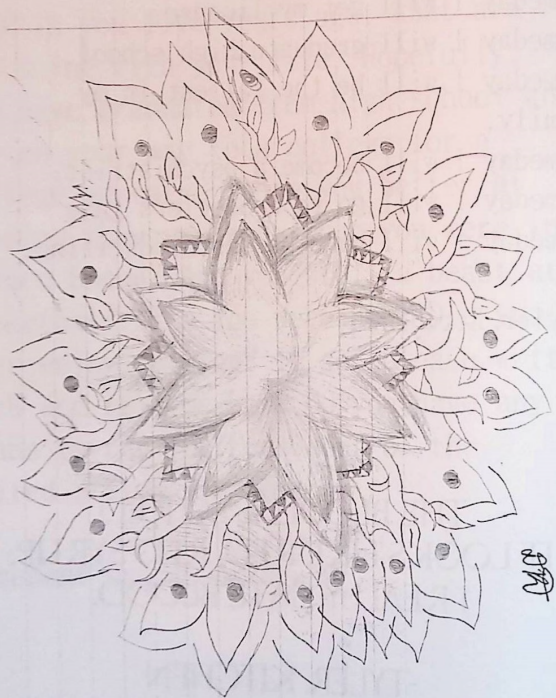
Someday I will go to a Steelers game

Someday I will have better handwriting.

-Tyler Kitchen

THE BLOOD IS SO RED.  
IT LOOKS LIKE RED, RED SYRUP.  
I REALLY HATE BLOOD.

-TYLER KITCHEN



I am

By: Alexa Jarboe

I am the one and only me.

I am unique.

I am funny.

I like field hockey.

I like my friends and family.

I like Spongebob.

My favorite color is purple.

I am creative.

I am caring.

I am me.

I am

By Brain Springer

I am Polish and German.

I am the youngest sibling in my family.

I plan to become an engineer.

I am hoping to attend Penn State main.

I am in a dorm by myself.

I am not the writing type.

My favorite color is blue.

My favorite superhero is Captain America.

I am enjoying Upward Bound.

I am hoping to get drafted into the NBA.

Dear future Alexa,

Hey Alexa, how are you? I'm sitting here in Lit Mag, and I writing the letter that you probably forgot that you did. Just in case you did, you enjoyed writing it and you hoped to remember it and read it in the future. So, how was growing up? Was it as great as you thought that it was going to be? Did you go to college like you planned? If so did you get into University of Maryland like you wanted to? I hope so and I hope you enjoyed it! I don't know where you are in life right now, but as I'm sitting here writing this letter I hope that you have gone to college, loved someone, are still friends with Jessie because she was one of the realest friends you had. I hope your health is good, and that you enjoy life and live it to the fullest! I am doing well in school now, finally a junior! I'm almost there. My friends are very limited now. But I'm not going to go into detail with that because you already know what happened. I hope that you are still close with mom. She is one of the realist friends that you will ever have, and I hope that you realized that and you still do.

-present Alexa

## T/C Corey Starter Pack



### DETENTION SLIP

Last Name _____		First Name _____	
Date _____	Room _____		
Reason _____			
_____			
Teacher's Signat			



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## Team Mario

Noah  
Trenchard

Kiana  
Suzano

T/C  
Corey

Alexa  
Torboe



Courtney  
Magalis

Natalia  
Vivanco

Brian  
Springer

Diana  
Rodriguez

Dulcinea

Bridget  
Seabrook

Handwritten note in the bottom left corner of the page.

## FAVORITE MOMENTS

Seeing students adjust to new living situations -T/C Corey  
Alexis putting Ice cream on Asia's neck - Bridget  
Kiara falling when she laughs -Everyone

## FAVORITE SAYINGS

"You're getting written up." -Bridget  
"Keep the noise down" -Courtney  
"I used to think a thesaurus was a dinosaur." -Kiara  
"So I was sitting there walking to class and then my ankle just gave out and forgot how to be an ankle." -Brian with an "I"

## T/C SAYINGS

"The greatest risks are the ones not taken." -T/C Corey's fortune cookie  
"That's a write up." -Bridget

# Team Donkey Kong

## T/C Tim

Emmanuel Edoukou

Morgan Reese

Amy Hoover

Trystan Rackham

Cheyanna Derr

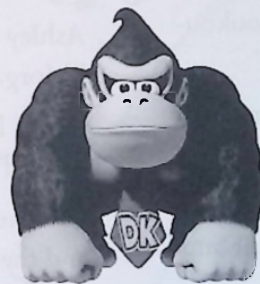
Ashley Chavez

Andrew Lacina

Alexis Guy

Jekyra Rischer

Ana Luna



**Donkey Kong first appeared in the 1981 video game, Donkey Kong. When the Nintendo creator created the name he believed that "Donkey Kong" would be a "Stupid ape" to English speakers, but the name stuck anyway.**

## Team Donkey Kong Favorite Moments

TC Tim- "I like how the team is like a charismatic family."

Emmanuel Edoukou- "Team squats"

Cheyanna Derr- "The 'whind' tunnel"

Alexis Guy- "I found my inner centaur and embraced it."

Andrew Lacina- "Shenanigans"

Trystan Rackham- "Squats"

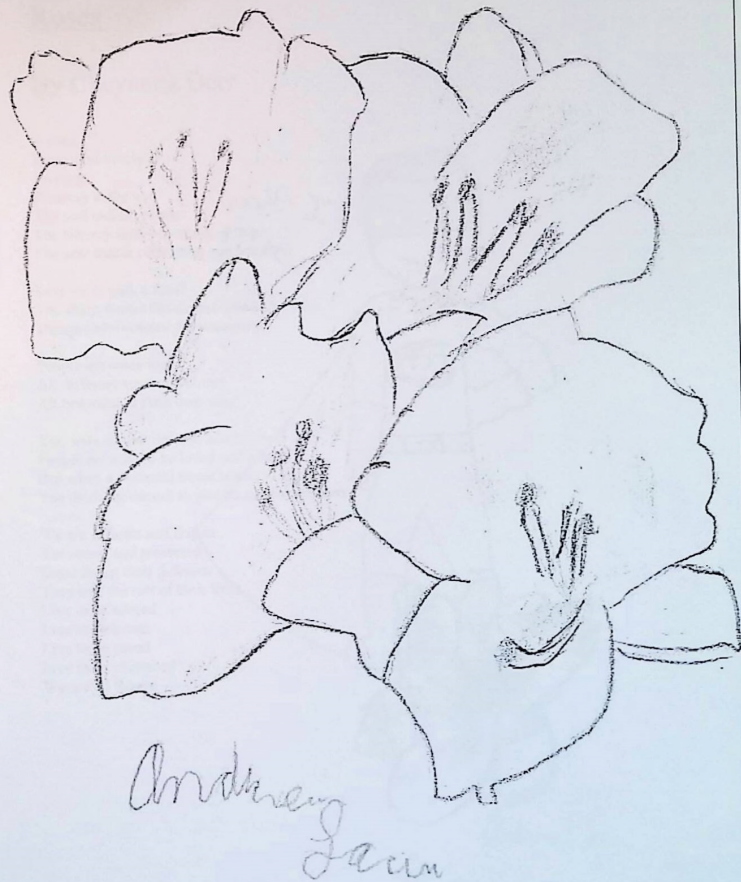
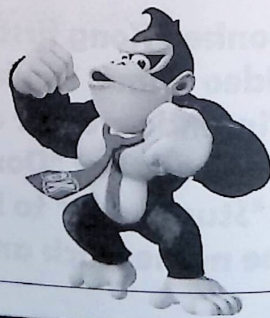
Amy Hoover- "My baes"

Ana Luna- "Pass"

Ashley Chavez- "Morgan"

Jekyra Rischer- "Joking around"

Morgan Reese- "Ashley and the number game"





## Roses

By Cheyanna Derr

A rose,  
Pretty and lovely  
Inviting.  
Pleasing to the eye  
The soft radiant petals  
The silently slow blooming of them  
The sent that is refreshing and beautiful

Ever try to pick a rose?  
The sharp thorns the almost wood-like stem  
Things inconvenient yet necessary

People are roses too  
All different sizes and colors  
All beautiful in their own way

Yet, with similar defense mechanisms  
People all want to be loved and adored  
But when a potential threat comes along,  
The thorns come out to protect our fragile lives

We are delicate and fragile  
Yet strong and protected  
Some let up their defenses  
They live the rest of their lives  
Live to be adored  
Live to be loved  
Live to be saved  
Live to be cherished  
We are all Roses.



Andrew S. Carr



I Am

By Morgan Reese

I am a girl.

I like the color pink.

I cry over Grey's Anatomy.

I stay up all night watching Friends.

I am the perfect representation of Liz Lemon from 30 Rock.

I knit.

I have a cat.

I really like pizza.

I love Jennifer Aniston.

I am going to meet Jennifer Aniston and Taylor Swift one day.

I want to selfie with the pope.

I am Morgan.

Dear Future Me,

Right now, I'm in high school. I'm planning on graduating in the year 2017. I want to go to college and become successful. Is soccer still a part of your life? I would hate if it wasn't. Are you still in engineering because that's what I want to do when I graduate high school and go to college? At the moment my mother and sisters are the most important people to me right now. In five years I see myself still in school, hoping to graduate with a bachelor's degree and hopefully getting a good job. Hope you're doing well. Good luck!

Sincerely,

*Emmanuel Edoukou*

T/C Tim Starter Pack

the office



# 20 QUESTIONS



I'LL  
GET  
BACK  
TO  
YOU

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This one's sad so sit down

By: Trystan Rackham

My mind is clouded  
My thoughts are fogged  
All I feel is the burning anger beyond my shroud  
Like a roller coaster  
My emotions roll up and down  
Only to end  
In a rainy day  
That never ends



My Childhood!!  
Anybody Else?!?

Emmanuel  
2011

## Emmanuel's Someday Poem

By: Emmanuel Edoukou

Someday I will go to Belgium.

Someday I will get my license.

Someday I will graduate college.

Someday I will be known by everyone.

Someday I will go see the World Cup.

Someday I will learn to play the guitar.



Butterfly by: Cheyanna Derr



I am a butterfly, but not the good kind.  
I am trapped, trapped in my cocoon.  
Finally, I have been freed.  
I am ready to spread my wings and fly.  
I take off and fly away, away from my prison, from my pain.

Then there is a new terror.  
I am caught in the sticky string that tarnishes well.  
I struggle, looking for help from friends or family.  
They are all caught in webs of their own.  
There is no help, there is no refuge.

The spiders close in licking their grotesque lips ready to pounce  
and devour me.  
I accept my fate, ready to fall into darkness.  
I wait, wait for the pain and suffering to set in, but nothing  
comes

The spiders, they sit and store.  
The spiders of life linger.  
Waiting for when I am most vulnerable.  
Why spiders, why do you torture me.  
Poke into my past and make me wait.  
Anticipating what is to come

About me by: Trystan Rackham

Hello, I'm Trystan.  
I write poems like these  
I'm not good at rhyming  
But, I am good at timing  
Some people are good at miming  
But nah, I'm not good at rhyming

My favorite words are calamity and melancholy  
Destruction and sadness they mean  
Sorry they're so mean

I really like tea  
Here are a few things about me

Emmanuel Edoukou

I am a happy person

I am an athlete

I love to eat food especially chicken

I am in love with myself

I hate reading

I love soccer

I am funny

I want to go to college

I play the drums

I am outgoing

Just Another Poem

By: Trystan Racham

Here's just another poem.

A poem I'll write differently than others.

A usual poem by me has death and melancholy.

This one will be cool. I promise you.

Here's just another poem.

In a world full of poets and artists:

In a world I'll need to make a milestone.

Here's just another poem.

Yes. I repeated myself three times now.

Yes. I know I repeated myself.

Here's just another poem.

Repetition is key.

Here's just another poem.

Have a good day.

Dear Future Morgan

Hey, Morgan, I'm sitting in Lit Mag right now writing a letter to my future self. Remember that? I was thinking about what I want to do with life, and in all honesty, I have no clue. When did you figure out what you want to do? Are you still not sure? I mean, I've thought about being a teacher and think that's kinda cool, but finding a job is just so hard. Where'd you go to college? Right now I feel like Misericordia would be cool... Do you still knit? Do you have the blanket you were working on in 2015 completed yet?

Wishing you well,

Morgan Reese

## Life

By Trystan Rackham

Hello, I'm Trystan and I'm going to speak freely. In the beginning of our life, we are automatically given two gifts. Life, our first breath, and death, our last breath. As humans, rulers of earth and inventors of everything we are, years and years of development. History has been made by us humans.

However, humans are weak. I am weak, you are weak, and we are weak. Our first gift of life can be so easily taken away. So live. Live and carry out the ambitions and aspirations you possess. Our minds are the strongest machines in the world, so use it to the best of your ability and go out there into the world and change it. Mold it. Earth is still ample and ready for our hands to leave our milestone in its crust.

Today is today and tomorrow is tomorrow. Live today productively. Whether that means talking to your friends or researching information, you influence everyone around you. So go out and live before that second gift.

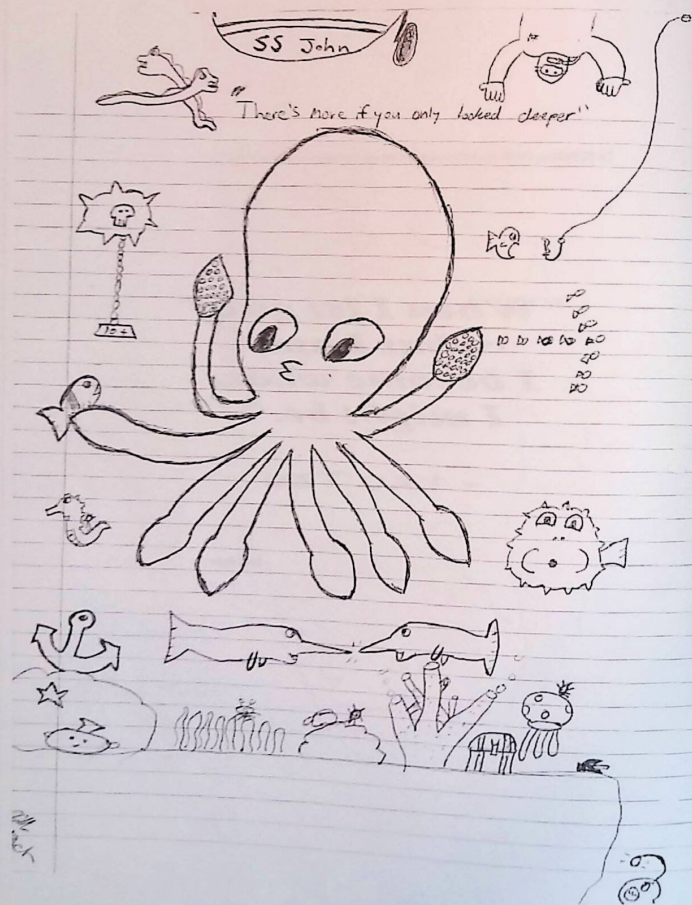


To TC Bobbie, thank you for leaving this for me. You inspire me every day. ☺

***“When I let go of  
what I am,  
I become what  
I might be.”***

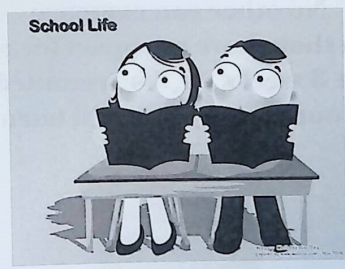
~ LAO TZU

~Andi Roberts



-ING POEM  
 SCHOOL DAYS  
 BY RICHARD MITKOWSKI

- LEARNING
- WRITING
- READING
- SITTING
- LISTENING
- COMMUNICATING
- EATING





Poems by:

Samantha Pointer

Poem 1:

Every time you close your eyes  
Your mind reveals a new surprise  
No matter whether it's dark or light  
It will entice you through the night  
Showing what is yet to come  
Or simply the places you are from  
This is something you all know  
And every morning must let it go

Poem 2:

Aspirations and hopes, goals and dreams  
This life is really not what it seems  
As we try to decide what to do  
To ourselves we must be true  
Realizing how we want to live  
And showing what we have to give  
Pushing ourselves in such a way  
That we grow nearer success everyday

**Someday Poem**  
**By: Richard Mitkowski**

**Someday I will start Junior year**  
**Someday I will graduate**  
**Someday I will become 18**  
**Someday I will become a doctor**  
**Someday I may have kids**  
**Someday I will die**  
**Someday I will become a diamond**

YOU'RE A DIAMOND ,  
DEAR



THEY CAN'T BREAK  
YOU .

## Tied Down

By: Victoria Downey



People say to be yourself.  
They tell you to join clubs to "find yourself."  
You go. It's alright,  
But you still haven't found yourself.  
They tell you to join a sport  
Then another  
Next thing you know, you do 5,  
But you still don't know what you really like  
Or what you want to do with your life.  
So you do more.  
Next thing you know you're constantly busy  
And you really don't know where to go.  
But, everyone expects so much  
And you'll never just have "yourself."

## THE WATER'S TRUTH BY RICHARD MITKOWSKI

FIRE IS RED  
WATER IS BLUE  
EXCEPT THE SUSQUEHANNA  
IT LOOKS LIKE POO!

### Music

By Cai-Anne Pagan



Music is my favorite hobby

Music is my passion



Music is the heart to my beat

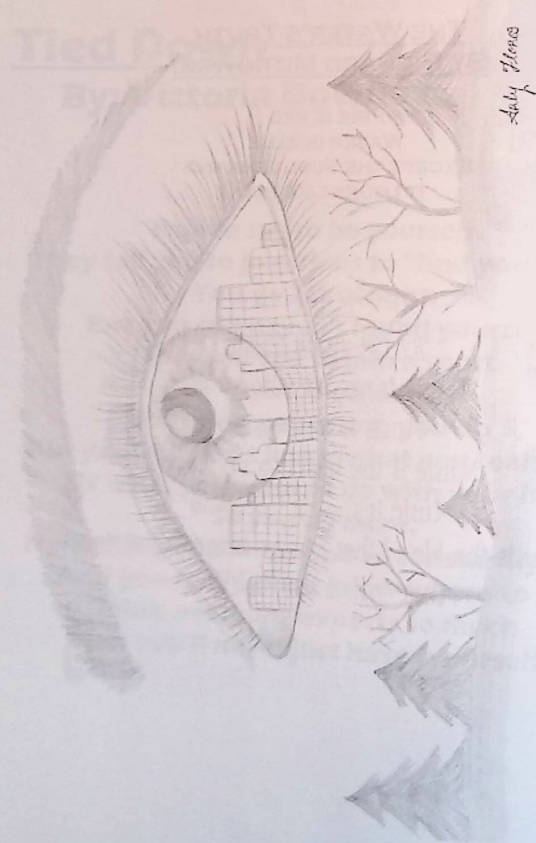
Music is the air I breathe

Music is the blood that pumps through my veins

Music makes me feel alive



Tied Down  
By



Stacy Hines



~Arianna Boccard

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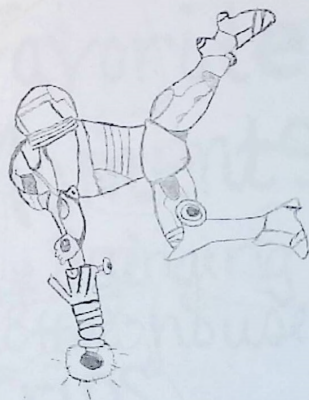
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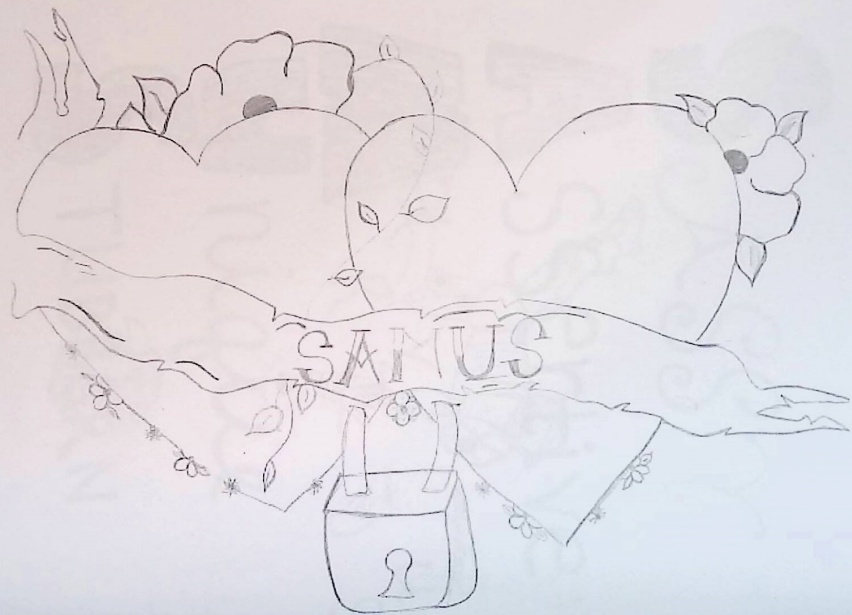
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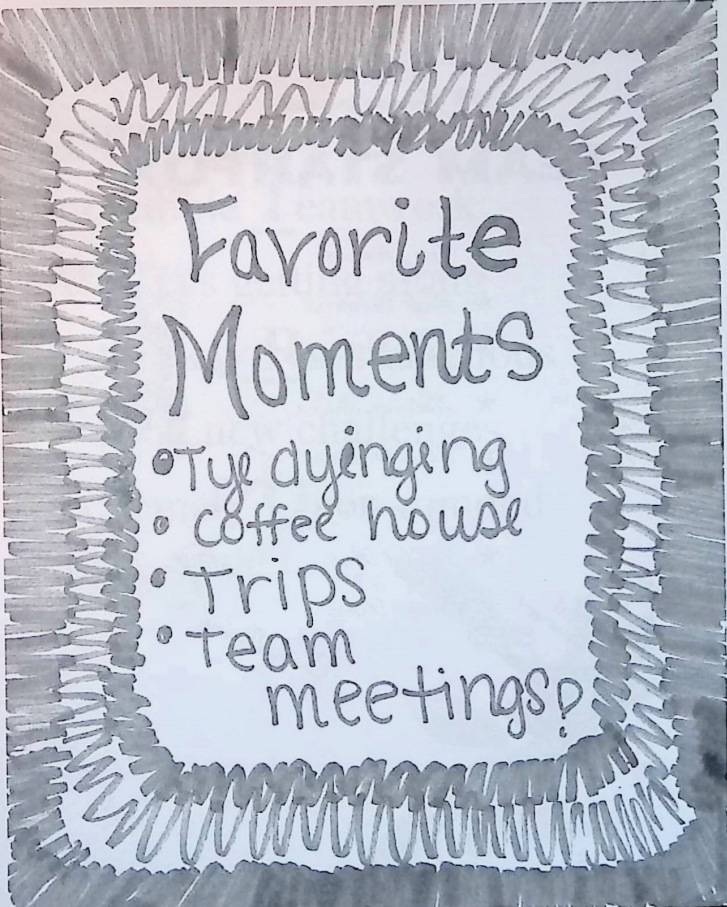
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# Favorite Moments

- Tye dyeing
- coffee house
- Trips
- team meetings?

JB Jeanne presents...

# TEAM STARFOX

Jesafat Brito

- Summer was great.

Halley Perrege

JB Jeanne

Thank you for a wonderful summer!



Cassidy Bender

★ Teri Andrews

★ Rich Cornwall

★ Cassidy Bender

★ Katrina Dillon

★ Chris Draine

★ Halley Perrege

★ Jesafat Brito

★ Tiana Davis

Richard Cornwall



Tiana Davis

Katrina Dillon

Chris Draine

UB Summer 2015  
Teri Andrews

## Starfox

Super fun

Incredible Teamwork

AlwAys getting along

Extremely Rambunctious

Facing new challenges

Extremely Open-minded

StarfoX



### Humanity is Lost

I see the homeless soldier curled up on the  
sidewalk everyday  
I hear him crying out every night for his family  
that has deserted him  
I know that no one will help him  
Everyone sees him, but no one will give him the  
respect that he gave everything for  
Humanity is lost, but not realized

I see fear in the eyes of the lady down the  
street when he touches her  
I hear screaming and crashing in the house  
down the street when I walk by  
I know that no one will help her  
Everyone sees the fear and hears her screams,  
but no one will save her  
Humanity is lost, but not realized

I see the friendless kid on the floor, picking up  
his books while the others laugh  
I hear him crying to everyone asking, pleading  
for someone to save him  
I know that no one will save him  
Everyone sees him crying in the corner, but no  
one will give him a tissue  
Humanity is lost, but not realized

I see the dropout down the street being kicked  
out by her parents  
I hear her begging for anyone to take her in  
I know that no one will help her  
Everyone sees how alone she is, but no one  
will help her  
Humanity is lost, but not realized

I see through a window two people telling their  
parents the news  
I hear their parents fussing and yelling  
I know that no one will help them  
Everyone sees how scared they are for the  
future, but no one will reassure and comfort  
them  
Humanity is lost, but not realized

### Someday...

**Someday I will graduate high school.  
Someday I will choose my major.  
Someday I will go to college.  
Someday I will get a job in my career field.  
Someday I will become wealthy.  
Someday I will travel the world.  
Someday I will make a difference.**

**Katrina Dillon**

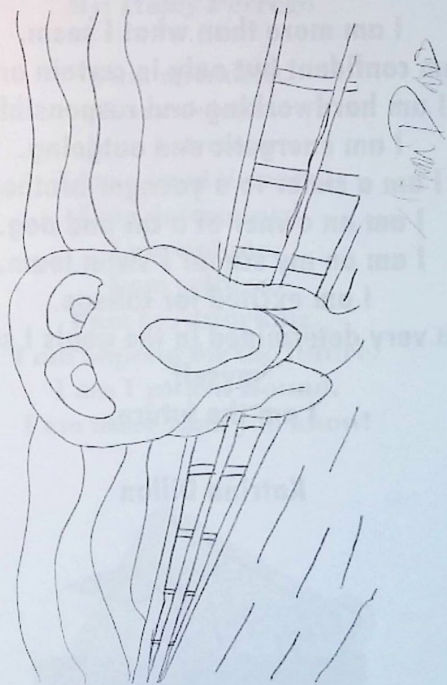




Dear future Haley,

At this moment in time I have set pretty high expectations for myself. As of now I hope to graduate from high school and then go off to college to get a degree in aerospace engineering. I know I currently have the bar set a little high for myself, but I hope in five years I will be on my way to accomplishing my goals. Not only do I hope I achieved my academic goals, but I also hope I achieved some of my social goals. I'd like to hope that five years from now I finally became a more outgoing and confident person. Like I said as of this moment I have high hopes for myself, and sometimes my aspirations seem unattainable, but I'm ready for the challenge and truly hope that in five years I end up where I want to be. I'll see you in the future.

Present Haley



**I am...**

**I am more than what I seem.  
I am confident but only in certain areas.  
I am hardworking and responsible.  
I am energetic and outgoing.  
I am a sister to a younger brother.  
I am an owner of a cat and dog.  
I am on my school's swim team.  
I am excited for college.  
I am very determined in the goals I set for  
myself.  
I am the future.**

**Katrina Dillon**



**I Am...**

**By: Haley Perrego**

**I am a student.  
I am a sister.  
I am a dreamer.  
I am a good listener.  
I am determined.  
I am unique.  
I am selfless.  
I am hardworking.  
I am hopeful for the future.  
I am Upward Bound.  
I am more than you know!**



Life  
Growing  
Changing  
Learning  
Loving  
Losing  
Forgetting  
Succeeding  
Living

Hailey Perrego



## Richard Cornwall's Favorite Quotes

- "Who's stupid enough to be a valedictorian?" - Richard Cornwall
- "I can't hear you my eyes are closed." - One of his fellow classmates
- "It's neat-torpedo!" - Mr. Valente
- "Insanity: Doing the same thing over and over again and expecting different results." - Albert Einstein
- "With Upward Bound comes great responsibility!" - Richard Cornwall

## Team Star Fox's Favorite Moments

T.C. Jeanne— "I loved practicing our Coffee House performance in the classroom; watching everyone work hard and discuss ideas was very inspiring for me!"

Teri Andrews— "I liked being able to meet and interact with an awesome group of people."

Chris Draina— "I enjoyed practicing for our Coffee House performance."

Haley Perreco— "I loved practicing for Coffee House and just being able to work with such an incredible group of people."

Tiana Davis— "I really enjoyed when we would play different games during the icebreaker week, especially the beat game. We all laughed and had such a fun time!"

Josafat Brito— "I loved the first week when we were all getting to know each other. That was just great!"

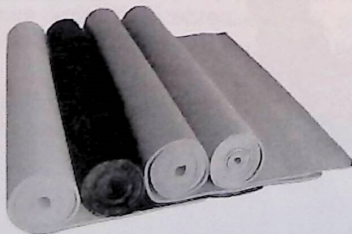
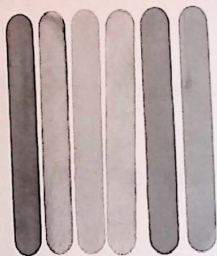
Katrina Dillon— "I loved working together as a team to prepare for our Coffee House performance."

Rich Cornwall— "I enjoyed playing the "If You Really Knew Me" game because it brought everyone together."

Cassidy Bender— "I liked playing the Make a Beat game so we got to know each other more."



## T.C Jeanne Starter Kit:



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## Team Kirby

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*T/C Pete*

*Emily Jobson*

*Savanna Kalinowski*

*Corey Goss*

*Jillian Stobodzian*

*Asia Charles*

*Abigail Thomas*

*Cole Serra*

*Eusebio Huertero*

*Katelyn Clewell*

*Lizbeth Torres*



Kirby is a fictional character and the protagonist of the Kirby series of video games owned by Nintendo and HAL Laboratory. As one of Nintendo's most famous and familiar icons, Kirby's round appearance and ability to copy his foes powers has made him a well-known figure in video games, consistently ranked as one of the most iconic video game characters. He first appeared in 1992 in Kirby's Dream Land for the Game Boy.

## ODE TO MUSIC

*To bring me up when I feel down*

*A single listen will take its toll*

*Every time I want to frown*

*Music really calms the soul*

*Many different genres indeed*

*So many to choose from it's troubling*

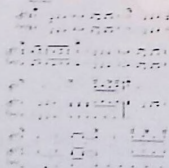
*From getting lost and having fun*

*This music is all I need*

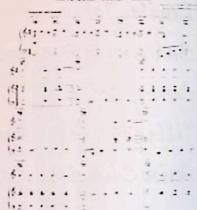
*Getting heartbroken and crying*

*While I'm trying to rush out and run*

### IS THIS LOVE



### LET'S GET LOST



*Music is with me you don't have to ask*

*Doing my homework or just sitting*

*Music is there no matter the task*

*It's loving, caring, and it's my drug*

*Or maybe is wonderful just simple as that*

*Questioning if it's my drug*

*Or maybe it's just a reliever*

*Everyone can enjoy even a cat*

*It could even make you love*

*So just listen if you need a breather*

*-Lexus Hertz*

## *Favorite team moments:*

- Discussing SpongeBob
- Pete showing emotion
- Playing ice-breakers
- Playing pong
- Everything
- Every team meeting
- Ice breakers
- Our discussions

## *T/C favorite moments:*

- T/C make over
- Hillside
- Movie night
- Team sports

## Percent Poem

10% pugnacious... I'm eager indeed  
10% happiness... making me sad is a hard task to accomplish  
5% joking... life is too short to be serious  
15% weird... I mean just look at me  
9% musical... hearing and feeling are different  
10% different... always duplicated never replicated  
20% vulnerable... I'm always trusting  
20% courageous... just hand me a mic  
1% unknowing... last of me I have yet to find

It might not be much but that's me  
Don't judge unless you know  
That's all I can tell as you can see  
But I'm not here to put on a show!

-Eusebio Huertero

*I like going to the gym.*

*I am kind.*

*I love to spend time with my friends.*

*I am loving.*

*I love the colors, Blue and Purple.*

*I am silly.*

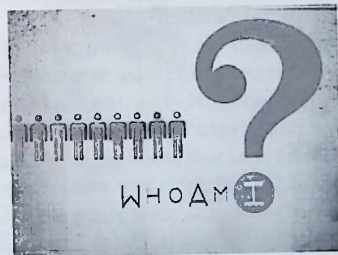
*I love to listen to music.*

*I am caring.*

*I like to volunteer.*

*I am me.*

-Lizbeth Torres



Someday.....

Someday, I will get into the junior honor society.

Someday, I will graduate high school.

Someday, I will go to college.

Someday, I will have my dream job.

Someday, I will fall in love with a great guy.

Someday, I will get married.

Someday, I will have a family of my own.

- Lizbeth Torres



**C**apable of reading

**O**rganized work

**L**earning about yourself

**L**eadership skills

**E**fficient

**G**aining knowledge

**E**xciting

-Lizbeth Torres

## When I Ripped My Pants

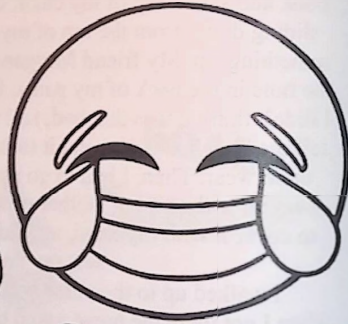
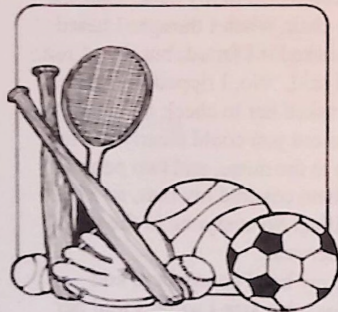
By: Jillian Stobodzian

It was a regular school day, and I walked into my American Lit class, about to continue reading the play *Our Town*. I grabbed a book and sat on top of my chair, connected to my desk. I started sliding down from the top of my chair, when I thought I heard something rip. My friend Morgan asked if I farted, but then I felt the hole in the back of my pants. I said, "No, I ripped my pants." I didn't think it was that bad, so I asked her to check my pants to tell me how bad it was and it turns out you could clearly see my underwear. Then, I had to go up to the nurse, and two people went up with me, but neither of them covered my butt, so I had to cover it with my hand, and failing. So everyone in the class saw my underwear.

I walked up to the nurse with my hand on my butt, and when I got there the nurse asked me what size I wore, I told her a 3, and she handed me a size 10. Not only were the pants huge on me, but they were the length of capris, and were wide at the bottom. I was also wearing boots that day, so it all just looked terrible. Then, when class was over, my friends started laughing. They told me that the pants were see-through, so I started bawling my eyes out. Luckily, though, Victoria offered to switch pants with me. We walked in the bathroom and started changing while this girl walked in and just watched us. A few weeks later, we noticed that Victoria had stashed the pants in the girls' locker room one day after school, and there they lie. So, yeah, that was the time I ripped my pants.



## T/C Pete starter pack



#starterpackbuilder.com

Dear 2015 Lit Mag reader,

Before reading the next few entries, you must understand a few things. The UB students who took lit with Ms. Zerfoss were \*forced\* to read a novel called *Feed*, by M. T Anderson. Throughout this futuristic novel where the characters have a feed built into their heads, there is no need for hand-held technology, and gives you "everything you want before you know you want it," the reader goes through the daily life of Titus, a spoiled rich kid who can do whatever he wants, when he wants with his friends. One day, while hanging out on the moon to try to have fun, Titus notices a beautiful girl. Later in the novel you find out this girl is Violet. After they meet, the novel is almost all about Titus's relationship with her as her health declines because of a terrible hacking incident. The feed already causes harmful side effects, and things get worse.

Happy reading!

### The Feed By Amy Hoover

Common side effects may include malfunctions, headaches, hair loss, and lesions. The Feed can also be hacked, and then end up being shut off. Once turned off, it'll take some time to get used to not being able to use the feed. If the feed is messed up, you can die.

Savanna Kalinowski

Dear Titus,

I don't understand why you think so low of yourself. You have great potential yet you don't apply yourself. You might find it hard to believe but even your friends agree with me. Titus, you are capable of doing great things and I look forward to seeing all the great things you do. I believe in you Titus, keep thinking.

-Violet

As all of you know Earth is damaged severely but we can fix it. All it takes is just time and effort from the people. The first step in fixing the earth would be replant. By replanting we can make the earth look a lot nicer. We also would need to clean up all the trash laying around. If we all can get together and build and plant new buildings, trees, we can restore our earth.

-Savanna Kalinowski

## *Pen and paper Messages*

**ATTENTION FEED USER:** Have you recently lost the ability to move certain limbs? Have you experienced difficulty breathing? Do you experience memory loss? If so, you may be entitled to monetary compensation. FeedTech's™ equipment has been known to malfunction inside the body, causing the symptoms listed above. If you believe you are entitled to financial compensation, please call **1-800-BAD-FEED** today. That's **1-800-BAD-FEED**.

-Abby Thomas



Hi! My name is niño and I am here to talk to you about a life changing experience, the feed! Okay, now most of you are wondering what the feed is, how you get it, and all of the advantages you will experience with the feed. Now, first, what is the feed? Well, the feed, in simple terms, is a life enhancer. It's a chip that is implanted in your brain at birth that will let you chat anyone in the world, help your children in school, and just make your life easier. It's like having a smartphone in your brain! You don't even have to think; it thinks for you! But, with great technology there will always be risks. It's not covered by medical insurance, it's a dangerous surgery with the possibility of death, and if the feed is not implanted at birth it is most likely going to kill you.

By: Tiana Davis

*Dear corporations,*

*We do not appreciate being categorized like magazines in a computer base. We are people, not things, like books and animals that you can tag. We will not be brainless cattle that conform to your categories. We will stand up against this type of treatment! We will stand for those who do not realize the danger in this. We the people, should be allowed to live different lives and all be different in our own way. The people that mindlessly walk around letting the feed control them are just lost. We were once them, but we found the light and we will open their eyes and stop their endless slumber caused by the feed.*

*Sincerely,  
Coalition of Pity*

## THINK BY ANDREW LACINA

DO YOU WANT TO KNOW HOW TO CHANGE THE WORLD? THINK. EVERY DAY WE SEE SO MANY PROBLEMS IN THE WORLD AND WONDER HOW TO FIX THEM. THE FIRST STEP TO ANY SOLUTION IS TO UNDERSTAND THE PROBLEM. HOW OFTEN DO WE COMPLAIN AND MOAN WITHOUT A SINGLE THOUGHT ABOUT HOW TO FIX ANYTHING. THOUGHT IS SUCH AN ABSTRACT IDEA. WHERE DOES IT HAPPEN? CAN WE FIND OUR CONSCIOUS MIND? IT'S NOT HARD TO DO THOUGH. FOR INSTANCE, HOW YOU'RE WONDERING WHERE YOUR THOUGHTS ARE, YOU CAN FEEL IT, RIGHT BETWEEN YOUR EARS, BEHIND YOUR EYES. YOU CAN ALMOST HEAR THE WORDS COMING OFF THE PAPER. WHOSE VOICE IS THAT? CERTAINLY NOT YOURS. OR IS IT? IS THE VOICE WE KNOW OUR BODIES' INITIATION OF WHAT'S INSIDE? SEE? IT'S NOT HARD.

NEVER STOP THINKING. IT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE PROFOUND. YOU DON'T NEED TO THINK UP ANY INTENTIONS. JUST KEEP THAT BRAIN OF YOURS WORKING. THINK ABOUT THE BIRDS. HOW EVERYTHING THEY WANT TO SAY IS SUNG, LIKE A MUSICAL. KEEPING OUR EYES ACTIVE IS A NECESSARY COMPONENT TO CHANGE. UNDERSTANDING MUST COME FIRST, THEN SOLUTIONS. DON'T HAVE A FIX FOR WORLD HUNGER OR A CURE FOR THE COMMON COLD? THAT'S OKAY-KEEP THINKING

## The Solution

By Amy Hoover

People of America! Look what has become of us! We are no longer individuals, but herds. The corporations are pushing us into groups our whole lives and we've been letting them! They are taking away our personalities and making us all to be the same. Do we not have original ideas anymore? Are we all just going to continue on like this for the rest of our lives? How is being the same as everyone else fun? They say opposites attract, but if we're all the same what happens then? You all need to wake up! Open your eyes! Stand up against the corporations! Be your own person, do what you like, not what the corporations tell you to like. If we don't start trying to change ourselves soon, individuality will cease to exist.

## Andrew Lacina

The feed is a wonderful device. It shapes everything we do from how we talk to each other to how we buy underwear. However, there is a potential for a number of adversely effects.

The feed is directly connected to your brain it can make you smell your grandmas' cookies or make it feel like your arm is on fire. Even a small malfunction can interrupt your heart-beat and cause serious problems. There have been instances of fingers going limp, but that's not all, as it have been reported in a number of patients that their lungs have stopped functioning. These patients were otherwise healthy, until 25 mal glitch ended their lives far too soon.

Everyone knows the benefits of the feed, but do they outweigh the risks?

Amv Hoover

Titus, you need to listen to Violet. Don't stop thinking. You have the potential to be something great! Something different! Just look at yourself compared to your friends. You are unique. You actually have some original thoughts. Since you met Violet you've been seeing things differently. That's what society needs right now. Everyone is just one blob of a few thoughts, nothing can be created like that. Your society doesn't know it yet, but they need to start thinking for themselves soon or the corporations will take over their minds.

Morgan Reese

This is a PSA regarding the well-being of the existing environment. The Earth is becoming worse and worse as society grows. We can no longer actually swim in the ocean and have to wear hazmat suits on the beach. For the future generations, we need to clean up Planet Earth and make sure what is left of the earth is preserved.

This is a PSA involving the dangers of having the feed. The feed, regardless of what the corporations are saying, can cause all kinds of health effects, including lesions and malfunctioning body parts. If you are a victim of these effects, don't hesitate to get yourself a lawyer and make a lawsuit against the corporations. Thank you.

## The Destroyed World

Josafat Brito

Walking into the ocean. A toxic looking world from sea. Walked back to land, thinking how much worse can this get. Every spot on this planet shows me that the world will continue to rot... But wait. Maybe if we stop dumping into oceans, cutting down trees and stop abusing resources we may just be able to save this chunk of rock. Unfortunately I have no faith in human kind, but hopefully I am proven wrong and the world will become big and strong.

ALTHOUGH MOST PEOPLE ONLY KNOW THE POSITIVE FEATURES OF USING A FEED, THERE ARE SOME THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT THE FEED THAT YOU PROBABLY DON'T KNOW. FEEDS ARE GENERALLY SAFE, AS LONG AS THEY ARE PROPERLY PLACED INSIDE THE BODY BY A CERTAIN AGE, USUALLY BEFORE YOUR BRAIN IS FULLY DONE AND IT WON'T MESS UP YOUR BODY. FEEDS ARE ALSO ABLE TO BE HACKED IF SOMEONE HAS THE PROPER EQUIPMENT. ANOTHER PROBLEM WITH THE FEED IS THE ABILITY TO GO INTO MALL TO GET HIGH.

-BRIAN SPRINGER

Hi, I'm Alexa.

I'm here to talk to you about the feed. For you who don't know what the feed is it is something that is planted inside your head and it's like a phone but you don't have to hold it in your pocket or worry about losing it. You can see whatever you want whenever you want and however you want. You may think that the feed is great and is all fun and games, but believe me it isn't, at all! There are so many dangers of using it. There is this one young girl who got the feed when she was 7 and now she is on the verge of dying. I don't like the feed at all! That's why I don't have it, and I don't plan on getting it anytime soon. And I personally do not recommend you getting one. It will hurt you if you get it too late. It may not happen as soon as you get it but it will happen sooner or later.

-Alexa Jarboe

## Attention Lit Mag Reader,

Now that you've read everything, here's where you come in. In this section, you can do whatever you please. There are some things for you to color ("because coloring is fun, right?"), a word search, and much, much more. The most important part of this section of the magazine, is that you have fun with it. So, feel free to be you and fill these pages with your "IMAGINATION."



## Super Hot Summer 2015 Jams to Keep YOU cool!

### Songs

Trap Queen  
Don't stop believing  
Where Are You Now  
Cheerleader  
How About Now  
My Way  
Contemptness  
Bohemian Rhapsody  
Breaking Free  
Heat Of The Moment  
Superheroes  
House Party  
Dirt  
Speedom  
Hey Mama  
Man Who Sold the World  
Stitches  
Uma Thurman  
Breakdown  
Can I Sit Next To You Girl  
Sleep Walking  
Don't Stop Me Now  
Sad But True  
Odio  
Kids  
Wildest Dreams  
Elephant  
Get It Together  
Comfortably Numb  
Saturday  
Rest Of My Life  
Chicken Dance  
Gravity  
Thanks For The Memories  
Sir Duke  
The Wobble

### Artist

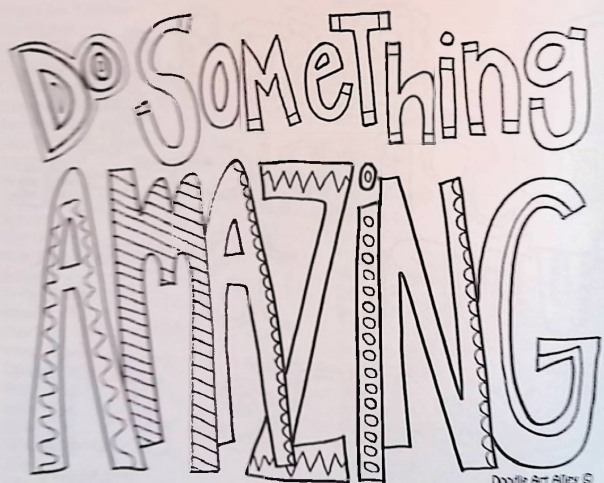
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Florida Georgia Line  
Tech Nine  
David Guetta  
Nirvana  
Shawn Mendes  
Fall Out Boy  
Daughtry  
AC/DC  
Bring Me To The Horizon  
Queen  
Metallica  
Romeo Santos ft. Drake  
Childish Gambino  
Taylor Swift  
Tame Impala  
De Staat  
Pink Floyd  
Fall Out Boy  
David Guetta ft. Usher & Ludacris  
Werner Thomas  
John Mayer  
Fall Out Boy  
Stevie Wonder  
V.I.C.

Who doesn't like to color?

The BEST Way  
TO PREDICT THE  
FUTURE IS TO  
CREATE IT


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Do Something  
AMAZING

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Make each day your  
**MASTERPIECE**

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Go ahead, start drawing!



NEVER  
STOP  
LEARNING



### Upward Bound Word Search



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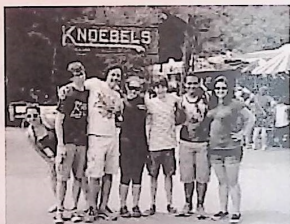
## Hot or Not List

	
2015 Lit Mag Class	Fanny Packs
Snapchat	My Space
T/C Tim	Fingertip Origin
Mario	Bowser
Team Meetings	Asian Kitchen
Shoes	"Put your sneakers on."
Brian with an "I"	Tiny Showers
Sleeping In	Waking Up Early
The Whip	Trap Queen
Knoebels	No Free Time

## Hey, Lit Mag Reader!

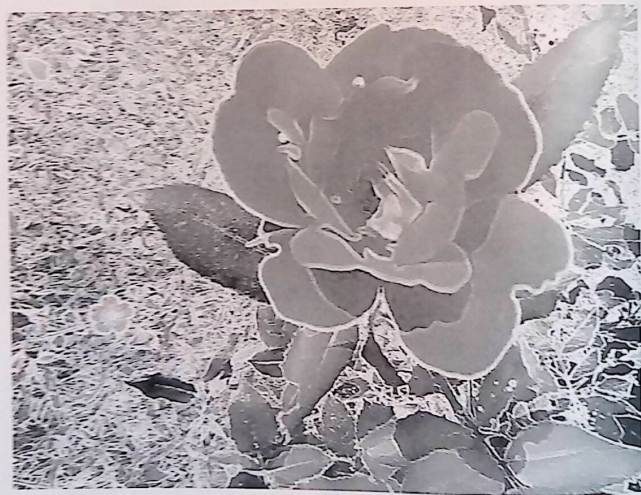
Now is the point in the magazine where you're able to see all the work done by the photography class and all pictures taken during the summer. Have fun reliving the great memories from the summer of 2015!





**Upward Bound  
Summer 2015**

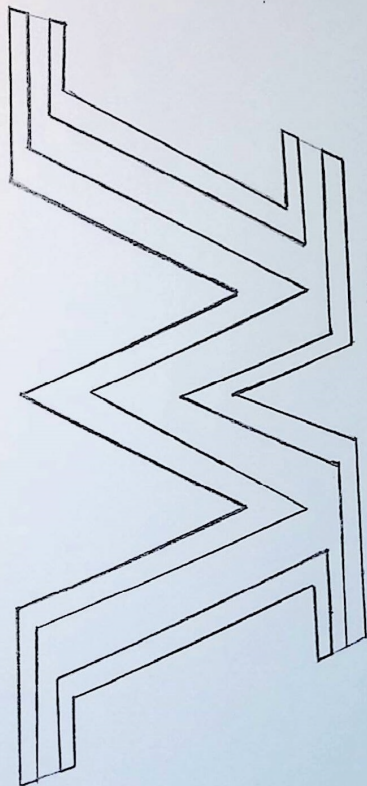








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