



Dear Upward Bound Students,

Our Disney theme for summer 2016, "In Upward Bound, if you dream it, you can do it" is very befitting for this class. You took the first step in joining Upward Bound, which shows that you are not only thinking and dreaming about your future goals, but you are also committed to making your educational goals a reality. You have made the choice to spend six weeks of your summer with UB. Our choices are what enable us to tell the world who we are, and you are Upward Bound!

Through your participation on your teams: Lilo and Stitch, Toy Story, Tarzan, Narnia, and Madagascar, you have developed the social skills of compromise, collaboration, and open-mindedness. Through your rigorous academic program, you have developed the skills of discipline, dedication, and perseverance. These attributes are going to serve you well in school, as well as in life. I hope this summer has helped you recognize all of your individual strengths and has also given you the courage to build upon this great foundation.

To quote Winnie the Pooh, "You're braver than you believe, stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think!" This quote applies to all of our students. I hope you know that you are special and capable of greatness. You were stretched out of your comfort zone and have had tremendous individual growth. I have watched you transform before my eyes. Thank you for letting me be a part of your remarkable summer. I cannot wait to see your dreams come true; they do not require magic, only tenacity. Always believe in yourself because the best is yet to come!

Best wishes,

Mrs. Dawn Harding

Director, Upward Bound

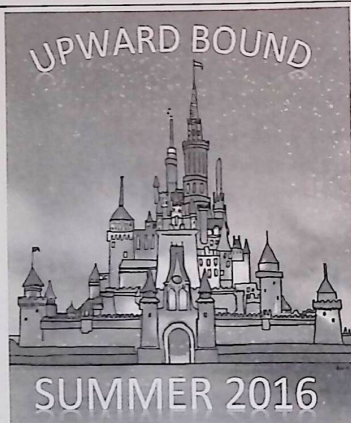
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Dear Upward Bound Staff,

The 2016 Literary Magazine would like to thank you! Allowing us students to experience what college life is like was an incredible opportunity. Thank you for welcoming us, and pushing us to be our best. These past six weeks will be something we will never forget. We want to give a special thanks to you for also giving up six weeks of your summer. You have made sure we are prepared for our standardized testing and given us great advice. You have helped us countless times with our homework, and always made sure we had fun activities to do. Most of all you helped us get ready for the next step in our life, going off to college. We thank you for your dedication to us and the program. As we set off to succeed in life, we hope nothing but the best for you. Remember "In Upward Bound if you can dream it, you can do it!"

Thank you all so much!

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 A logo for the '2016 Literary Magazine'. It features a stylized castle illustration inside a circular frame, with the words 'WALT DISNEY' written in a classic, serif font across the middle. Below the logo, the text '2016 Literary Magazine' is written in a simple font.

"If you can dream it, you can do it!"

-Walt Disney

If you're thinking of an animated movie, there's a good chance it was produced by the Walt Disney Company. As of July 2016, the Disney Company has released 87 animated movies, 258 live action films, 18 movies that combine the reality of live action with the fantasy world of animation. The Disney Company has also released 15 "True-Life Adventures"/"Disneynature" movies and 11 documentaries for a grand total of 389 movies that have made billions of dollars over the 92 years since the company's creation.

All of this began with one man. Walter Elias Disney, better known as simply Walt Disney, was born on December 5th, 1901 in Chicago, Illinois. Disney's drawing career technically began at four years old when he and his family moved to the farmlands of Marceline, Missouri. There he was paid to draw a horse for a neighbor. Little Disney developed a love for drawing and practiced by copying the illustrations of the cartoonist Ryan Walker. Disney found Walker's illustrations on the front page of the newspaper the *Appeal to Reason*. Disney's family moved to Kansas City, Missouri when he was ten years old. There he attended the Benton Grammar School where he met a student by the name of Walter Pfeiffer. Pfeiffer and his family were interested in theatre and movies and soon Disney developed an interest in those subjects, too. Disney got his unofficial start with a drawing of a neighbor's horse at four years old, but his lifelong career really started to take shape when he decided to attend art school and became a commercial illustrator at just eighteen years of age.

The company that Walt Disney started has released 389 movies as of July 1st, 2016 and there's still more a lot more to come! There are 25 movies with release dates planned through 2020 and 36 movies with release dates that have yet to be determined. The company that Walt Disney started has been around since 1923. Disney's movies earned him a total of 22 Academy Awards from 59 nominations, 3 Golden Globe Awards, and 1 Emmy Award. He also had the honors of being involved in the planning of the 1959 Moscow Fair and the 1960 Winter Olympics. There are 13 Disney Parks in the world. It is now 2016 and Disney's company is still growing.

You can do anything you want to do.

You can become anything you want to be.

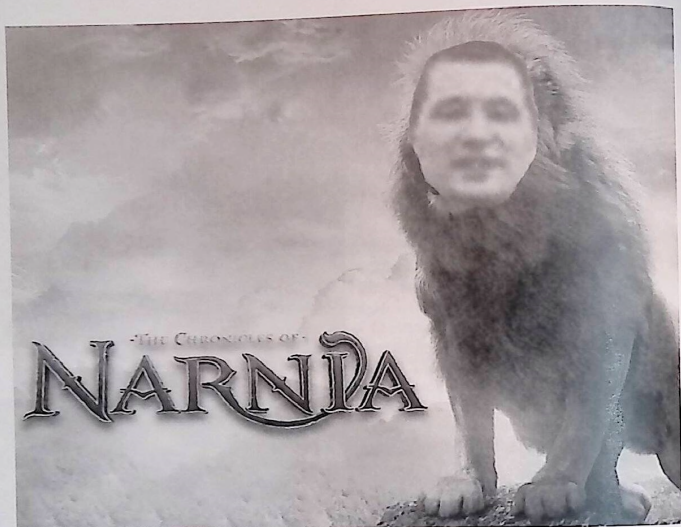
If you can dream it, you can do it!

Follow those dreams!

Make them come true!

You never know what you can do!





Pokédex Entry
Team Narnia

Pokémon: T.C. Corey
(The Write-up Pokémon)

Special ability: MEOW

This Pokémon has the innate ability to continually write up all he sees. He also enjoys a joke. Like this one.

Never boring team meetings

Awesomest team

Ready to help others

New friends made

Interesting games played

Aslan the lion



Seth Vick

Draw a Disney Character in an alternative
movie or world.



By Bianca
Lobina

Meg in Rapunzel

Dreams can motivate you to try,

Inspire a great future for yourself,

Star Wars is owned by them,

Narnia is as well

Entertainment for all age groups,

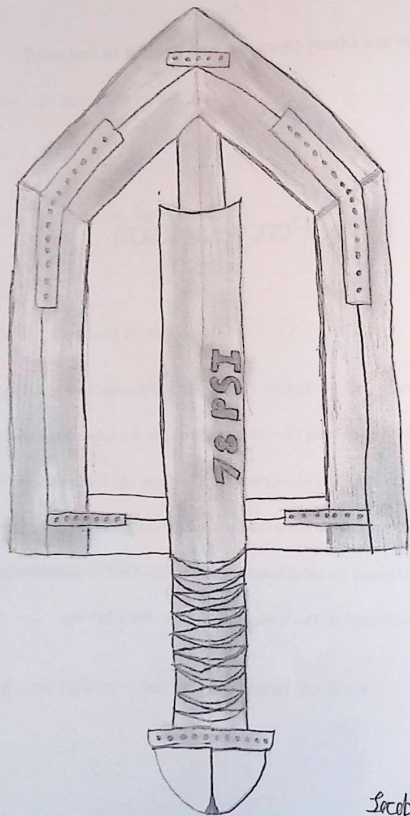
Your eyes light up when you see one of the films.

- Antonio Carey

If you could be one Disney character, who would it be and why?

Percy Jackson

I would love to be Percy Jackson. He is the son of Poseidon, Lord of the Sea and Earthquakes. I would enjoy being Percy because it would be fun to use the powers he has over water to fight the monsters from Greek mythology. I am also very interested in mythologies so it would be cool to live in that world. I also believe that the experience of putting your life on the line everyday would teach me humility and humbleness. I find that learning these moral values would give me a fulfilling life. This is why I'd choose to be Percy Jackson.



Jacob Vick

Prompt: If you could be any Disney character, who would you be and why?

For me, this is a hard choice.

Either Doug from up, or Louis from the Princess and the Frog.

Doug is a slightly scatterbrained and out of it pooch. Despite this, he fought for his friends and even Kevin the Bird, the thing he'd been hunting for his whole life for, while in the face of danger. I'd like to think I'd do that.

Louis has big aspirations and dreams. I have big dreams as well, as do lots of people. However, we all have to overcome the challenges in life to achieve them. And while Louis, as a huge talking Gator, has to overcome a slightly bigger challenge than most humans, it represents the things we have to overcome in order to achieve our goals and dreams. He's a good role model, something else I'd like to be.

By: Jeffrey Siegfried
Team Narnia

All About You

Antonio

Hot, Funny, Intelligent, American

Sibling of Mercedes, Airik, Courtney, Brittany, and Tiara

I love dank memes

Who reads a lot of books

Who needs companionship

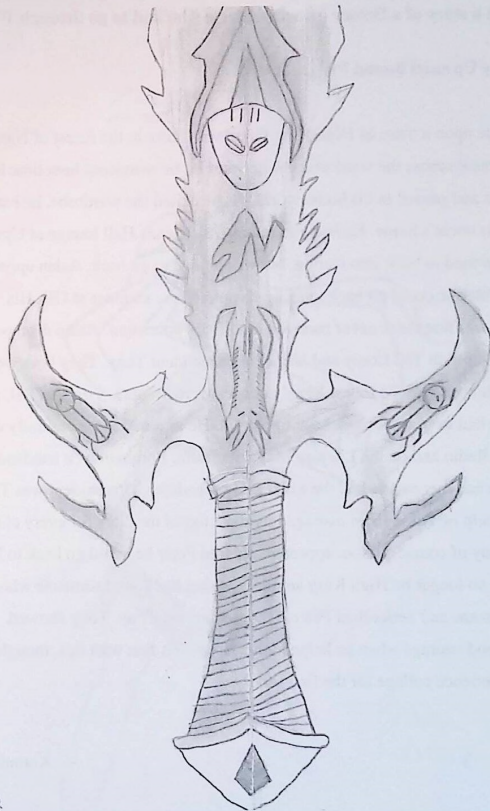
Who gives effort almost always

Who fears pain and rejection

Who would like to have a family and career someday

Who lives in the United States of America

Carey



Tell a story of a Disney prince/princess who had to go through Wilkes

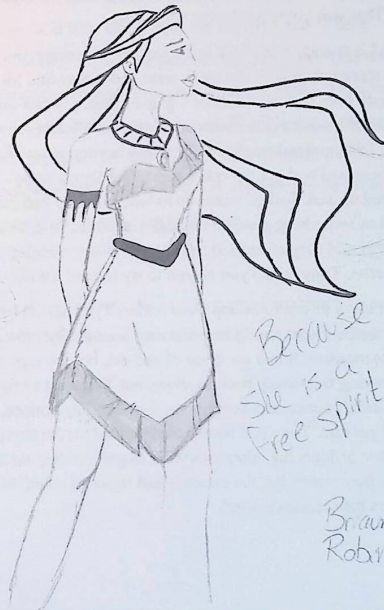
University Upward Bound Program.

Once upon a time, as High King Peter was riding in the forest of Narnia, when he came across the wardrobe. As he went in, he wondered how time had progressed and passed in his home world. As he exited the wardrobe, he realized it was not his uncle's home. He had entered into the Evans Hall lounge at Upward Bound. He tried to back into Narnia, but was unable to go back. Aslan appeared and told Peter he could go back once he completed the summer at UB. His reasoning was that Peter never received an official education. Aslan disappeared, leaving Peter with T/C Corey and UB's coolest student Tony. They both welcomed him and showed him the ropes. Peter's classes were Physics, Trig, ACT II, and ACT I. He had to pass all to go back to Narnia. He also had to successfully do well at Wilkes Radio and on the Literary Magazine team. Fortunately, a handsome student he had met earlier had the exact same schedule. This student was Tony. With the help of Tony, Peter managed to make top of the class for every class (under Tony of course). Aslan appeared and told Peter he could go back to Narnia. He would no longer be High King anymore. Aslan had found someone who was more awesome and better than Peter. This person was Tony. Tony showed kindness and courage when he helped Peter. Peter felt fine with this, though, as he got to experience college for the first time.

- Antonio Carey

Prompt 3 IF I could be any
Disney character, who would
I be?

Pocahontas



Because
she is a
free spirit.

Brauna
Robinson

A Short Story

It was a beautiful summer evening out over the swamp near New Orleans. The local hangout for the kids and teens was packed with boys and girls galore, all laughing and yelling. Little did they know that danger hid just below the surface of the swamps waters. The multiple fires around the docks and surrounding shore did not penetrate the dark waters of the swamp. No human has ever seen the creature and lived to tell. That was going to change very soon.

Mezue and his friends Tony and Tyler were at the swamp docks that fateful night. They were there because all the teens went and it was fun. Mezue brought his dog, Snoop, with him. In the middle of a game of fetch, Tyler threw the stick being used out onto the waters past shore. As Snoop paddled in the waters to retrieve the stick, Tony noticed ripples in the water beyond where anyone else was swimming. He got scared and got the other two to get Snoop away. Suddenly, the strange ripples sped up and sloshed water up to where Snoop had just got his stick. He began to howl as something grasped his legs and pulled him under the waters. All the kids saw this and they all started to leave the water, running and screaming towards town. Mezue, Tony, and Tyler stayed to try to save Snoop.

As they got close to where Snoop went under, Tyler seized by fear in what he saw under the water. There would be no saving Snoop. The creature that had him was a hideous monster. It had the body of an eel, but the legs of a spider. The boys started swimming frantically back to shore, but Tyler got a cramp in his leg. Tony and Mezue didn't notice and kept going. By time they noticed, it was too late to swim back and get him. They just barely made it back to the shore in time to make it to the police officers the other kids went to get. As they sat there mourning the loss of Snoop, they remember the creature had legs and could walk on the shore. That's when the screams started.

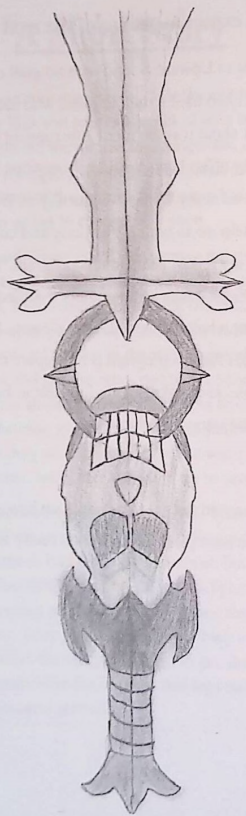
- Antonio Carey

What do you expect to get out of the next six weeks?

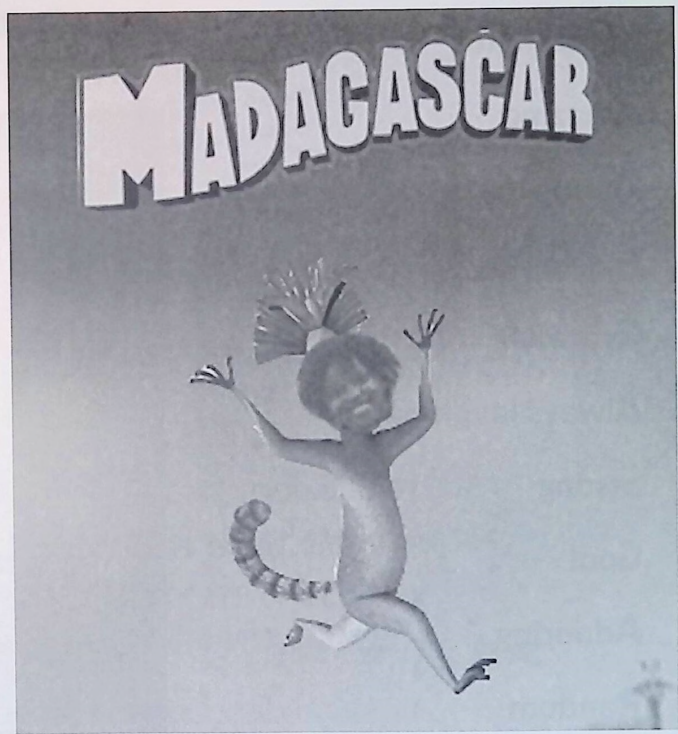
To be honest, I came to Upward Bound with no goal or expectations of the program. Almost anytime I had tried to talk to those who did the program before me, all they wanted to talk about was the food. After seeing what Upward Bound was all about and what they offer, I can confidently say that I now have some goals. My first goal is to well at my Career Mentorship at Wilkes Radio. I hope to gain experience that will help me in both my military and college careers. Another one of my goals is to help my fellow peers in this program. This may include academic or personal problems. I hate seeing others troubled and this program will give me a chance to become a better-rounded, likeable guy. I never really had tons of friends. Overall, my goals for this program is to prepare me for the adult world with academic, business, and social skills. I find myself to be lucky to be here. Many others do not have the same opportunities.

After 5 weeks...

It has been awhile since I started the program and I am happy to say I've completed my goals for the most part. This program really helped me to do so.



Jacob Wick



Meaningful

Amazing

Daring

Awesome

Grateful

Always laughing

Strong

Cool

Admiring

Random

TEAM MEMBERS

TYLER

ANDREW

SETH

JACK

THALIA

KAYLA

LAUREN

SYNDIA

EVERY DREAM
BEGINS SOMEWHERE.
SOME ARE BORN TO
GREATNESS AND SOME
FIND GREATNESS IN
THEIR OWN.



Let it not be just the
beginning of my dream, but the
beginning of all of our
★ ★ dreams. ★ ★ ★ ★

By: Lauren

Tarzan

By

Tyler Mendoza

If I could be any character from a Disney movie it would be Tarzan. The reason I would be Tarzan is because he lives by his own rules. Tarzan does what he want when he wants and there is no one around to stop him .and other reason is his power. Tarzan in my mind is pretty much unstoppable, no animal or man could stop him. If I could be any character from a Disney movie it would be Tarzan, because of his freedom and his power.

Discover yourself

Influence others

Stay focused

Never give up

Examine the world

Your dreams can come true

Poem by: Tyler Mendoza

A Disney Princess made me ...

Once upon a time in a faraway land lived a princess named snow white. One day she was walking through the forest and stumbled upon an little old lady, the old lady offered snow white an apple as she couldn't refuse she took a huge bite of the apple, but soon after she knew something was wrong she was dizzy and fell as soon as she fell she saw the old lady turn into the evil queen, snow white fighting to stay awake asked what was going on. The evil queen told her that she was cursed and the only way to break it is true loves kiss, after reviling her plan she disappeared. Snow white now in tranced in sleep was now hopelessly waiting for the kiss. A month later the kiss happened as snow white awoke she was in the arms of a beautiful prince, but her happiness was soon ruined as the evil queen reappeared, seeing that snow white had awoke , she became enraged , so she banish snow white from the land. Snow white now found herself in a new land. After looking around she thought it was a new kingdom, the Kingdom of Wilkes University. After meeting up with a kind young man named Tyler he told her what the kingdom was and what he is doing there. After he explained the upward bound program she loved it and decided to stay and continue with it, after the program she went to Wilkes to study chemistry to defend her land from the likes of the evil queen.

The next 6 Weeks

Week 1

What do I expect to get out of the next six weeks is college experience? In my mind the upward bound program gives one of the most college like experiences out there. From living on campus to the classes, the upward bound program is going to be great.

Week 6

I was right, it was amazing. I got to make new friends, learn new things and get college experience.

-Tyler

Dreams, Hopes, Goals
By: Thalia Charles
Madagascar

What is a dream, a hope, an aspiration? What do we call people who have hopes and dreams? Dreamers, the curious and intuitive mover and shaker that shape the world. Unfortunately, society has invested a lot of time trying to deter the dreamers and revolutionaries of our time from pursuing our paths. But let me warn you, when the dreamers stopped dreaming, all of our lives will lose purpose.

If we are lucky, at an early age, our parents instill us the drive to set goals. But if that nurturing presence isn't there, we dream anyway. Boredom and childlike naïveté feels that presence. I never dreamed more when my parents supported my future dreams

When I was younger, I hoped to become a famous singer one day. That dream wasn't active. I wasn't posting videos on YouTube to get discovered or anything. It was more of a childhood dream that I wanted to accomplish. But one day, a couple of weeks ago, I woke up and realized that my main childhood was vanquished. I suppose I forgot that dream because I moved onto more "practical dreams." Such as becoming a doctor, therapist, nurse practitioner, or doctor (again). That's how I define it, but others might say, "Thalia, you simply grew up."

Thus lies the problem, at the ages of 15, 16, 17, and even 18, we should still be allowed to have impractical dreams. Such as being a King, a famous singer, a NBA player, etc. But when I, at the age of 16, have to start defining what I want to do with the rest of my life and working towards that, my "impractical dreams" die. Along with the other ones, I gave up or forgot my singing dreams long ago. Those "frivolous" aspirations kept me animated: I loved to sing. I gave up my singing career in the pursuit of security and stability in a definite, achievable occupation. Society cannot and will not tolerate those with the unbreakable spirit of imagination and blind ambition. I lost my life when I lost my purpose, but I've regained both, much to the chagrin of societal norms.

When dreamers stop dreaming, all of their lives lose purpose. Let's take my case. Music brings many things, such as comfort, a sense of belonging, and purpose, to people. What if I could've made music to remedy a broken heart or empower others, but I gave it up to become get a "career"? I could've reached and united someone, but because I adhered to conformity, songs were never written and hearts were never reached.

So now, I solemnly swear that I will give every dream, "practical" or "impractical", its day in the sun. I can't be too certain if I'm dreaming for myself or someone else.

All About Me

Seth

Smart, Outgoing, Helpful, Caring

Sibling of no one

I love Politics

Who feels happy

Who needs sleep

Who gives help to others

Who fears the terror in the world

Who would like to see the end of Radical

Islamic Terrorism

Who Lives in Duryea

Toole

A Cinquian Poem

Disney

Creative, funny, eccentric

Theme parks, movies, plays

Entertained, amused

Mickey mouse



Different from all others

Imaginative ideas

Silly characters

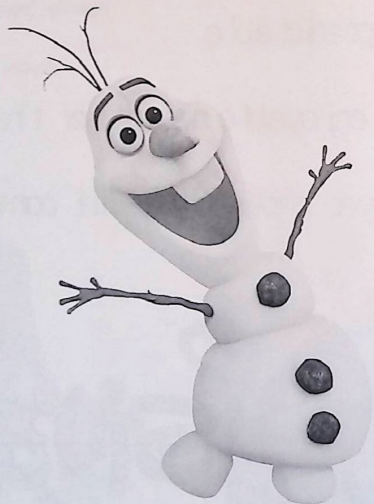
Never predictable

Easily enjoyable no matter the age

You never know what will come next

Disney®

IF I could be any Disney character I would be olaf from frozen. We both help people when needed. He and I are very caring as well as funny. We are both very good at making friends.



- Seth Toole

NEXT 6 WEEKS

I predict that I will learn about college life. I also expect to grow as a person. I hope to improve my grades. I also expect to make new friends.

Now having spent 6 weeks here I can say that my predictions have become reality. I had so much fun in this program. I could never have predicted all the fun I had it went above and beyond my expectations. - Seth

Kids

We're just kids,
Walking around, heads without lids,
Absorbing knowledge.
Throw out the garbage,
And love, love, love others.
Love, love, love yourself.

By: A member of Team Madagascar

Sometimes you
try your hardest
you wish it
things have to
sometimes they
for the better



This is my family.
I found it all on my own.
It's little and broken, but
it's still good. Yeah, still good.

Ohana means family,
family means nobody gets
left behind or forgotten.



-- Lauren

An Acrostic Poem
By: A Team Madagascar Member

F un days at Wilkes bring me joy.

I used to not to anyone

N ow I can speak easily and freely

D own at Wilkes I am free.

I have had a wonderful summer with everyone.

N ow or never when will I be me?

G o find yourself.

Y ou need to find who you are.

O h... I almost forgot.

U se your time here to enjoy life.

R un.

S mile.

E veryone will want to be your friend.

L (eft to interpretation of the reader)

F orever, but only if you be yourself.

Some advice I would give to someone who is coming to Upward Bound is...

1. Just embrace it, it will go by fast
2. Don't break the rules(they are strict)
3. Eat the food because sometimes its good other times its hit and miss
4. If you're hungry later you can have food delivered(as long as it is delivered before 10:30)
5. Request to take Lit Mag (it is a very fun class, dare I even say it was "lit")
6. Get a good nights rest you need to be up early for breakfast.
7. Familiarize yourself with older video games and how to play pool (they are played after EVERY meal.)
8. During free time play some board games with the T/C's(it is fun and can get competitive)
9. Choose a good roommate
10. Make lots of friends
11. And of course Have Fun



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UPWARD BOUND



The Disney Princess Made me...

By; Bradley Duda

Toy Story

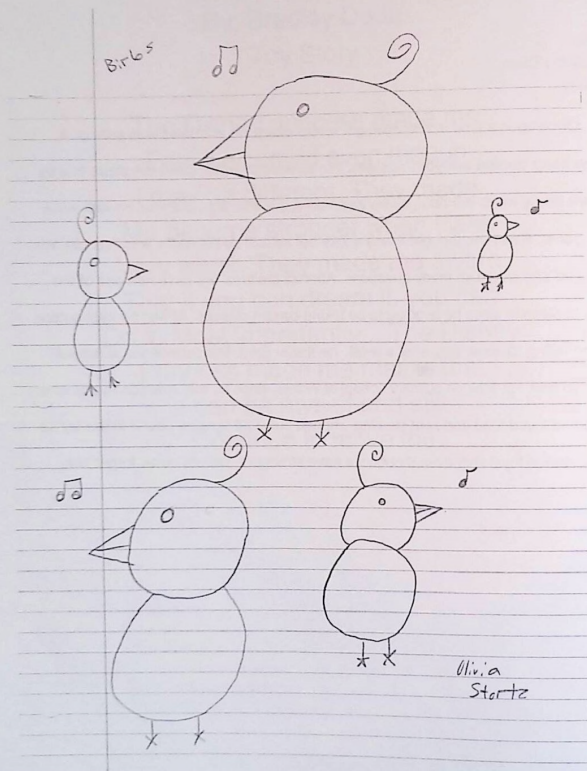
The Disney princess made me
Feel welcomed even though
I may be different. They made
Me become stronger when I was
Very weak. They made me aware
That if you can dream it, you can
Do it. Most importantly... The Disney
Princess made me realize that
I can be myself and still
Continue to move the

Aladdin

By: Bradley Duda

Toy story

Once upon a time during midnight where everyone at Wilkes was asleep. A strange bang startled everyone upstairs. We all went together down the steps one by one. We finally reach the door, all we saw was a guy with a purple vest on with white saggy pants. Everyone thought it was a joke but he told us his name was Aladdin. We all paused and asked so many questions. After all the fuss, we gave him one of the dorms to sleep in since he is going to be taking certain classes. At first he kept getting lost and failing classes. But, after a week, he finally got it. His experience at school wasn't so bad. He took on culinary school at Wilkes since he told everyone back where he lived he loved food and kept stealing. He had survived upward bound in the sense that he shared loyal ship even though we have strangers, we will never forget him.



An Acrostic Disney Poem
By: Bradley Duda
Toy Story

Discover yourself at hard times
Imagine your hopes and dreams
Soar high above the clouds
Never say it can't be done
Enjoy all the time with friends
You can DO IT if you put your mind to it

Haiku (Disney Advice)
By: Nicole Wortella
Toy Story

Stay true to yourself
Never give up on your dreams
Hold yourself up high



An Acrostic Disney Poem
By: Nicole Wortella
Toy Story

Dreams come true

Imagination

Stay positive

Never say never

Endure the worst

Yolo

An Acrostic Name Poem
By: Nicole Wortella
Toy Story

Nice

Inspiring

Clever

Organized

Laid-back

Eager

In my opinion, my name suits me because Nicole means "victorious people." I feel that I'm very successful.

Acrostic Name Poem
By: Bradley Duda
Toy Story

Be yourself no matter what

Read to gain things you may not know

Ask many questions to understand

Decide what to do next

Leave the negativity alone

Enjoy life and become positive

You can only change things if you want to

I think my name suits me because I always try to be myself no matter what. All of those things are a part of my life which why my name suit me because... It's me.

The Disney princess made me:

- Happy
- Hopeful
- Cheerful
- Inspired
- Amazed

By: Shyanne Wydo

What do you expect out of the next six weeks?

Week 1

The next six weeks I hope to grow as not only a student, but as a person. I would like to understand the college experience, and the responsibilities of it. One personal goal of mine is to make new friends. Also, academically I hope to improve.

Week 6

The last six weeks have been an incredible experience for me. I learned a lot in my classes, and even improved in math a bit. I've made a bunch of new friends, and never thought I would like it here so much.

-Shyanne Wydo

When a Disney princess/prince is suddenly trapped here at Wilkes Upward Bound, tell a story of his/ her experience, or write any advice you would give them.

A seemingly normal day at Upward Bound was turned upside down when they got a special visitor. As I walked in the lounge I could not believe my eyes. There she was! Cinderella! Having no memory of how she got here, or how to get home, we all decided she could stay. We all showed her the ropes and one by one gave her advice. First off, we made sure to tell her to get plenty of sleep. Then, we said to get all her homework done. Lastly, we reminded her to have fun! The end.

-Shyanne Wydo

If I could be any Disney character, I would be Mulan for her strength and her brevity. During her time, women were to have a husband chosen by a matchmaker and live a comfortable life. But instead, because of the threat of war, Mulan took her father's place of fighting and took the role of a warrior so that her father may rest easy. Additionally, because she brought dishonor to her family from the matchmaking accident, she would make it up by risking her life to protect her people. Overall, she defied the stereotype of women during her time and shielded her family from the danger that would have definitely fallen upon them in return for the honor she lost.

By: Kimberly Rodriguez
Team Toy Story

All about me

Shyanne

Quiet, smart, nerdy

Who is a sibling of many

Who loves her best friend

Who needs more sleep

Who gives advice

Who fears bugs

Who wants to see her cousin

Who lives in Hanover

Wydo

A cool, windy breeze blows from the north and disturbs the sea, which chases the wind but fail to grasp its invisible strength, leaving the sea to rise and fall against the rough, uneven shore and shake the boats at the docks. Every night it's the same, and every night I come to rest and breathe it all in and slowly let it out.

Not far from the shore lies a lighthouse, guiding the lost home with its solid rays of hope, security, and comfort so that the boats can return to the docks where it belongs, anchored in safety so it doesn't float away. And while I stand on this shore, my feet sinking in the sand under the salty, cool water, which frequently retreats and then rises again to lick my feet, I feel like a boat which is lost at sea. When waves get rough and shoves the boat in anger, I hope to find a beacon of hope flashing right at me. I hope to see this ray so that I may be guided home, to where I originate from and to a place where I may find the calm sea where I can find myself again.

I stand here every night, taking in the noise of the waves' splash, breathing in the foreign air, and I wait and wish that one day I, too, shall find and chase the light to reach a dock of hope, security, and comfort.

By: A member of Team Story

If you could be any Disney character who would you be? Why?

If I could be any Disney character I would be Dory. I tend to be very forgetful, which we all know Dory is, so I can relate to her. Dory is very kind, funny, and helpful. She is very good at making friends, and has many. I aspire to have traits like hers one day. As a kid I loved the movie, and especially her part in it, which made me choose her. Also, my favorite color is blue, and so is too.

-Shyanne Wydo



Henry the Lemur

All the other lemurs picked on Henry as a baby. He didn't understand why the others never liked him. One day, Henry realized he wasn't like the other Lemurs; he had extra rings on his tale. This may seem not too extraordinary, but these extra rings gave him a special power. Henry realized he had super strength! No longer would the others pick on him! After being picked on for so long, Henry thought he'd use his new powers to pull the ultimate prank. So, that night Henry went off to plan his revenge. But, as he was walking, he saw a chipmunk stuck under a branch! Rushing to help, he immediately lifted it. The chipmunk was so grateful for Henry's help. From that moment on, Henry decided to only use his powers for good. The end.

-Shyanne Wydo

Calculating Goals

I remember when my friend always asked for help on math homework and always being confused on all the concepts. She couldn't see the logic behind the numbers, nor could she reason why.

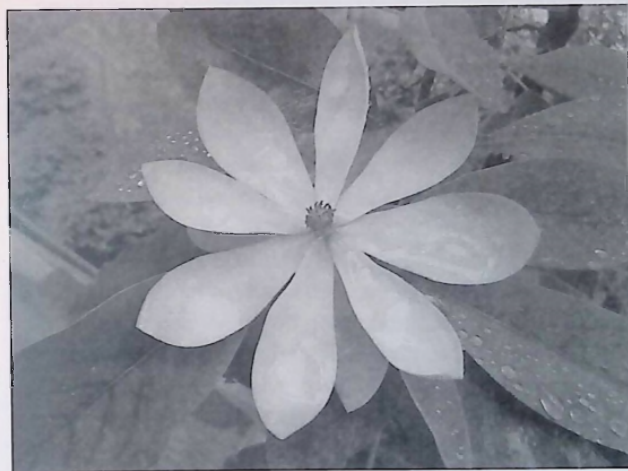
However, I do recall her excelling in in geometry and understanding even the most complex concept. The reason she couldn't do algebra but be a savant in geometry confused me, but I then figured out why.

In geometry, everything tends to be drawn out and easily proven by tangible objects and demonstrations, whereas algebra is mostly abstract thinking and conceptual. So when she went into algebra II and once again struggled and asked for help, I came up with a way to help her that went with her visual and kinesthetic learning preference.

Every day, I would get legos, blocks, wire, and markers in my room and set up the whiteboard and my laptop. Once she came over, I explained the concept to her in details. I took everything apart into digestible bits in which she could easily digest. I also modeled certain things for her so that she may visually and sometimes tangibly know the difference and make better connections. We'd do graphs and she would use the wires to make the different shapes of the parabolas, and use vending machines as prime examples for functions. Of course, it was a somewhat tedious process as she struggled at first, but I then began to see the tremendous improvement with her progress.

When school was over and she ended algebra II with a grade of 98, she told me that she really appreciated my help with her algebra II work and that because of our sessions, she achieved her goal of understanding algebra and making it through the year with more confidence.

By: Kimberly Rodriguez
Team Toy Story



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When I initially began Upward Bound, I thought I expected to get additional help on my schoolwork and understand concepts that I didn't understand in my home school. I also expected it to be like my homeschool and be left alone to so that if I wanted to grow, I'd have to find the courage and time to do it myself. However, once I came to stay in the summer, I was forced to participate in activities so that I may actually grow and develop the social skills and communication skills I lacked. I didn't like it (still don't), but I do see improvement in myself and I do feel more comfortable and at ease around my peers during team meetings or activities. I did receive more help and have a better understanding on the concepts behind what I was previously taught. I was also shown how to think in order to get a certain conclusion or answer and other skills that go beyond academics. It was what I expected, but it did exceed my expectations.

By: Kimberly Rodriguez
Team Toy Story

Acrostic Team Poem

T rusting
O penly affectionate
Y outhful

S triving for greatness
T eam work
O ptimistic
R espectful to each other
Y earning for some fun

Members: Nicole, Shyanne, Bradley, Tyler, Kaleb, James, Olivia, Kimberly, and TC Tim



At Upward Bound, You've Always Got A
Friend!

Acrostic Poem

Discovering your potential
Imagining a better tomorrow
Sensing new sensations
Never letting an opportunity go by
Everlasting curiosity
Yearning for new experiences and a fun journey

By: Kimberly Rodriguez
Team Toy Story

A Parakeet Cinquain

Small, melodious, parrots
That sings to me
In which I adore and cherish
And are also called budgies

By: Kimberly Rodriguez
Team Toy Story

Free Verse

Sitting by the blossom tree,
Mulan told me
To be as swift as a coursing river
With all the force of a great typhoon
With all the strength of a raging fire
And to be as mysterious as the dark side of the moon
So I may be a strong warrior

By: Kimberly Rodriguez
Team Toy Story

Costa Rica

Exotic life
Pura Vida
Warm weather
Rich culture
New discoveries

By: Kimberly Rodriguez
Team Toy Story

The 5 W's

My self-awareness
Drifts away into wonderland
Every morning and afternoon
Anytime I'm doing and activity
Because of my imagination and want for fun

By: Kimberly Rodriguez
Team Toy Story



By: Kimberly Rodriguez

Cool Haiku

The wind blows slowly
Making a chill in the air
Are you cold now, too?

By: Olivia Stortz

Prompt: If you could be any Disney character, who would you be and why?

If I could be any Disney character, I'd be Princess Aurora from Sleeping Beauty. I always look forward to getting as much sleep as possible at night. (You might say, "Sleeping Beauty was cursed to sleep forever," but she woke up when her prince kissed her, so you'd be wrong.) I feel like Aurora has two sides to her and she's had to adapt to changes. I kinda relate. Aurora is a princess, but she lived in the woods as a common citizen until she was sixteen. Life must have improved after she got used to being a princess. Life's been improving for me lately, so maybe this is the beginning of my "princess" stage.

-Olivia Stortz

A boy was out on the water in a large boat.

He guessed the captain wasn't so great at their job since they had gone from clear waters to some kind of swampy mess.

The boy was out on one of the decks, relaxing in whatever light left the day had to offer.

Suddenly the ship lurched to one side, sending one of his boots sliding off the edge of the ship.

The boy couldn't believe his luck.

He heard the boot drop into the water with a splash and just knew he could get it back if he tried.

The boy grabbed a pole and started to reach for his lost boot.

The boat began to shake, the boy lost his balance, and he fell overboard with a yell.

He hoped the captain would steer back in his direction.

That did not happen.

Night was falling and there was no shore in sight for him to swim to.

The next morning a girl was walking on a beach with her dog.

She grasped a small pail in her hands, hoping to find seashells.

She heard her dog howl and found something else instead.

There in the water was the boy's lifeless body.

"Don't put possessions before your own safety."

-Olivia Stortz

Pink-Breasted Cockatoo

The pink-breasted cockatoo perches upon a wooden walkway.
Its eyes, with pin-prick pupils, watch me with a cautious curiosity.
The bird's gray beak is nestled into its feathers, not quite facing me, but not looking away either.
Those feathers are gray in some places and rosy in others.
Since the bird is living, it must have a red heart beating beneath its rose-colored chest.
The bird timidly says, "Hello," and walks slowly away.
Most birds enjoy a nice fly in the sky, but this one has a different dream.
This pink-breasted cockatoo wants to join the swim team.

-Olivia Stortz

Prompt: Write a poem about the struggles/joys of achieving your dreams.

Achieving your dreams won't always be easy
You have to struggle before you reach joyful mind
After you make your dream come true
You may feel a hint of blue
What is left for you to do?
Well there must be something else you want
If you think about it there might be a lot
Discover something new
Dream a little dream again
What's next on your list of things to do?

-Olivia Stortz



By: Kimberly Rodriguez

There's a board attached to a wall
Words are all over it
There are people sitting in various places
We are sitting at desks
Some of us stare at the time
The room is so white and boring
Can we give it more color?

- Olivia Stortz

Prompt: Write a story that directly or indirectly describes the type of person you are.

O sees both sides to life. A friend faced the possibility of moving for his mother's job. He didn't want to go and O didn't want him to leave either. A few days later O's friend said he wouldn't be going anywhere. His mom was missing requirements for the job. O and her friend were happy, but O did kind of feel bad about her friend's mom's missed opportunity. O has things to complain about, but sees things to like as well. O imagines herself in the place of another and wonders, "How might they be feeling?" O considers herself, but keeps others in mind, too.

-Olivia Stortz

Olivia, a girl with a thoughtful look
Writes a poem fairly quickly
In her afternoon special interest class
During her stay at Upward Bound
She does this because she has to (but it's still fun)

June 21st, 2016

6 WEEKS AGO...

By the end of the summer program, I'd like to feel like my time was not wasted. Who likes waking up at 6:30 in the morning while on summer vacation? I definitely don't, so I want to learn some chemistry and some geometry to get a little ahead of kids who aren't in Upward Bound. The time I'm spending here now should definitely benefit me later. (And I'll probably get along with everyone and make a few new friends along the way.)

July 19th, 2016

NOW...

My time was definitely not wasted! I still don't like waking up at 6:30 in the morning, but that will probably never change. (It's not like anyone expects me to love waking up in the morning, so that's good!) I don't know if I really learned anything new, but the time I spent practicing will still help me. I'm typically pretty quiet, but I've been talking a bit more and enjoying my time spent with everyone here at Upward Bound.

- Olivia

Prompt: A Disney Princess or Prince is suddenly trapped at Wilkes for the Upward Bound program. Tell a story about his or her experience or give them advice on surviving the program.

I looked at the women standing before me in various dresses in a rainbow of colors. This would NOT do.

"Alright," I said, looking at Princess Ariel. "At least you've got your legs."

Princess Cinderella shifted uncomfortably.

"First things first, you're all gonna need to find some modern clothes or you're never gonna make it. I hope some of you still have some money."

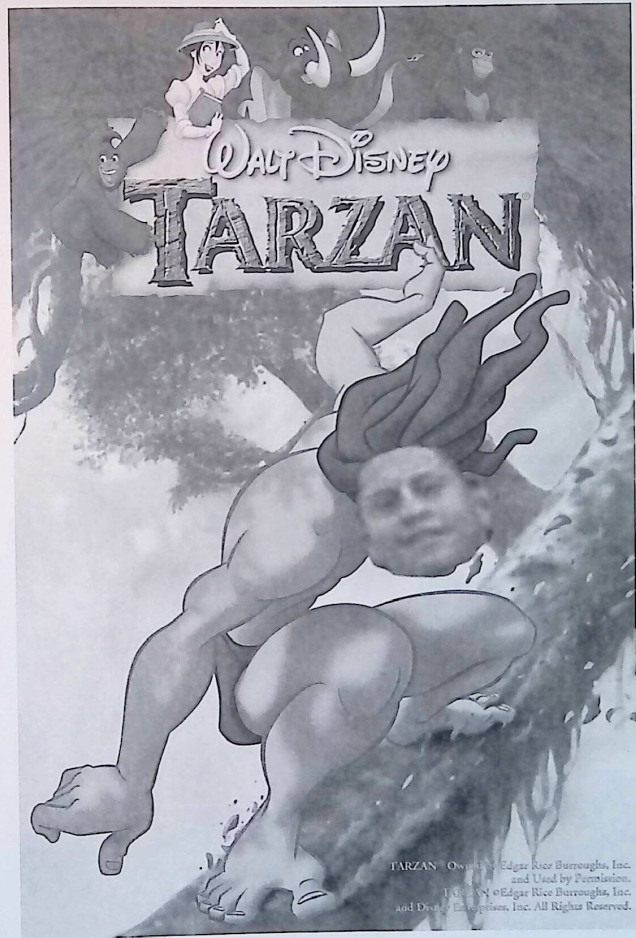
Princess Snow White holds out some jewels and a few gold coins.

"I don't think that's accepted currency in 2016... We'll need to find a trading post first and see how much that stuff's worth."

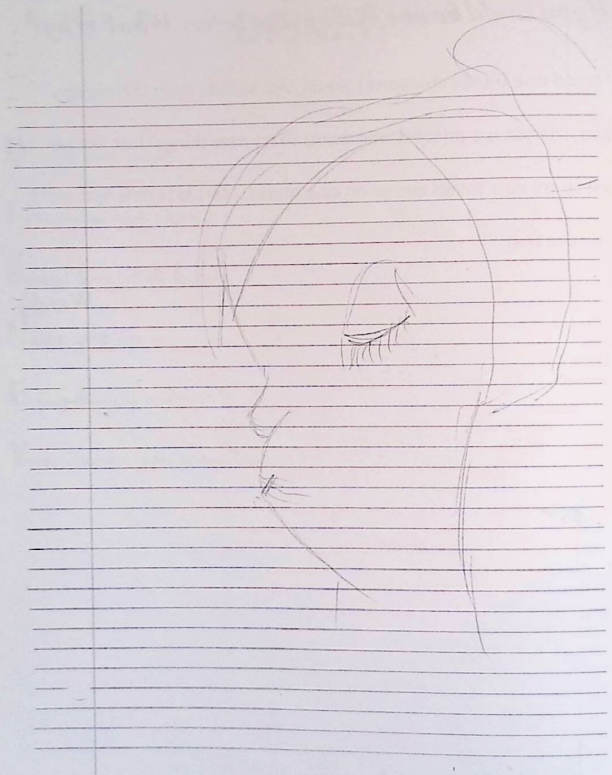
I thought for a moment.

"Today's Thursday, so I can't leave campus. I guess you'll all have to get roommates and borrow some of my clothes for now. None of us are happy about it, but you're stuck here for the time being. Welcome to Upward Bound."

-Olivia Stortz



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Tinkerbell

By: Wendy

The Disney Princess Made Me

Happy

Dream

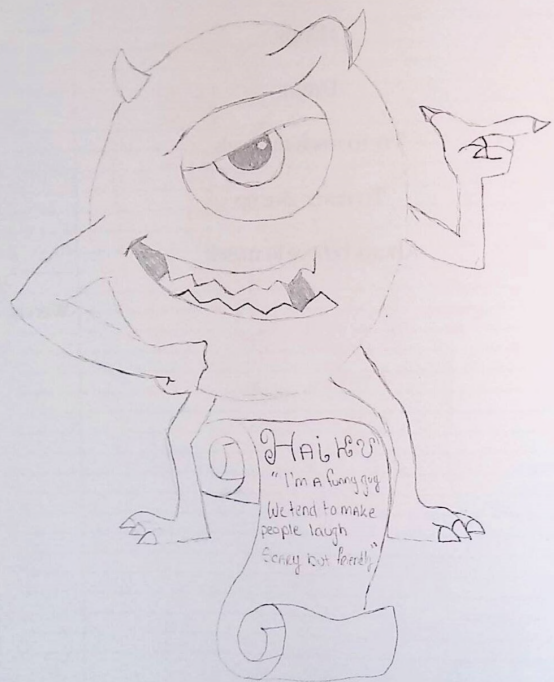
Try to reach my goals

To never give up

Always believe in myself

- Wendy

By: *Johnnie
Gault*



Tarzan was so upset that he was trapped for the Upward Bound program. He didn't seem to understand what was going on. He spent his first night there and he felt weird and strange. He never spent time with any human and so he didn't know how to interact with any. He got up early and went to class and he was lost several times. Days went by, Tarzan made a lot of new friends and he learned how to talk to people and do the things everyone was doing. Tarzan was liking the program more and more as the days were approaching. Once the program was over Tarzan realized how much he learned and grew as a person. The advice I would give Tarzan is to try not to think negative and don't assume you'll have the worst time of your life. If you think negative then you'll probably have a bad time.



WEEK 1:

Once I got accepted to this program I was excited. I'm hoping I can learned a lot and get ready for my junior year of high school. Also I hope I can make new friends and get to know everyone here.

Week 6:

I've learned a lot in these past 6 weeks and I'm glad I was able to do this. I learned that I enjoy biology class and happy that upward bound gave me the chance to learn this summer and to be ready for school. I also made amazing new friends. At first when I once got here I thought it was weird and strange. I wanted to leave and not come back but now I don't think it was bad at all.

- Wendy

All about you

Wendy

Loyal, supportive, nice, friendly
Siblings of David, Thaily, and Ariana

I love my family

Who feels happy all the time

Who needs inspiration

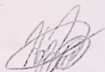
Who gives respect to everyone

Who would like to see a movie

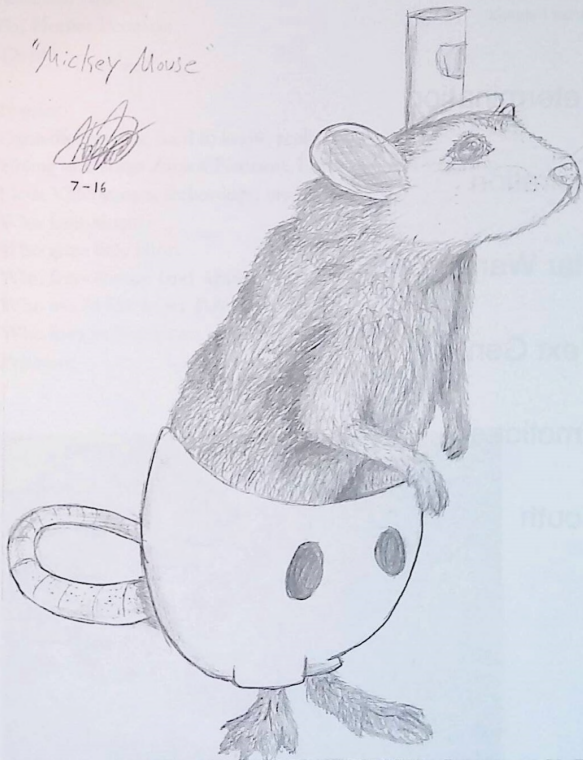
Who lives in PA

Espinoza

"Mickey Mouse"



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Acrostic Disney poem
By: Hunter Peterson
Tarzan

Determination

Inspiration

Star Wars

Next Gen.

Emotional

Youth

All about you
By: Hunter Peterson
Tarzan

Hunter

Comedic, restless, hard to know, real

Sibling of George Zarack Peterson, Lorenza Carol Peterson

I love Videogames, technology, my mother

Who feels alright

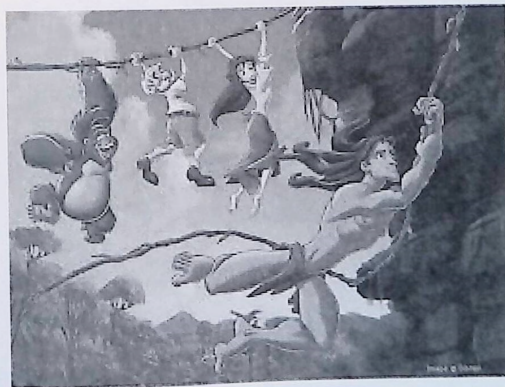
Who gives little effort

Who fears change (and Apple)

Who would like to see P.A.X.

Who lives in Nanticoke

Peterson

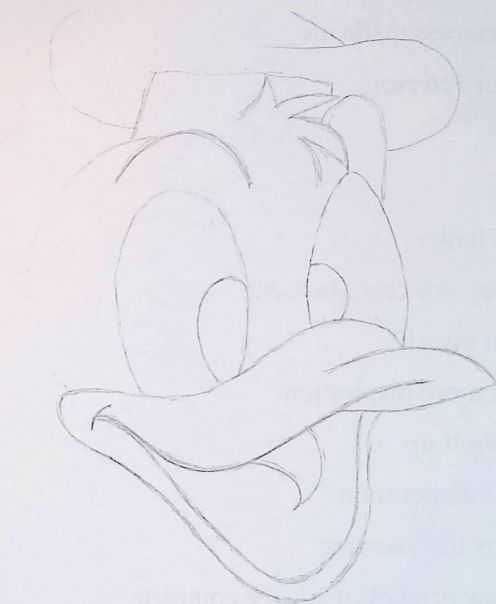


Next 6 weeks Reflection

By; Hunter Peterson

Tarzan

I thought upward bound was going to be a lot more professional when I initially saw them at my school. But after the white water rafting I saw that everyone was a lot more loose and less uptight. I was expecting more of an academic dorming experience where everyone is working and it was just going to be like a private school. But, we have had activities every Friday. One thing I was anticipating from upward bound is that it will take up a lot of time to do this. So far it has cost me more than a few pool parties at friends' houses and even more hours off my computer. Though it did cost me a bit of my social life at home I know it will benefit me more in me long run



*Tashawn
Hawkins*

By: Tashawn

Disney Princess made me ___

By: Hunter Peterson

Tarzan

Start of a haiku

The Disney Princess Made Me

Believe in myself

And gain more inspiration

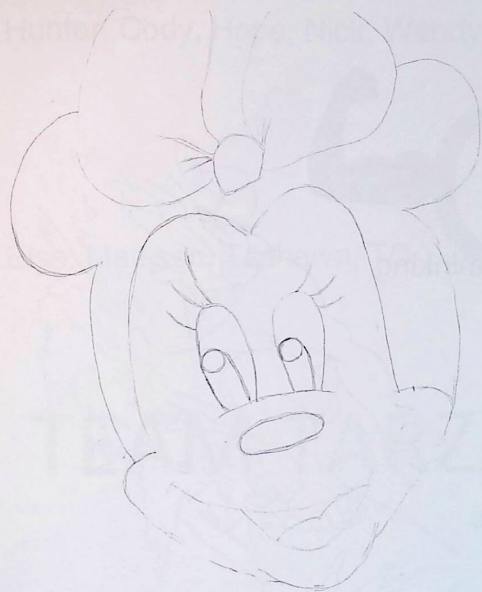
To lift myself up

Get rid of desperation

To end my life's sorrow

The Disney princess made me complete

End of a haiku



Tashawn

By: Tashawn

Tough

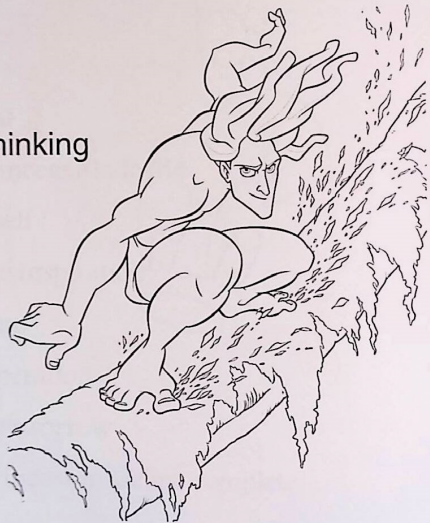
Abstract thinking

Risky

Zealous

Awesome

Noisy



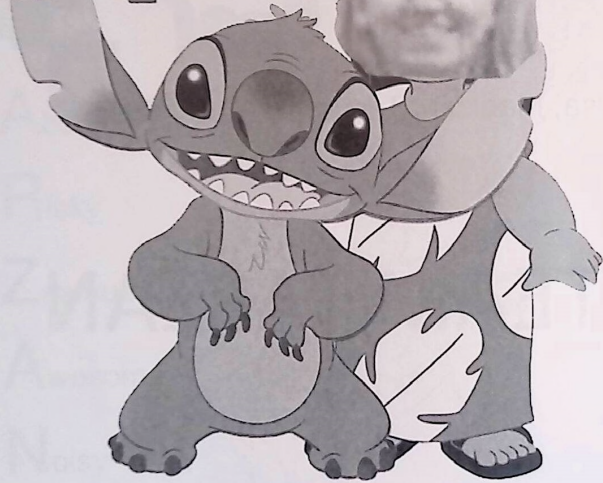
Hunter, Cody, Hope, Nick, Wendy, Holy,



Elsa, Madison, Tashawn, TC

TEAM TARZAN

Lilo & Stitch



Design your self-image

Illuminate your future

Step out of your comfort zone

Neglect the haters

Evolve your imagination

You can do this! Why are you waiting?

- Joey B.



The Disney character that I would like to be would be Dumbo. He is my favorite animal, plus he is so cute. Dumbo is also different from other elephants, in the beginning he was treated unfair. But as time passed by, Dumbo got friends to help him out and felt less like an outcast. His situation is similar to my personality. I feel like an outcast but I have people around me that would make me open out more.

Jasmine

Andrade-Hernandez

I Love Thee

When I say to thee - I love thee -
Love thee as the day is long
Without thee, Or without song
The bird in younder tree-
Then you knowest I love thee.
Didst thou but know how wrong
Thy withheld smile. How wrong
My hopes of all eternity -
When that but you would call.
Then love and love alone - were all.
And heaven's promise would I miss
Sunk in the Lethe of thy kiss.

-C.B Markarius

Suggested by Dylan White

My Favorite Moments of Upward Bound

My favorite moments of this summer were moments of me doing parkour. Not even joking. All 250 pounds of me jumping onto things and then jumping off of things. And I do this everywhere. During class, after class, after lunch, like all the time. But now that I realize, I notice that I only do parkour with the people I love.

By: Joey Berkant
Team Lilo & Stitch



An Acrostic Poem

By: Joey Berkant
Lilo & Stitch

L
Love yourself

I
I am beautiful

L
Love others

O
Over the rainbow is a new day

&

S
Stay loud, stay proud

T
Tonight, try

I
I am amazing

T
Tomorrow, win

C
Careful of your ego, it's the most dangerous friend

H
However you run your life, TRY!

IF YOU COULD BE ANY DISNEY CHARACTER...

If I could be any Disney character, I would be Genie from Aladdin that would be so cool to make anything you ever wanted. Now, imagine that. It's almost like your own super power. You don't have to pay for any commodity or sustenance for your own survival. It is very comforting you help and give others things that that have always wanted or dreamed for. You can help people with disabilities with their wishes. The benefit of seeing others happy will make me a happier person to see the smiles on people's faces or the joyful body language. The way to success is with others because people will want to be successful with you.



Acrostic Poem

Divulging into amazing
adventures

Imagining new things

Singing at every second

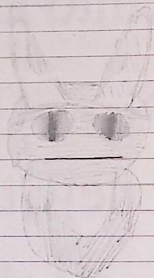
Never giving up

Evoking emotion

Yearning for

knowledge

Experiment 221 (Suz)



#3 in reality
#1 in our hearts

~~A. B. B.~~

She doesn't have any arms or legs,
because she doesn't need them to
help others.

Because she helped me.

A. B. B.

The Sky

It's so fresh

It's so blue

Yet so cool

Always keeping me in a good
mood

So that I can shoot for the
stars

All About You

Mezue

Lovable, humorous, caring, intelligent

Sibling of 1

I love myself, my family, and, my
friends

Who feels the spirit

Who needs the love

Who gives the love

Who fears death

Who would like to see himself as an
entrepreneurial millionaire

Who lives in Hanover Township, PA

Eneh

The Disney Princess Made Me...

A princess

Made me cry

Oh Why Oh Why

At midday

On a blue sky

Because she broke my heart

And said goodbye

[A Disney princess/prince is suddenly trapped at Wilkes UB program. Tell a story about his or her experience or write advice to them about how to survive.]

One day I was walking around before team meeting and I came up across a body lying in the grass. My first thought was I just going ignore whatever strange thing was happening, because it's not every day you see someone lying in the grass with a blue dress, glass slippers, and a princess crown. I continued on my way for barely a minute then I came a little closer for a better look to only see that she find that she looked like she had passed out. I was conozmed, so I went over to help her, but the minute I touched her she woke up. Of course such a thing like that would happen! At this moment, I knew the encounter would become very weird, and then we both screamed. I tried to talk to her, but she freaked out the entire time. I told her to calm down and I asked for her name. She told me it was Cinderella and that her step-sister's had done something to her. Now I think to myself she must be playing games or this is some prank that is about to go YouTube, but she looked at me dead serious like dead serious. My facial expression must have got her frightened or something, because she started running like Usain Bolt. I was super confused, but I ran after her. Luckily, I saw my TC from Upward Bound and her name is Susan aka Suz. She asked me what was going on. I told her that I was chasing a person named Cinderella who for some reason looked like her. She shook her head at me in a laughable manner. Even stranger, Suz and I both started chasing the princess. Now at this second, I was happy with myself, because I must've been very convincing to get suz to follow me. TC Suz did the smart thing and called RD Sandy, so we could get this under control. I don't know how she was running so fast in those glass slippers and I still don't know how we caught up to her. The TCs got her to calm down. She told them her story about how she got here and everybody felt so bad for her, so they decided to let her join Upward Bound for the summer until she can find her way back home.

- Mezue Eneh



[The passage is from the ending of a short story.]

It was almost night in the forest. The boy was hoping for his lost dog to turn up somewhere near shore. His body was shaking due to the rain and he was trying to grasp every bit of hope, but he was in dire need of shelter and some food. He could see the water and he was reaching the boat which contained a pair of boots, a flashlight, wire and a pail. He jumped inside causing the boat to shake a bit almost making him fall. The boy had steered to the dock where he used the rope to tie to the columns. He put on the fresh new boots he had found, then he heard a noise and he yelled out in hopes that it was his dog, but all he received was a howling sound. The boy was terrified, so he hid in the boat. After sometime had passed, he went searching for his dog on the other side of the forest. He was quite away from the docks when he saw the wolf with its yellow beading eyes in the night. The boy without a thought ran for his life. He fell down a hole where he fell into a swamp. He jumped out trying to recover when he realized he was completely somewhere else. He felt so down, crying into palms, thinking he would never find his dog when he heard a sudden bark. He looked up. Tears still on his face and overcome with joy. He saw his dog.

The End.

By: Mezue

Claws n' Paws Story

So once upon a time, I, the Gibbon monkey, was chilling in my pen with my long arms swinging around the tree minding my own business. These human adventurers came across in my territory and one was crying that their parents were heavily injured, so the others were trying cheer her up. I felt some type of strange connection to the one who was crying and I started to feel so bad for her. I started to sing and make noises trying to console her, but all the humans started oohing back at me. I was so confused, because I didn't know what was going on, but I went along with it. I started to sing again some of my favorite tunes and the humans sang along with me from the melody. The girls face was filled with exuberance and I was overcome with joy. The music filled the zoo and went all across the land. The humans were happy and so was I and it ended happily ever after.

By: Mezue

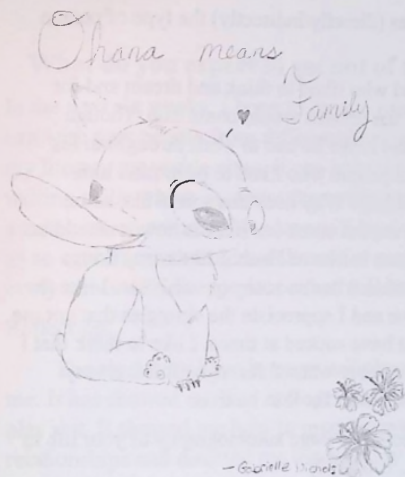
[Describe an experience where you were unsuccessful in and achieving your goal. What lesson did you learn?]

The "experience" I would say comes from school. The experience is failing a test because we all have done it I'm guessing, because I hope I'm not the only one. We each have our own standards. For me, anything under a 90 at times can feel like a failure especially when I have high hopes on a test. What I learned is that maybe I could have tried to study a bit more than I did, so I could understand what I was doing on the test, because it sucks to stare at a test with a blank mind or where you can't remember what you studied for.

[What advice would you offer to student just starting his/her high school career?]

It's that time of year again, back to school! Now, I have to give you guys some advice. My advice is to have as much fun as you can. Take time to think things through especially when you are stressed. I would suggest talking to someone you trust. You won't believe how fast high school goes by. I'm a junior next year and it feels like freshman year was a couple months again. Take everything you do very serious, because sometimes you might surprise yourself. No dream, goal, or vision is too big. If you truly want it, you have to go and get it. There will be obstacles, but you have to know how to deal with. Take those little tiny steps to get that long-term goal. Be the best you can be during your high school career.

Mezue Eneh



[Tell a story that illustrates (directly/indirectly) the type of person you are.] - Mezue

There was once a kid who liked to think and dream and for someone reason he knew the dreams would come true. Though sometimes there were some kinks he had to work throughout his life. He liked to be around people who liked to be around him. Woah! Woah! Woah! Hold up! Why does this sound like some childish story that is all true, but come on. Here is how it should be. That kid is me and my name is Mezue Eneh. I like many things especially the future, because it has so many possibilities. I like the person who I have become and I appreciate the struggles that got me here even though it might have sucked at times. I like to think that I will have everything I have ever wanted for myself. It is a very fulfilling feeling and I can't wait for it to be true.

[Imagine you have written a 400 page autobiography of your life to this point. What would p. 150 say?]

Welcome to Chapter 4, my friend. I'm very happy you could make it. This is Mezue's conscience and he deeply appreciates you could make it here. I hoped you like the creative twist. It's always nice to change things for the better. Mezue, I would say is a people person. In short terms, he likes people and people like him. I don't see why not I think he is very interesting if you get to see his mind and his perspective. Trust me I would know! *wink* Mezue loves that you are willing to read this especially paying your money for it, so he would like to provide you with that Mezue knowledge. I hope you continue and enjoy the rest of the book, because this child is a realist (I would say so). In the pages to come, you will get the rest of Mezue's life and the words of wisdom from the people especially the women. Mezue's consciousness, out! - Mezue

What do you expect to get out of the next 6 weeks?

In the next six weeks, I hope to have a great time as much as I can with new people from different backgrounds and stories. In my literary magazine class, it can help me get better with my writing skills which essential for writing papers in college or for a new career venture. This class will be a valuable thing to have as an experience throughout the entire summer. I hope to get every ounce of this experience that will help me later in life.

Reflection:

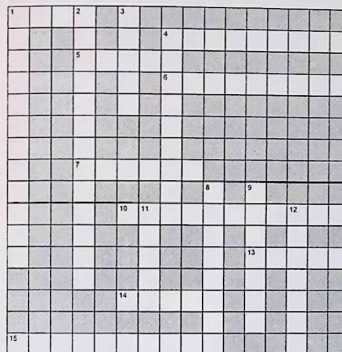
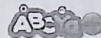
The six weeks have been an enlightening experience for me. It has showed me how college life could be and how it would play out. It showed me how to manage my time and relationships and directed me towards my priorities in life. It was a great way to spend my summer and it was great to meet people that I have seen before and some that I would've never known. I meet some friends that I will keep throughout my entire high school career and maybe life. The literary magazine class was an experience that I shall keep and I acquired great knowledge which I really liked. I am grateful for this Upward Bound encounter, because I have connections with the teachers and the staff.

Mezue



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Disney



Across

1. Disney character that sings the song "Be Prepared"
4. Gave the opening speech when Disney World first opened
5. teaches Mowgli the bare necessities in life
6. Name used by Princess Aurora to hide her identity
7. English city Peter Pan and Wendy fly over
10. Voice actor of Mushu in Mulan
13. Number of times Disney World closed
14. Animal Jafar turned into during his fight with Aladdin
15. First princess based on a historical figure

Down

1. City where the Love Bug was set
2. Comedian who voiced Genie in Aladdin
3. This Disney princess has no royal ties
4. Last film to use a story book format as its introduction
8. Duration of the curse over the castle in Beauty & the Beast
9. Animals portrayed as surfer dudes in Finding Nemo
11. Disney film with a main character that doesn't speak
12. Sidekick of Disney Character Pongo

17 words used out of 20 possible



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May the force be with them

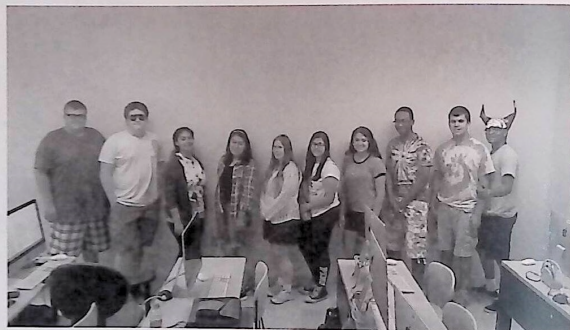
Match The Disney Movie

1. Snow White
2. Tarzan
3. Ariel
4. Aladdin
5. Lucy
6. Dory
7. Woody
8. Belle
9. Mickey
10. Malan
11. Simba
12. Stitch
13. Tinker belle
14. King Julien
15. Rapunzel

- a) Finding Dory
- b) Fantasia
- c) Lion king
- d) Tangled
- e) The Little Mermaid
- f) Tarzan
- g) Lilo & Stitch
- h) Beauty and the Beast
- i) Toy Story
- j) Snow White
- k) Aladdin
- l) Narnia
- m) Peter Pan
- n) Madagascar
- o) Malan

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