

# Randy Pausch's Last Lecture: ***Achieving Your Childhood Dreams***

1) Prove that you watched the "Last Lecture" video using the following link:

**<http://www.cmu.edu/uls/journeys/randy-pausch/index.html>**

2) Earlier in the semester you watched a lecture on **synthesizing happiness** (people who became paraplegic and people who had won the lottery claimed to have the same level of happiness a year after their experience). Do you think Randy Pausch synthesizes his happiness? Evaluate his state of happiness (is it fake? is it real? does it matter?).

3) Why is his "synthesized happiness" significant for:  
his kids?

his wife?

his students?

you?

the world?

(10 million viewings on YouTube alone, TV specials, a book, testimony before Congress, etc.)

4) What suggestions would Randy Pausch give to “Mitch,” the main character in the movie *City Slickers*.

5) Why is Randy Pausche’s “last lecture” an appropriate last lecture for an “Independent Living” class.