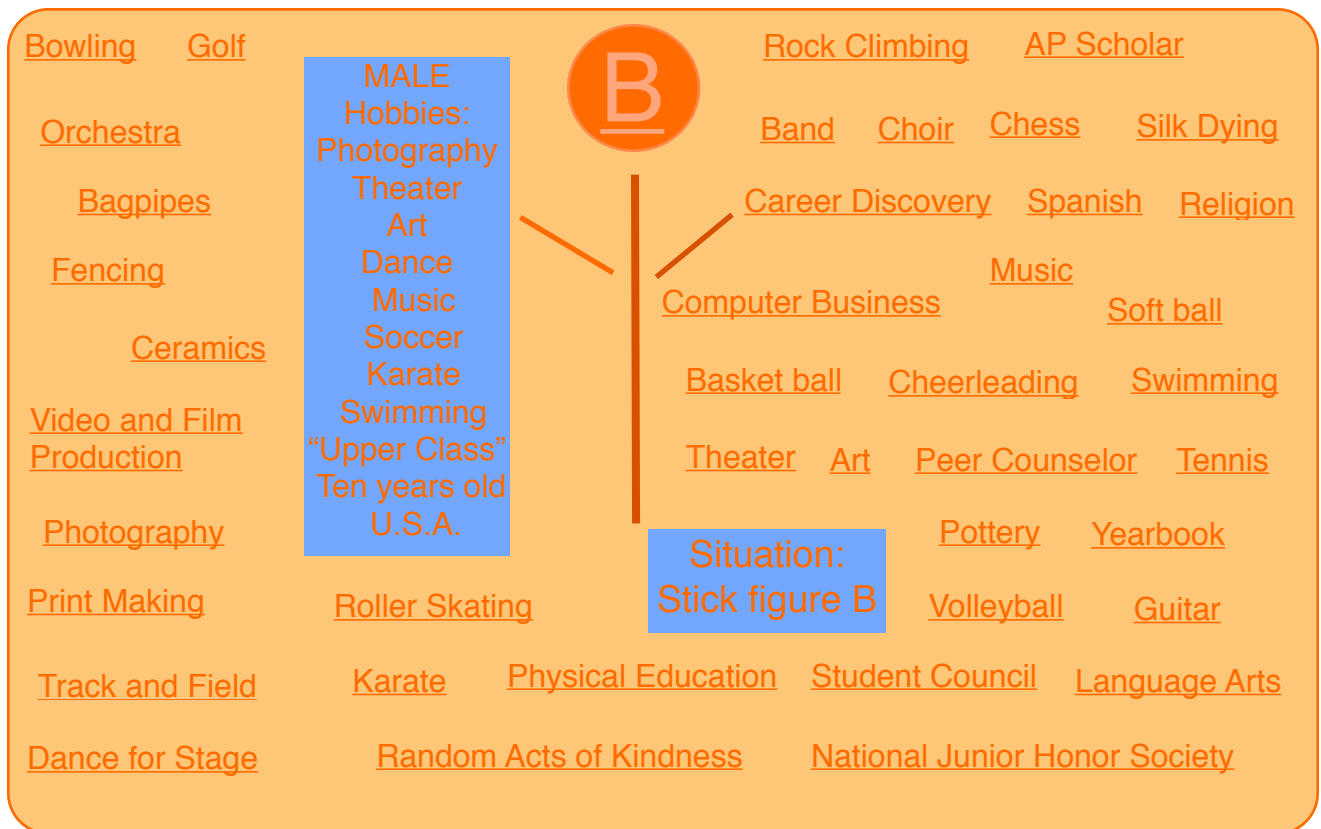
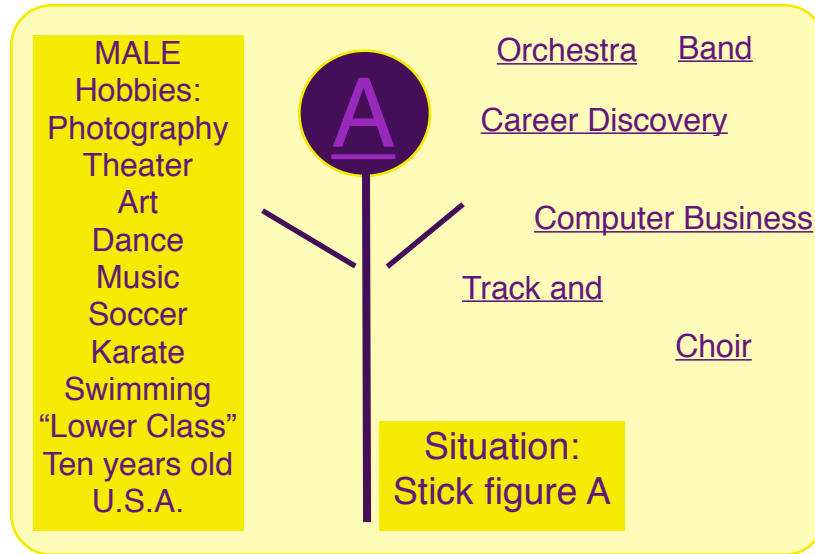


"The Needs of the Work As a Whole"  
I WANT TO PAINT a PICTURE

Freakonomics,  
The Hidden  
Side of  
Everything  
states:  
A child born into  
an adverse  
family  
environment is  
more likely to  
become a  
criminal.



\*\*Should I feel...lucky, right now? That I even have a computer to "paint" on?  
I am sensing something, very wrong, with this picture, and the one I drew.

Two situations.  
Same gender.  
Same hobbies.  
Different "class."  
Same age.  
Same country.  
Same world.

Our world.

Which stick figure, would you, rather be?

Which stick figure, feels, accomplished?

Which stick figure, walks with more, positiveness?

How would money, help stick figure A, more, than stick figure, B?

Would money be able to send stick figure A, to Stick figure B's school?

Would stick figure A, and stick figure B, then be...the same?

\_\_\_\_\_. yes or no.

How will giving...money, to stick figure A's...teacher, help stick figure A?

\_\_\_\_\_.

Will giving the teacher more money, make them want to teach?

Or.

Would creating an initiative, to MAKE, these teacher's teach, be more beneficial?

Please, check one: Money \_\_\_\_\_. Initiative \_\_\_\_\_.

Is there a possibility, that the lurking idea of job loss, would boost these teacher's  
enthusiasm?

\_\_\_\_\_. yes or no.

If you believe, that giving teacher's, *more money*, will "make" them teach...you vote Barack Obama.

If you believe, that giving teacher's, *a fundamental initiative*, to MAKE them teach...you vote John McCain.

"The fundamental initiative of, competition...old-fashioned as it gets."

Once there was a boy, his name was Troy.  
Troy opened a toy shop, and sold wooden toys.

Once there was another boy, his name, was Roy.  
Roy opened a toy shop, and sold wooden toys.

Hello *competition*.

*Competition. Webster's Universal College Dictionary.*

*com-pe-ti-tion (kom'pī tish'en), n. 1. the act of competing; rivalry for supremacy, a prize, etc.: competition between two teams. 2. a contest for some prize, honor, or advantage: to enter a competition. 3. the rivalry offered by a competitor: small businesses getting competition from the chain stores. 4. a competitor or competitors. 5. the struggle among organisms, both of the same and of different species, for food, space, and other vital requirements.*

*This dictionary was published in 1997, competition's principles have remained the same, yes...even before the "oh so scary, hairy, infamous, inarticulate" current president.*

Competition. Oxford American Dictionaries, Thesaurus.

## competition

noun

1. *Amanda won the competition.*

Contest, tournament, match, game, heat, fixture, event.

2. I'm not interest in competition.-Obama

rivalry, competitiveness, vying, conflict, feuding, fighting; informal Keeping up with the McCaines.

3. We must stay ahead of the competition.-McCain

opposition, other side, field; enemy, challengers, opponents, rivals, adversaries; literary foe.

Bizarre, how one little thesaurus entry, can clarify a, misrepresented, term.

We must stay ahead of the...**enemy**.

Enemy = competition = competition in schools = teach your students, to the best of your abilities...teacher...and strive like there's no tomorrow, for the *overall* well-being of: your students, your school, yourself = higher pay = money, or, do not teach your students to the best of your abilities = sit back, breathe the fresh air, utilize sick days, never roll up your sleeves, never engage in an assignment = bye bye school = school shut down = McCain

Different way of looking at the word enemy, huh?

McCain is running, on the basic foundation that our country was started from.

You get, what you get, and you do not, throw a fit.

Hard work=results.

And how do this positive "pay off" result, come about?

Ding, ding, ding.

COMPETITION.

Take it to the flip side, back to the whip side.

Raised on Kenya's terrain.

Don't know my home land, yet I wanna own land.

Tell other people their name.

Yeah I got my wifey, she's so spicy,

Glad to shake your hand, glad'ya came.

Hastigh voot glaiken armreedagen!

*Turn to translator...shaky...what does that mean?*

*Nudge, nudge. A little help here...*

Translator responds.

"Let's just say...this person...*uncomfortable smile*...does not like, *hah*, the U.S.A..."

Oh the smell of failure.

Barack Obama's plan will shut down my beautifully flourishing, well productive, incredibly useful, greater than positive, school of Academy Prep.

Plan: throw more money at schools.

*I'm curious to know where Obama plans...to get all this money, from?*

*If you know the answer.*

*I would be, so, grateful to hear it: [amandaanseeuw1@mac.com](mailto:amandaanseeuw1@mac.com)*

*I'm also curious to know, how, paying teachers more, without giving a final statement...for better use of words, ultimatum...will improve the failing status of our education system?*

*In that respect, I am a college student...busting my tail feathers, everyday, earning scholarship, volunteering, participating, researching, communicating, listening, smiling, sailing, going above and beyond class requirements...to improve the life of my country.*

*My deal is, bad grades equals no car, no phone, no credit card.  
Good grades, equals...car, plus phone, plus cash.*

*If I grabbed one element from each of those sentences, a new sentence could emerge:*

*Bad grades equals car, equals cell phone, equals credit card.*

*If that were the case,  
I wouldn't try as hard in school.  
My incentive to excel would be nonexistent.*

*Barack Obama plan matches my scenario as such:*

*Bad teachers equals job, equals classroom, equals more money.*

*More money...that's insanity.*

*...give me more money, in the no incentive situation,  
Honey...you can catch me at the mall.*

*Adios les clases.*

*We'd both be getting paid MORE for doing LESS.*

*Absurd.*

For fun,

“Competition’s Folk Song”

Com-petition.

Com-petition.

Ohh...I’m gonna get me some,  
com-pe-tition.

Cause there has gotta be a win-nerrr,  
in a...com-petition.

Ohh...I’m gonna be the win-nerrr,  
of com-petition.

Anyways...

At the end of every, single, day.

*It was a different life  
When we were boys and girls  
Not just a different time  
It was a different world*

*School always started the same every day  
The pledge of allegiance then someone would pray  
Not every kid made the team when they tried  
We got disappointed and that was all right, we turned out all right*

That’s one of my favorite Bucky Covington lyrics, chances are because the pledge of allegiance should be said in school. A little patriotism never hurt anybody. Not even prisoner’s of war: John McCain, George Washington, Andrew Jackson.

I wanted to know how long prayer hasn’t been said in school, so I called people older than me.

Grandmother, 68, responded, “Absolutely.” My 70 year old grandfather prayed in school. Prayer in school, suggestion: Have moments of silence for people to say own prayer, from their religion, or not if they’re atheist.

The pledge of allegiance should never be taken out of classrooms. If John McCain is elected, patriotism (support for country) will be prevalent.

Some schools don’t even offer sports anymore. Is that an advantage? Will they prosper?

Spending an hour a week with a child will not do enough for the betterment of their overall life. The entire being needs modification.

I've had a smile ever since...

Academy Prep is a school offering more than any poor child in a dangerous neighborhood could ask for. The Head of School said, "Some things we hear and learn are things that aren't pleasant." (Tamayo) Academy Prep is like a round character in a story. The best characters are the ones that the readers can relate to. Even if the characters fill out an incredible story, they need to have a hint of "regularity" or no one will be able to relate to them. Academy Prep is like a round character in a story, building character, personality, traits, plot, and ending with a success. Academy Prep is a success story.

Flat characters in this educational system that I am examining through the eyes of an alternative school, that ultimately makes our society a more advantageous, positive place are public schools and private schools.

In particular, I examined the public school with the, quote on quote, "Worst reputation" in Tampa, Florida, and the public school with the, quote on quote, "best reputation" in Tampa.

What I found was that children at Monroe, 779 students, are not offered art. They're not offered physical education. They're not offered music. It has been completely eliminated from their academic life. These children live in the poorest parts of my city. Where will these children art?

Through art, you can discover yourself. You can use your imagination to view yourself in different ways. You can interpret. You can analyze. You can just let your ideas flow onto, and learn so much more about yourself through these imaginative outlets.

These children have been stripped of this opportunity. How does that aid in a more positive, productive society?

These children, these poor neighborhoods are within ten miles of my house. Yes, stuck in traffic it may seem like a long, weary drive to the other side of town. On a map, we are not far at all.

In the mall you could walk right next to somebody. If you only knew that their child, or their brother, or their sister, has no opportunity in the vast array of disciplines offered in this country. You would be amazed. It is not fair.

Would you have the courage, the strength, to help?

Would be willing to give your all to a school, or a student, who was born into a world of turmoil and lacking, proper schooling systems?

I went to the "best" reputationable public school, called Wilson. Wilson is \_\_\_\_\_

Then I compared two private schools, Incarnation, and Berkeley Prep.

Incarnation is a Catholic School located on Webb Road in Tampa, Florida. Incarnation tuition is \$6,500, per year, and in grades 5-8, they have 150 students. These students, have the option, of: art, physical education, music, recorder, basketball, cheerleading, student council, choir, band, soft ball, computer, language arts, chess, Spanish, theatre, National Junior Honor Society, peer counseling, Random Acts of Kindness Club, yearbook, track and field, soccer. This school, you can feel a sense of family. You can feel a sense of unity. A strive towards building knowledgable blocks within each child. Giving these children the option. Opening their eyes to the immeasurable world around them.

We are not machines. We must be as educated as possible. To be as smart as possible. To make the best decisions, for the greater good, of our world, and especially, our patriotism towards this country.

It's funny. While in high school, I was studying for the SAT. My SAT teacher informed me that, the SAT Administration, is going to remove words from the test because some kids don't, know them; they've never experienced them, or heard them. Words such as canoeing, volleyball, mountain climbing, bike riding. I, was so, shocked, and confused, and upset after hearing her say that. I could not believe, that I had been living my world, in such, a bubble. That I didn't know. That no one ever told me. I didn't know to even search, even look, for differences, that exist, so close, to my home. Students in neighboring schools who have never seen, a kayak. Never, had the opportunity to strum a guitar, or sing into a microphone. Students that are not given the opportunity to grab a paint brush, and have at it on a canvas.

Somebody needs, or we need to teach these chi, I, I, I couldn't believe that...I could, I mean, we need, these children need to learn them. My words, these words flowing out, were jumbled, from this indecipherable meaning.

Instead of removing these words off the SAT, my, by goodness, teach them than! Put an extra curricular activity in...there's a recommendation:

Each school, in a public school district, Hillsborough County for example, which is in Tampa, Florida, for instance. If we had, twenty public schools, there is, easily, twenty different electives for them to choose from. At least offering one school, one elective, is more beneficial than offering, non at all.

Communication is key.

If Child A, going to school A, takes, a pottery class.

And if Child B, at school B, takes, a sewing class.

Child A, and, Child B, could communicate, with one another, what it's all, about. They will learn from one another, to form a more, educated society.

These communities can also be formed online.

Using technology, using technological advancements, these children can log on, so easily, and communicate with one another, what they learn in school.

That can go into the curriculum of, the pottery, and the sewing class. That the last five minutes of every day, each students logs on, similar to a BB model of education used in college, which these children...will need to learn to learn to exist in a college environment, and report, what they learned, in class that day.

The teacher can also post pictures. Post instructions. Post class agendas. That way, these children have something to do with their spare time. They have a way, as well, of learning, about the vast possibilities and the vast options that exist in this world. On planet earth.

This forms a separate issue on, poor children and access to computers. One suggestion is, a community center of computers, within these schools, no, within these...cities, or within...something! A community center, okay, that they're all linked and blocked for...perhaps...I dunno, bad websites? But that these children can go to and they can learn, and they can communicate with one another, and they can learn about everything, that the...child A can learn everything about child B, and child B can learn everything about Child A, and they can add it to their *reportoire of knowledge*.

They can use what they learned, from their peers and from the elective, if it's the only option we have, they can learn from it, and then pursue it later on life, or pursue it as a hobby. It would give children a hobby, it could give them a life goal to reach, it could give them...something to do other than, think

...I heard about Academy Prep.

Freakonomics is a *New York Times* notable book of the year and named best book of the year by *The Economist*, *New York Magazine*, Amazon.com, and Barnesandnoble.com. 2005, Winner, Quill Award for Best Business Book.

Freakonomics: Intro p 1  
The Hidden Side of Everything

1. A child born into an adverse family environment is more likely to become a criminal.
2. Experts are humans. Humans respond to incentives.
3. This book is about stripping layers from the surface of modern life.
4. Morality, the way people would like the world to work.
5. Economics, how the world actually works.
6. Incentives are the cornerstones of life.
7. Conventional wisdom is often wrong.
8. "Experts" use their informational advantage to serve their own agenda.
9. Knowing what to measure and how to measure it makes the world less complicated.
10. Human effect, economic forces change the way people think and behave.

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