

Connections: Standing on the Shoulders of Giants

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What to talk about?

Communications?

If communication is the hallmark of man, then a lack of communication is assuredly his nemesis-Thompson

Education?

Did the golden age of our profession and our Professional Society occur in the 1970s, when research efforts, student enrollments, and society membership peaked, or is the golden age still ahead of us?-Lyon

Wood Science?

We don't make wood, we make wood better-Marra

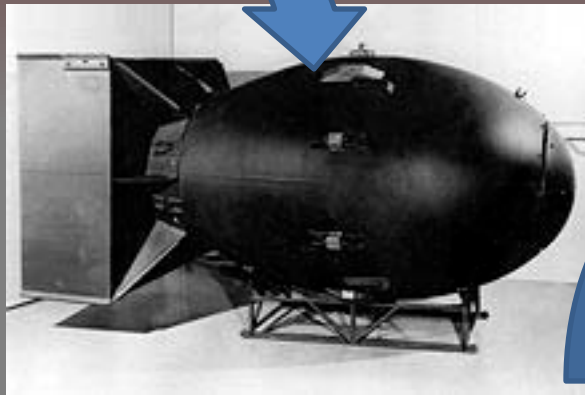


James Burke

British Science Historian
Connection, Connections², Connections³,
The Day the Universe Changed



Touchstone



Nuclear
weaponry

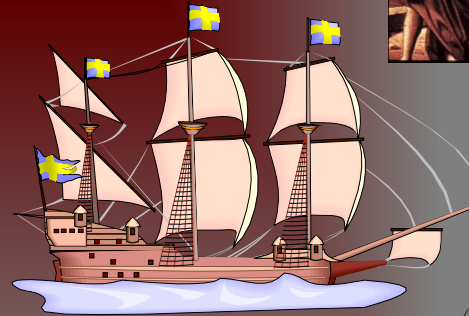


The Long Chain

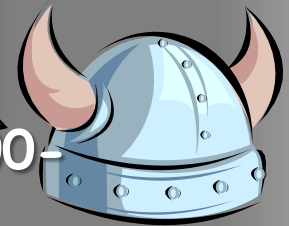
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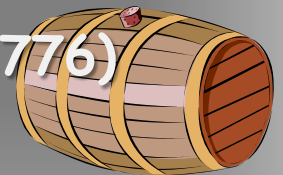
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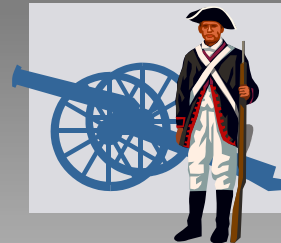
Great Northern War (1700-1721); War of Spanish Succession (1701-1714)



American Revolution (1776)



Archibald Cochrane
9th Earl of Dundonald

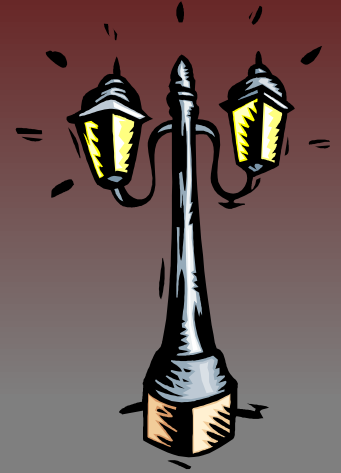




Cochrane



Murdoch



Macintosh

1838
JOHN BETHELL
 Pressure Impregnation of Wood
 with Creosote
 Full-Cell Process



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Charles Schultz Philosophy



QUIZ #1

1. Name the five wealthiest people in the world.
2. Name the last five Wimbledon winners.
3. Name the last five winners of the Miss Universe contest.
4. Name ten people who have won the Nobel or Pulitzer prize.
5. Name the last half dozen Academy Award winners for best actor and actress.
6. Name the last decade's worth of World Cup winners in football (soccer).

How did you do?

QUIZ #2

1. List a few teachers who aided your journey through school.
2. Name three friends who have helped you through a difficult time.
3. Name five people who have taught you something worthwhile.
4. Think of a few people who have made you feel appreciated and special.
5. Think of five people you enjoy spending time with.
6. Name half a dozen heroes whose stories have inspired you.

Easier?

The people who make a difference in
your life
are the ones that care.

*"Don't worry about the world coming to an end
today
... It's already tomorrow in Australia."*

Charles Schultz



One shouldn't go through life
with a catcher's mitt on both
hands

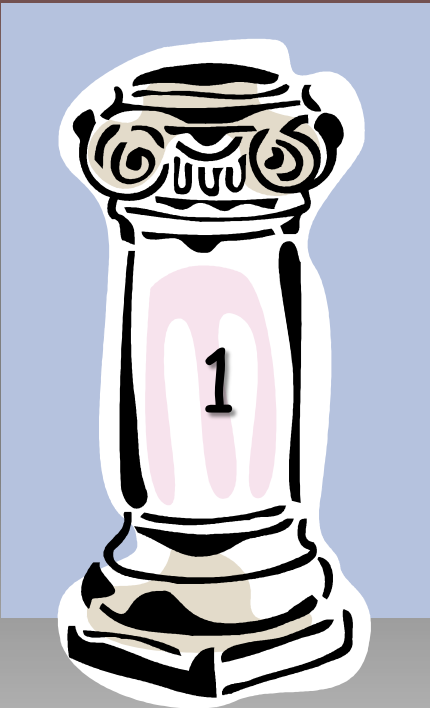


One needs to be able to
throw something back!!



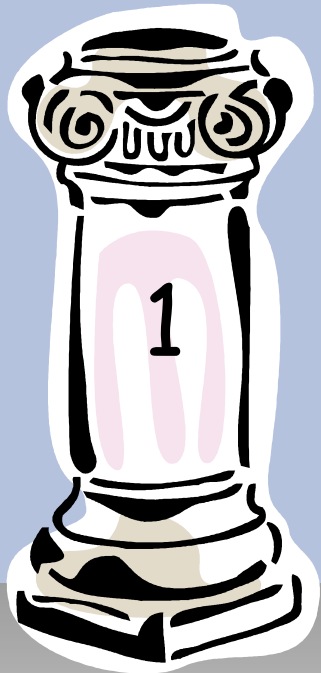
The Pillars

1: What goes around, comes around



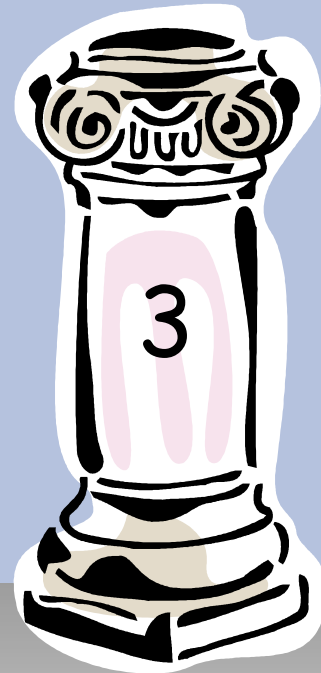
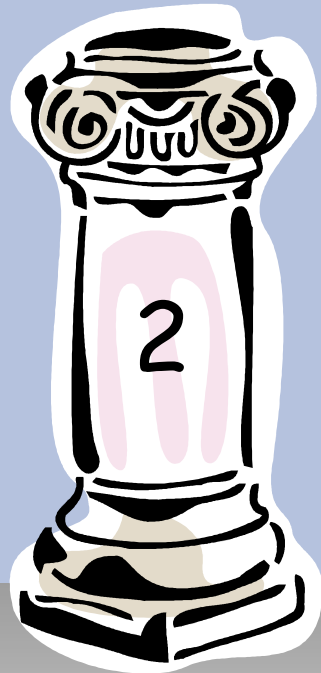
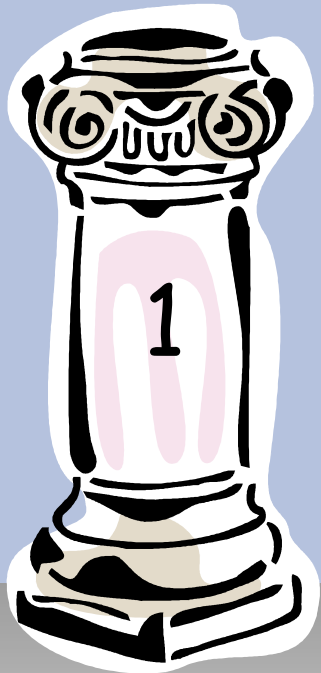
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2: Always remember those who serve



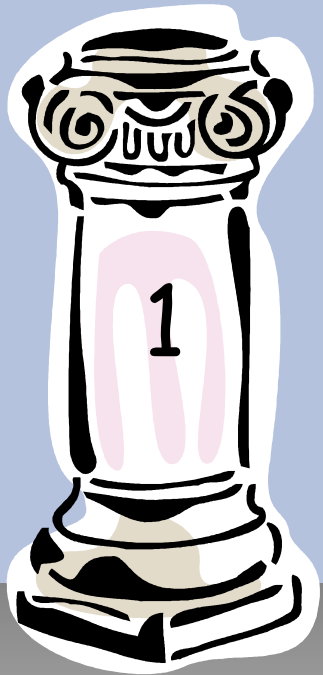
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3: Every obstacle presents an opportunity to improve our condition



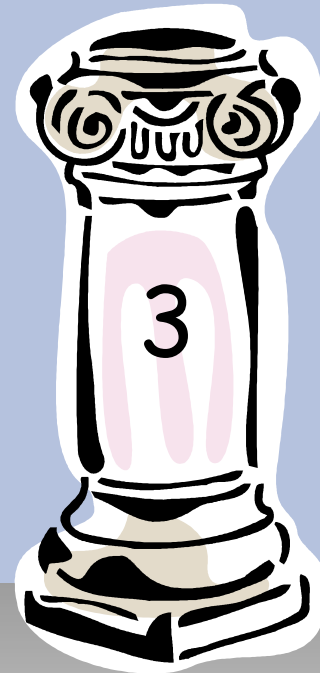
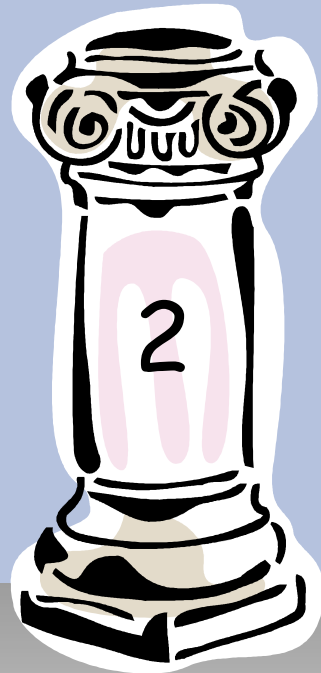
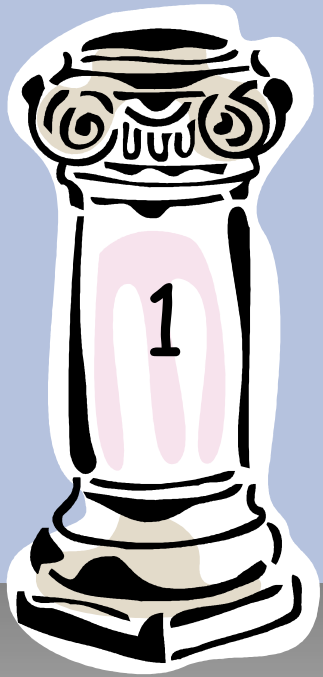
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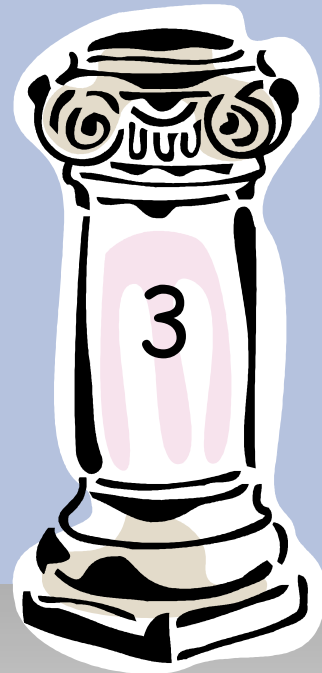
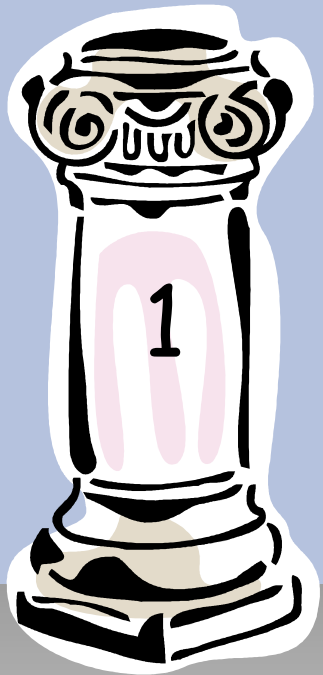
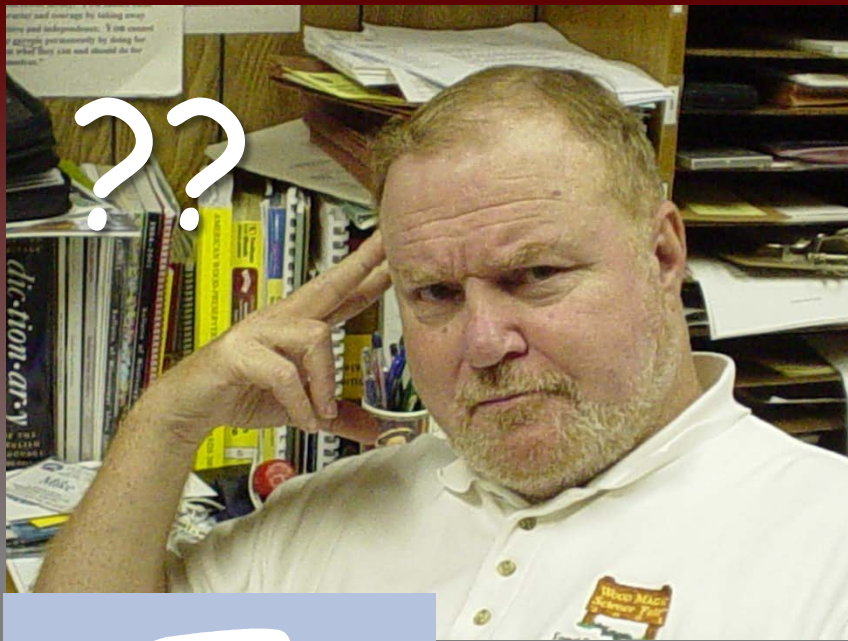
4: Give when it counts



The Pillars

The hardest thing to learn in life is
which bridge to cross and which to burn





Use your imagination to catch
a vision of the person you were
meant to be



Charlie
Paddock



Jessie
Owens



Harrison
'Bones'
Dillard



Advice from a Tree



Stand tall & proud

Sink your roots into the earth

Be content with your natural
beauty



Remember your roots

Enjoy the view

Go out on a limb

" Will we in SWST be courageous enough and wise enough to anticipate the assignments that lie ahead for us and to organize ourselves for them in a positive and constructive fashion?"

Are we preparing to assume responsibility as materials scientists of the future, who know how wood can best serve the needs of mankind in a world where all materials are scarce?"

Herb Fleischer, 1975

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