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Life's a Ride

To quote a very good song by Alabama, "I'm in a hurry to get things done, I rush and rush until life's no fun, all I really got a do is live and die, I'm in hurry and don't know why." Most of us try to get through life, try to get to our destination as soon as possible, like we are being timed. Life's too short to miss it, if we treat it like a destination, then when will we stop and finally experience it. We all want to grab life by the horns and conquer it, but right now, we are young and we are in college, that bull with the horns is only a mere calf. Life isn't about the time it takes you to get to the end; it's the experiences that you gain that make it worth it, because no one on their death bed says "Oh I wish I had spent more time in the office."

We all have a long journey ahead of us, many of us will never cross paths again after this class, but that does not mean that each of our journeys is less important than the other, it just means that we all got a long way to go. Everyone is different, like snowflakes, many similar but none the same. That's why I loved seeing everyone's project, it was fun to see where everyone is going, what futures they held for themselves. Every project was totally unique, the schools might be the same but they were all different journeys.

I really enjoyed this project because I had to look beyond the now and focus on future Reannen. It first scarred me when I finally realized how long I would still be in school. When I

was in High School I wanted to never go back to school, it seemed too hard. But that's all changed because I enjoy college a lot more than I ever thought I would. When I finally realized that I had eight years ahead of me, possibly more, if I specialize, it kind of scared me. I thought where would I get the money to pay for college, how would I make it through. That's why this assignment was so helpful; I now have a roadmap so I can start planning for the future. I don't need to know everything about my future; I just need a map to guide me when I am lost.

In the end, you will be judged by how you took hold of life, but why fear it when you can gain knowledge and experience it. We gain experience every day of our lives and if we stop caring the learning will stop, and all you have to say for yourself is what happened. The point is on the fast thrill ride that is life, stop and make a pit stop because there might be many things that you are missing out on because you are trying too hard to get to your destination on time, if life's a ride, well then you'd better enjoy it.