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 “Big Joe’s Funeral”

Date: _____
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Directions: Complete this page independently. A HAND WRITTEN rough draft is to be completed AS WELL AS A FINAL DRAFT. Your final draft is to be handwritten NEATLY on loose leaf paper OR typed in size 12 font. Acceptable fonts include: Georgia, Calisto, Cambria, or Tahoma.

15 sentences MINIMUM. Impress me, I dare you!

Every decision and every interaction leaves an impact. In every moment we leave behind something, whether we are aware of it, or not. Is the legacy you are leaving accidental or is it something you want to be remembered for?

By asking ourselves how we want to be remembered we set the stage for living a life on purpose. This question asks us to think about our actions in the larger context of impact and to look beyond immediate short-term success. The future can be an incredibly exciting time of opportunities when we make the choice to embrace change and turn our dreams into reality.

Big dreams stretch us and pull us forward. They connect us to our hearts and provide focus and meaning. They lie outside of our comfort zone and call us forth to a greater expression of creativity. By making a decision and taking a stand we can influence and shape the future. To live a legacy is to imagine a brighter future – a future of possibilities and to intentionally align our actions to support a new direction.

Part of Big Joe’s desire to have a funeral seems to be his need to be remembered. **In a well written paragraph, describe how you would want to be remembered.**
 15 sentences-yes I mean it!

Just some ideas if you’re stuck:

How do you want to be remembered?

What would you want people to remember about you?

What was important to you?

What are some major accomplishments that you have achieved?

What do you want to leave behind?

When you leave, how would you like me to remember you as a student?

What is your legacy?

Who will remember you and why?

What made you special?

What made you memorable?

What do you stand for?

What do you believe in?

Why will people remember you?

Today I shall behave ... as if this is the day I will be remembered.

~ Dr. Seuss