

As you read Ch. 5 for each sub-chapter listed, write one takeaway, reaction, observation, or quote that stands out to you.

Finding Your Tribe

Example - I have a “tribe.” These are people who when I talk with them or work with them, I am inspired. Because of the person I become when I am with that tribe, I am a better person, teacher, and learner. The people in my tribe are Mr. Zutz, Mrs. Weets, Mr. Vagle, Mr. Nordine (believe it or not), and Mr. Hickmann. These are “my people” and talking with them for 45 minutes feels like 5 minutes.

A Place to Discover Yourself

Domains and Fields

It's Not Just Me

How Do They Do That?

Circles of Influence

The Alchemy of Synergy

Lost in the Crowd

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Ch. 6 What Will They Think?

Directions: Complete the questions as you read Ch. 6.

1. Robinson states that there are three barriers to finding your element. Each is listed below. Explain how each stands in the way of people finding their passions.

- * Personal barriers

- * Social barriers

- * Cultural barriers

2. What barriers did Chuck Close encounter on his way to finding his element?

3. What barriers did Paulo Coelho encounter on his way to finding his element?

4. Explain what this quote means: "And the fact that the average office worker probably does have more financial security than the average jazz trumpeter. But it is difficult to feel accomplished when you're not accomplishing something that matters to you."

5. What is the danger of "groupthink"?

6. Why is it important, according to Robinson, to swim against the tide at least some of the time?

7. Explain why it's easier to pay the price for something you are passionate about than something you are not so passionate about?