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#sixwords



What are your six words?

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EXPLORE

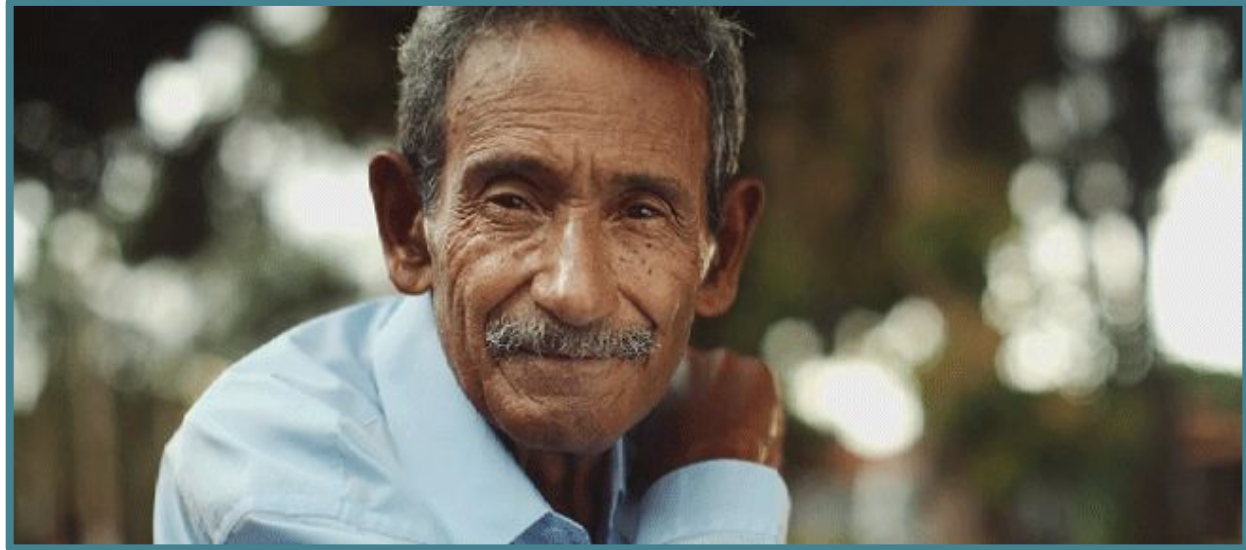
Watch and
wonder,
“What words
define you?”



ele começou a fazer parte da minha vida.

EXPLORE some more

With partner, draft a six word memoir for Raimundo. Jot on a piece of paper together. Then, click [HERE](#) to contribute to our Padlet.



EXPLAIN

- What is a six word memoir? [HERE](#)
- When have these been used?
- Why should I write one?

FOR SALE:
Baby shoes.
Never worn.

TRAGEDY OF BABY'S DEATH IS REVEALED IN SALE OF CLOTHES

The world is indeed a complication of joys and sorrows, a continuous play made up of tragedy and comedy, and even in every day life, items and experience, small and unusual to us, perhaps, is woven a little story of the heart.


Last Saturday an ad. appeared in a local paper which read: "Baby's hand made trousseau and baby's bed for sale. Never been used." The address was on East Mission street.

This perhaps meant little to the casual reader, yet to the mother who had spent hours and days planning the beautiful things for her tiny baby, it meant a keen sorrow and disappointment.

She had, perhaps, dreamed of the time when her little one should be grown up and could, with a source of pride, look back upon its babyhood days and display the handiwork of its mother in the first baby clothes worn and the first trundle bed it had slept in when it first opened its eyes upon the beauties of the world.

But the hand of fate had been unkind and took from the devoted parents the little one which was destined to be the sunshine and light of their life, and the mother, in a desire to forget her sorrow by parting with anything which reminded her of the little one, advertised the garments at a sacrifice.

APPLY #1

Independently,
draft your own six
word memoir! Use
the space here  to try out your
ideas!

Example:

Always learning, always growing, always changing.

APPLY #2

Independently, create a slide to showcase your own six word memoir.

1. Click [HERE](#) to access our collaborative slide deck!
2. Add your name, an image, and your memoir.
3. **Have fun!**
4. Finish early? Comment on a classmate's writing using the speaker notes beneath their slide.

Time to create!

10 minutes



Please be patient.
Work in progress.



REFLECT

Where will your six word memoir lead you? Follow our very own inspiring PUSD student! [HERE](#) + [HERE](#)



Be Strong and Give Back Happiness will be delivering these gifts to Childrens Hospital Oakland tomorrow! On Christmas Eve, Santa will deliver each patient a soft, snuggly pair of pajamas and a toy. This could not have been done without the help and generosity of all of you amazing Be Strong supporters! You have helped to put a smile on the faces of over 100 children who will have to spend this Christmas in the hospital. We are so grateful and thank you all from the bottom of our hearts and wish you and your family a wonderful holiday season! Merry Christmas!

EXTEND

Keep creating on your own!

- Process your **emotions** — whether that's grief or giddiness! Write about your **days** in six words in your journal.
- Create a **mantra**, generate goals or contemplate your secret to happiness.
- You can **capture an experience or a memory** in a single, succinct sentence.
- Write about how you see the world. Or how you'd love to see it.

(try out Canva [HERE](#))

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