

For August 28th you will need to read through an article and watch a few videos. Your assignment is to read/view everything and along with 3 other students, and prepare a written response. The response should include these three things:

- 1) Identify the common theme of all of the articles/video. Try to be as precise and concise as possible (less than 10 words). Keep in mind that these items were chosen for a particular reason, but you may identify a theme that differs from the intended one. This is perfectly acceptable and is likely to generate good discussion. Should you and the rest of the group not agree, feel free to write your own written response.
- 2) Rank the articles as to how well they convey the particular theme your group has identified. So, tell me what item did the best job of conveying the theme, the 2nd-best and so on.
- 3) Add in a video/article that you think would add to the theme.

The following is a list of the video, which we will watch as a class, and the readings. Make sure you have read or watched all of them before you start your response.

- (R) Why Failure is good for Success
<http://www.success.com/article/why-failure-is-good-for-success>
- (V) Soul Surfer
<https://youtu.be/duelon0MF2o>
- (R) Steve Job's Commencement Speech at Stanford in 2005
<http://news.stanford.edu/news/2005/june15/jobs-061505.html>
- (R) Article from "The Onion" "Corporation Reaches Goal, Shuts Down."
<http://www.theonion.com/articles/corporation-reaches-goal-shuts-down,108/>
- (V) Conan O'Brien's commencement address from Dartmouth
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KmDYXaaT9sA&feature=player_embedded

