

CRITICAL THINKING FINISHING STRONG

Use the following critical thinking questions to help foster an open, student-led discussion on the theme(s) discussed in this episode of The Harbor.

1. **MIKE'S DAD BELIEVES THAT, "HOW YOU FINISH SOMETHING IS HOW YOU'RE GOING TO FINISH EVERYTHING." WITH THIS IN MIND, THINK OF SOMETHING THAT YOU'VE FINISHED WELL, OR A GOAL YOU'VE ACHIEVED. RECALL WHAT STEPS YOU TOOK TO FINISH THIS TASK.**

Now think of a task you feel you finished poorly. Why do you feel this way? What did you do differently?
What steps are you taking to ensure this doesn't happen again?

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2. **QUOTING JOHN C. MAXWELL, MIKE SAYS THAT, "THE SECRET TO SUCCESS IS FOUND IN YOUR DAILY ROUTINE." Think about your habits and what you do on a daily basis.**

What are three things you can change about your daily routine that might lead to becoming more successful?

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3. **THINK ABOUT THE GOALS YOU SET FOR YOURSELF AT THE BEGINNING OF THIS SCHOOL YEAR. Have you achieved these goals? If not, why?**

Could you still reach these goals if you started focusing more on them today?

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4. **TOWARD THE END OF THE EPISODE, MIKE SAYS THAT, ". . . [F]INISHING STRONG LOOKS DIFFERENT FOR ALL OF US."**

What does finishing strong mean to you? What can you do to end this school year on a positive note?

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5. **IMAGINE THAT IT'S THE LAST DAY OF YOUR SENIOR YEAR AND YOU'RE PASSING AROUND YOUR YEARBOOK FOR YOUR FRIENDS AND CLASSMATES TO SIGN. EACH ONE OF YOUR FRIENDS WRITES YOU A PERSONALIZED NOTE ABOUT YOUR RELATIONSHIP AND THE LAST FOUR YEARS YOU'VE SPENT TOGETHER.**

What do you hope your friends write about you? What words and character traits do you want your classmates to remember you by? Is there anything you need to do differently now to make sure this comes to fruition?

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