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October 22, 2013

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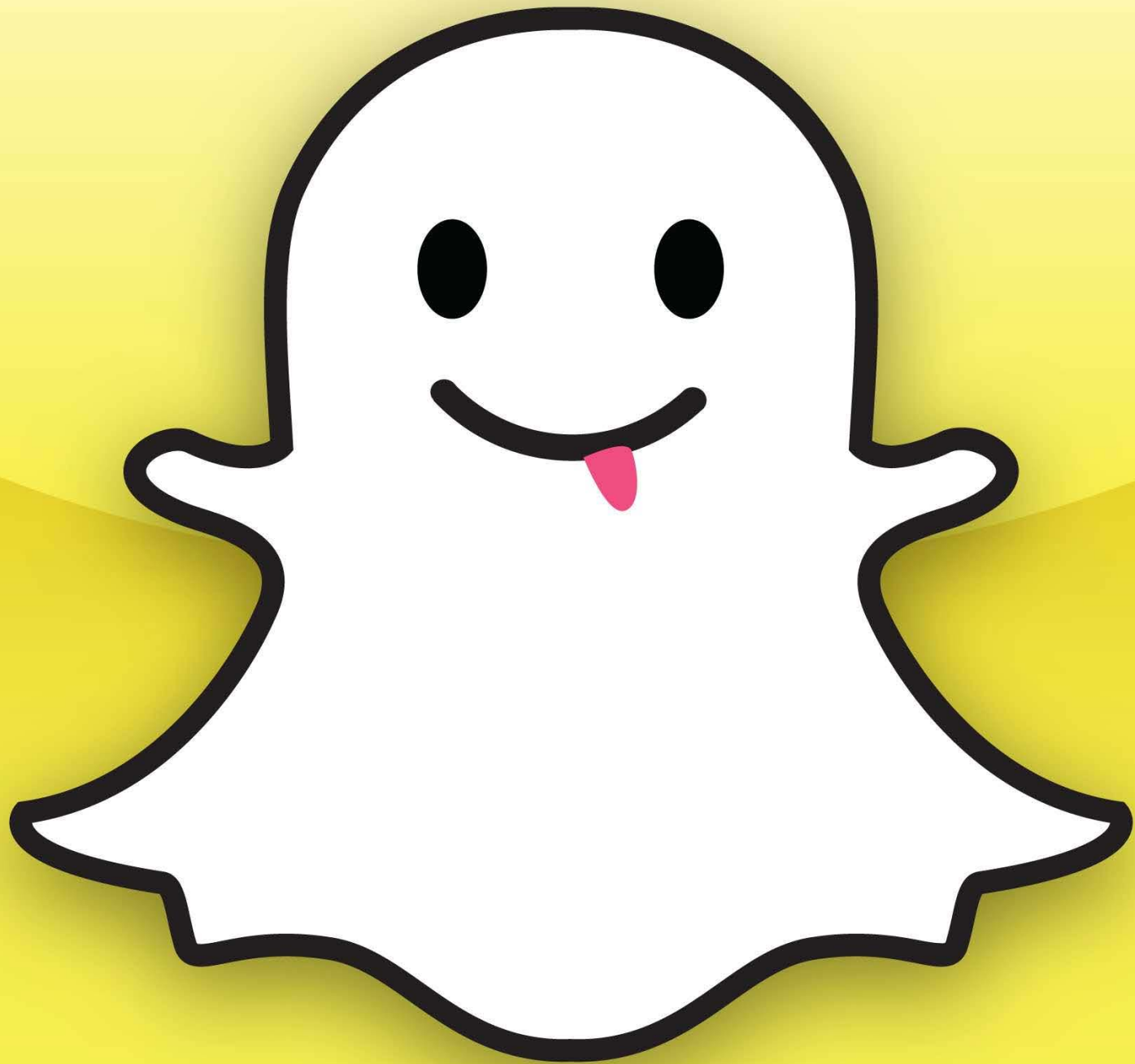


Instagram

2 years

\$1,000,000,000





20 months
\$800,000,000





Mark Zuckerberg

🏢 Works at Facebook 🎓 Studied Computer Science at Harvard University 🏠 Lives in Palo Alto, California 🌐 Knows English, Mandarin Chinese 🏡 From Dobbs Ferry, New York 📅 Born on May 14, 1984

Wall

RECENT ACTIVITY

💬 "I like dangerous thoughts." on Samuel W. Lessin's status.

💬 Wall

📄 Info

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Mark Zuckerberg

Steve, you've done so much good for the world already. I hope you get better soon.

📱 January 17 at 11:43am via iPhone

👍 150 people like this.

8 years

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**TOP
COLLEGES!**

EXCLUSIVE
RANKINGS

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BILLIONAIRE
PROFESSOR

20 SCHOOLS FOR
ENTREPRENEURS

**INSTAGRAM'S
KEVIN
SYSTEM**

THE STANFORD
BILLIONAIRE MACHINE
STRIKES AGAIN

THE ONLY COLLEGES THAT MATTER

IS HIGHER EDUCATION STILL WORTH IT?
THESE 50 SCHOOLS ARE THE NO-BRAINERS.



Person *of the Year*

TIME



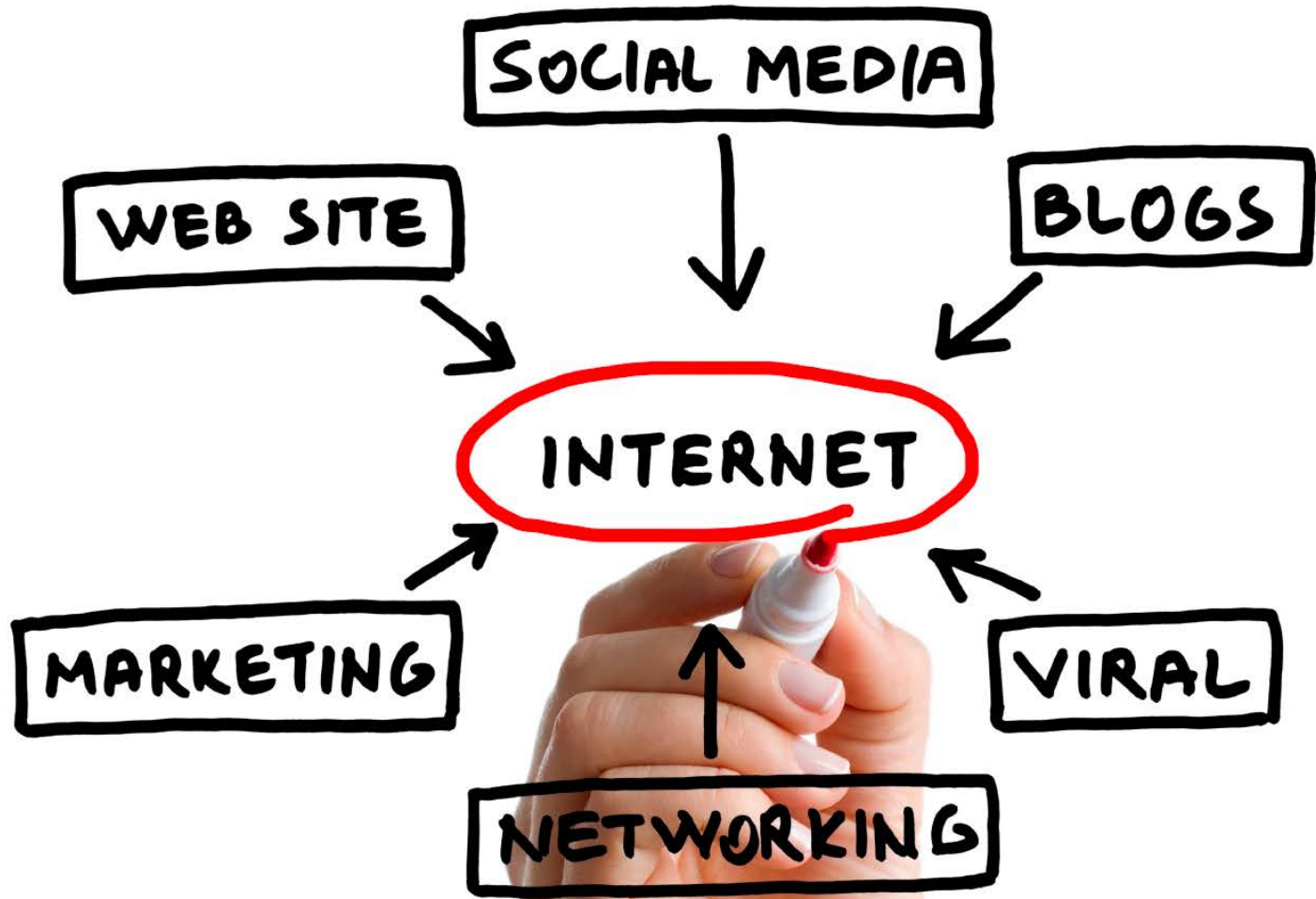
Facebook's
Mark
Zuckerberg
THE CONNECTOR



MEGA
MILLIONS

The logo features a yellow ball with five blue stars on the left, partially overlapping the word "MEGA". To the right, the word "MILLIONS" is written in blue with a white star in the letter "O". The background consists of several blue balls with numbers: 18, 20, 27, and 48 are visible. The entire logo is set against a dark blue background with a brownish-orange gradient at the bottom.

A little about me...









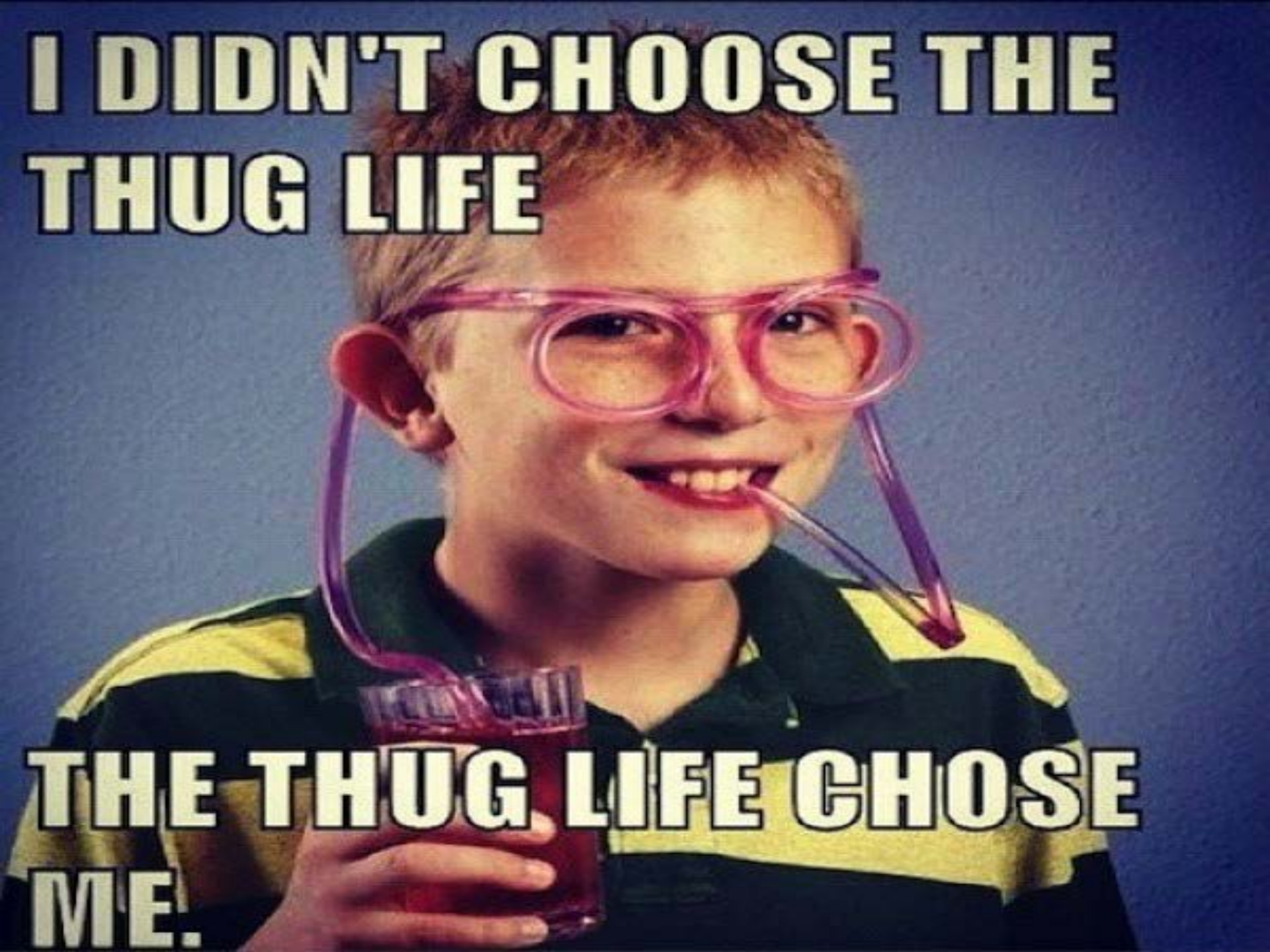
The early years...





**I DIDN'T CHOOSE THE
THUG LIFE**

**THE THUG LIFE CHOSE
ME.**







High School...

FRIDAY

NIGHT LIGHTS

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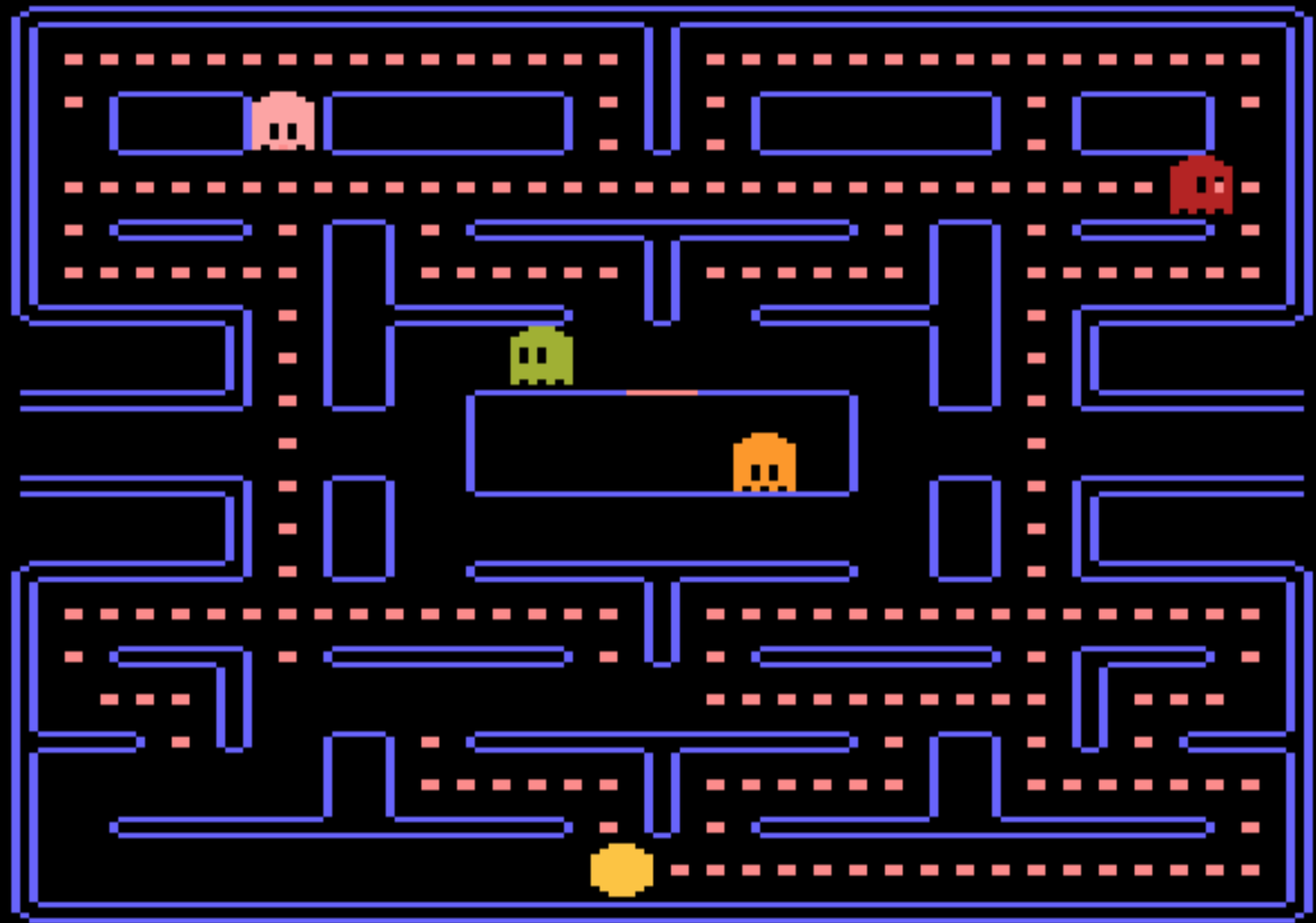
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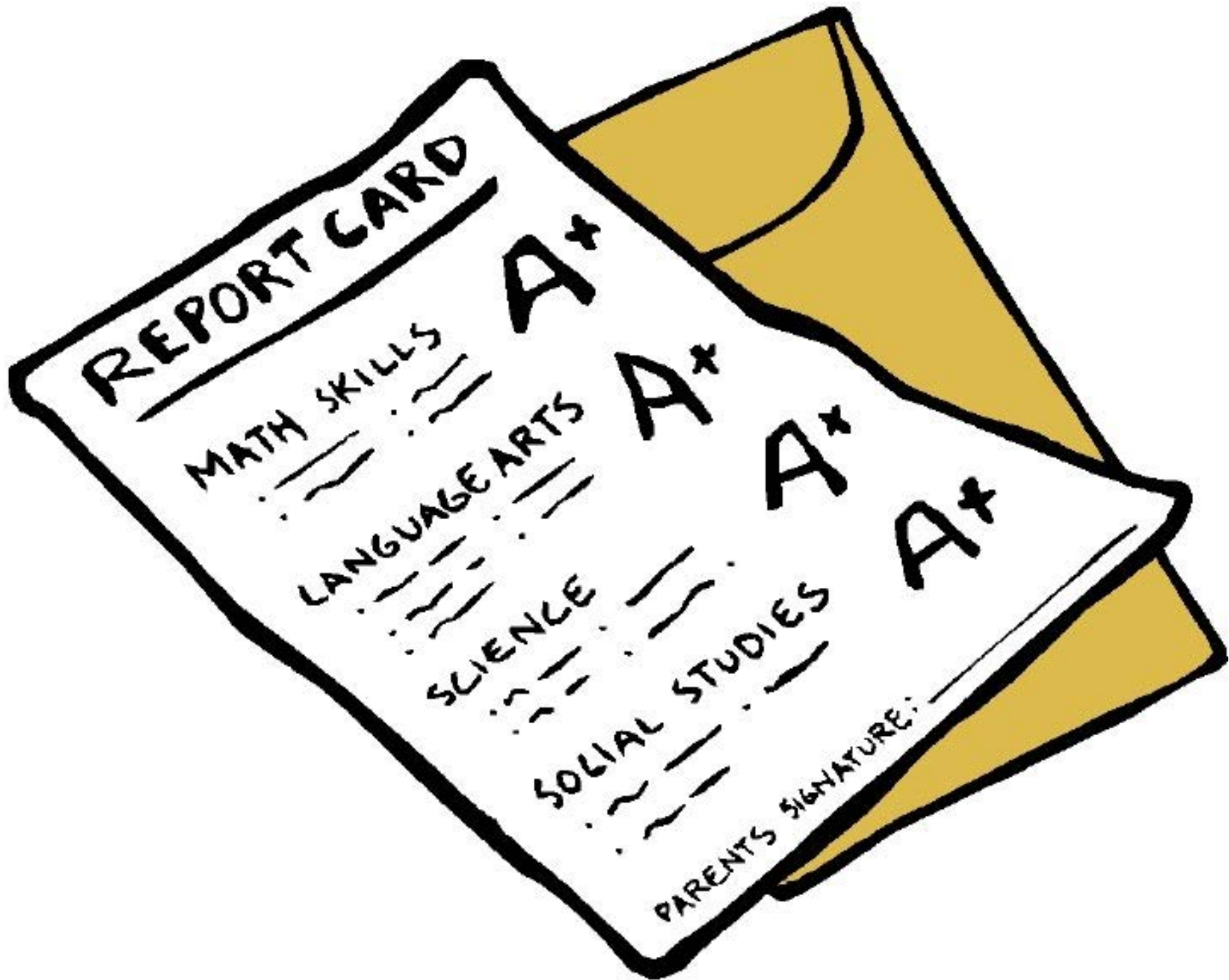
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REPORT CARD

MATH SKILLS

A+

LANGUAGE ARTS

A+

SCIENCE

A+

SOCIAL STUDIES

A+

PARENTS SIGNATURE: _____





Paul Wilson



Len Windzel



Jim Winfield



Carolyn Wise



John Wise



Tom Wisely



Gary Whittker



Jocelyne Wolfe



Marc Wollard



Fred Wondergem



Lori Wood



Joe Wysocki



Kristen Yeager



Bill Yott



Randall Young



Renee Young



Diane Youngblood



Dave Zimmer



Jennifer Zinn



John Zavell



Had jobs since the age of
14-15



Domino's

The Pizza Delivery Experts



Deliver
Call
Open

Open

12-35

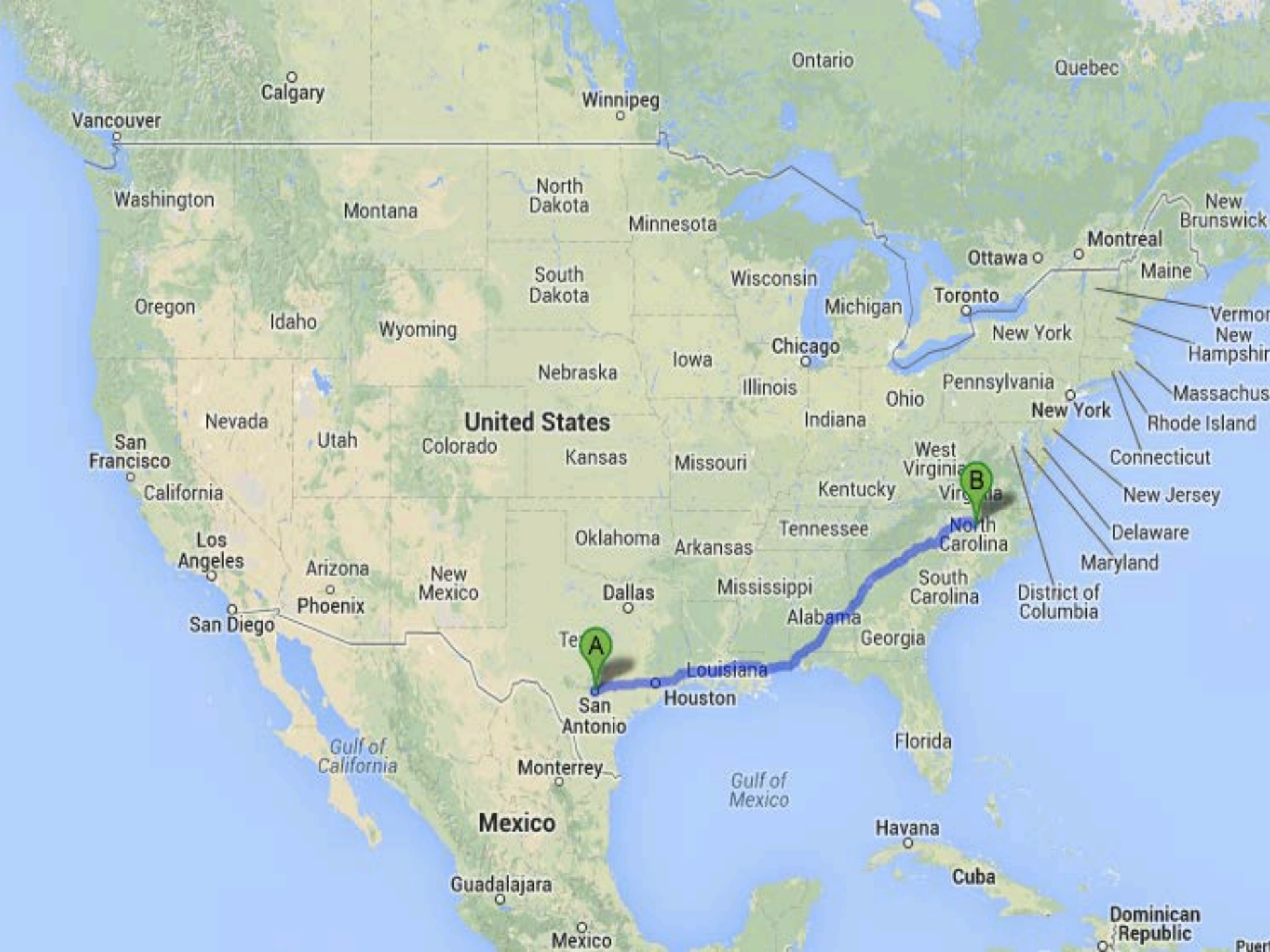




Blender Rule #1

“It doesn’t matter what you do in life, as long as you are doing something you love & you try to be the best in the world at it”

College...



United States

Mexico

Calgary

Winnipeg

Ontario

Quebec

Vancouver

Washington

Montana

North Dakota

Minnesota

Oregon

Idaho

Wyoming

South Dakota

Wisconsin

Michigan

Ottawa

Montreal

New Brunswick

Maine

Vermont
New Hampshire

Chicago

New York

Massachusetts

Rhode Island

Connecticut

New Jersey

Delaware

Maryland

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Ohio

Pennsylvania

New York

Kentucky

West Virginia

Virginia

North Carolina

Tennessee

Oklahoma

Arkansas

Mississippi

Alabama

Georgia

Los Angeles

Arizona

New Mexico

Dallas

Texas

Louisiana

Florida

Gulf of California

Gulf of Mexico

San Diego

Phoenix

San Antonio

Houston

Monterrey

Guadalajara

Mexico

Havana

Cuba

Dominican Republic









REPORT CARD

ENGLISH	D
MATH	C-
HISTORY	D+
SPANISH	F

Blender Rule #2

“Life is a party, but don’t
party too much”



More random jobs in college...





Then off to Law School...

T H E U N I V E R S I T Y O F



C H I C A G O

T H E L A W S C H O O L

But first...





Blender Rule #3

“Travel. See the world.
Preferably with a backpack & by
yourself. You will never regret it
& it gives you the confidence
you can do anything.”

Then back to Law School &
after that an amazing job as
an Entertainment Lawyer in
Century City



Blender Rule #4

“If you don’t like your job, it is really difficult to be happy no matter how much the job pays you”

1993



BUSINESS-PLAN











It's now 1998, 5 years after I started my first company. I am 31 years old.



Wedding Ideas

Wedding of the Day

Ask Peggy Post

Just Engaged

Wedding Budget

Wedding Colors

Wedding Hairstyles

Flowers & Decor

Wedding Cakes

Bridal Party

Wedding Etiquette

Ceremonies

Wedding Receptions

Celebrity Weddings

Destination Weddings

Grooms & Groomsmen

Wedding Music

Bridal Fashion

Wedding Invitations

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NEW!

WEDDING OF THE DAY

OUR FAVORITE WEDDINGS OF 2009

A look at the weddings that wowed us, plus the details we totally fell for!

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Deepti and Samir's Cultural Wedding

Deepti and Samir's two-day wedding extravaganza was filled with breathtaking details and cultural beauty. We're still ooing and ahing over this stunning modern cake, her gorgeous henna tattoo art, and how captivating their rich color palette was!

See more shots from their wedding [here!](#)

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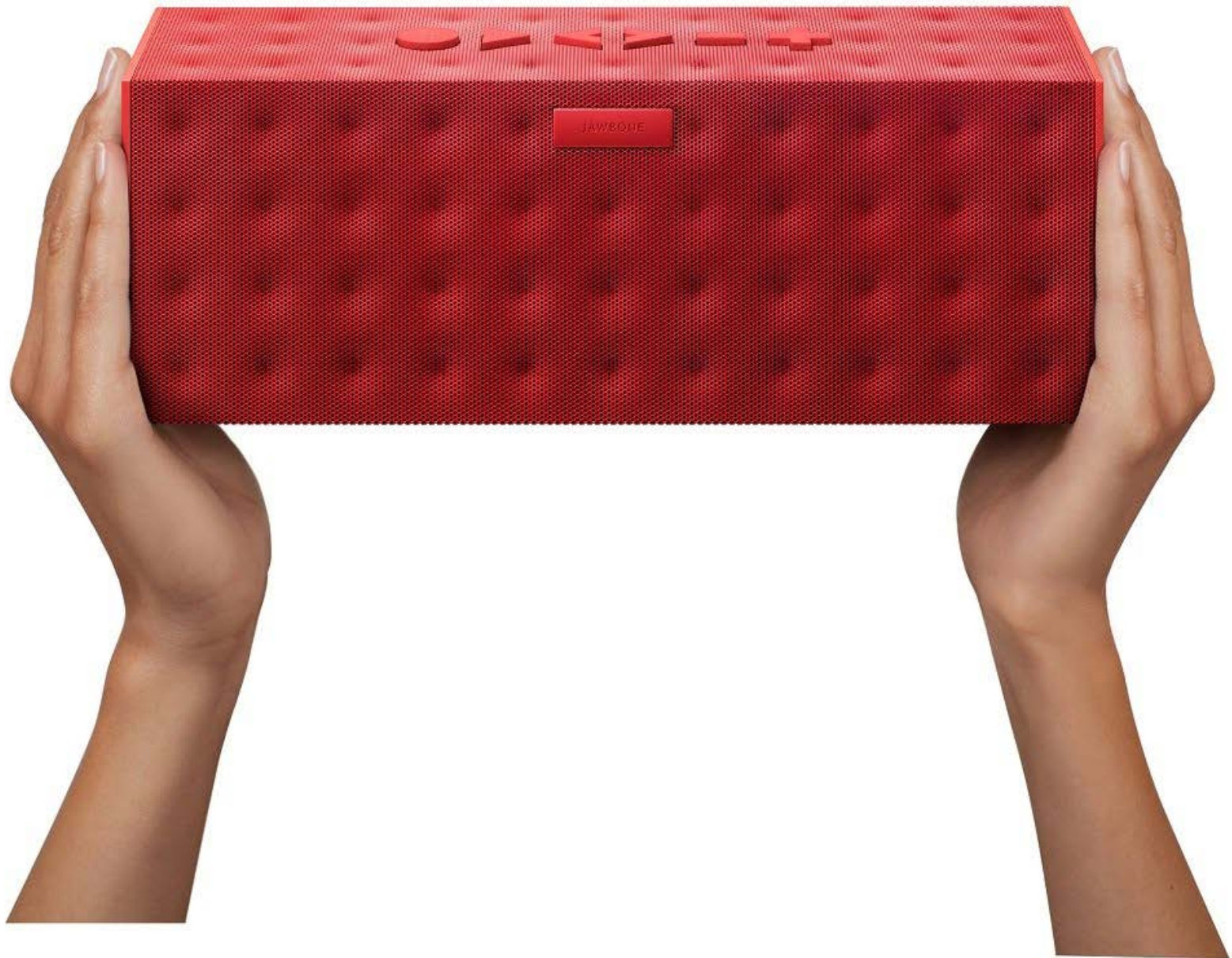
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2002. 35 years old. And...



.com

.info **.biz** **.co.uk** **.org.uk** **.de** **.eu** **.info**

.net

.edu

A collection of 3D blue domain name extensions. The largest and most prominent is ".com" at the bottom center. Above it, several other extensions are arranged in a scattered pattern: ".info" on the left, ".biz" above it, ".co.uk" and ".org.uk" in the upper middle, ".de" to the right of ".co.uk", ".eu" above ".net", and ".edu" in the center. The ".net" extension is on the right side. All text is rendered in a bold, sans-serif font with a slight shadow effect.



MERGERS AND ACQUISITIONS



2011. 44 years old. 18 years after
starting my first company. And
then...



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Blender Rule #5



Mark Zuckerbergs, while awesome, almost never happen...

Blender Rule #5



Michael Blends are much more common...

Do something you love, & try to be great at it.

Have lots of fun, but keep it under control.

Travel. Put yourself in new situations.

If you don't like your job, it is hard to be happy.

Success almost never comes quickly. You have to work long & hard for it.



Thank You