Gifts Assessment:
Gift of Passion and Dreams

Only passions, great passions can elevate the soul to great things.
Denis Diderot

The dreams and passions stored within hearts are powerful keys which can unlock a wealth of potential.
John C. Maxwell

The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.
Eleanor Roosevelt

Reality is wrong. Dreams are for real.
Tupac Shakur

Dreams are today's answers to tomorrow's questions.
Edgar Cayce

Dreams are the touchstones of our character.
Henry David Thoreau

A dream is a wish your heart makes.
Walt Disney's Sleeping Beauty

"The shape of my life is, of course, determined by many things; my background and childhood, my mind and its education, my conscience and its pressures, my heart and its desires."
Anne Morrow Lindbergh, *Gift from the Sea*

What dream are you discounting as impossible?
Julia Cameron, The Artist's Way

If you want to build a ship, don't drum up people to collect wood and don't assign them tasks and work, but rather teach them to long for the endless immensity of the sea.
Antoine de Saint-Exupery

Spend some time in reflection on one or more of the quotes above or a quote that is meaningful to you. From this inward, centered place, answer the following questions.

What would you do if you had the time, money, and freedom to make it happen?

What would you study if you could go to college right now?

What would you do if you knew you could not fail?

If you didn't have to work, what do you look forward to doing?

When you were younger, what did you think you would grow up to be? Why didn't you become it?

As you project forward in your life, what do you dream it will be like in 5 years? 10 years? 25 years?

What would you be doing if you knew you only had 1 more year to live? 5 more years?

What are you most passionate about in your community?

What are you most passionate about in this country?

What are you most passionate about in your family?

What would your friends or family say you are most passionate about?