Habit 2: Begin with the End in Mind®

1. Start here!
Imagine yourself in 20 years. You are surrounded by the most important people in your life. Who are they and what are you doing?

2. Think of a person who made a positive difference in your life. What qualities does that person have that you would like to develop?

3. The Great Discovery
If a steel beam (six inches wide) were placed across two skyscrapers, for what would you be willing to cross? A thousand dollars? A million? Your pet? Your brother? Fame? Think carefully.
5. List 10 things you love to do. It could be singing, dancing, looking at magazines, drawing, reading, daydreaming—anything you absolutely love to do.

6. Describe a time when you were deeply inspired.

If you could spend one day in a great library studying anything you wanted, what would you study?
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If you could spend an hour with any person who ever lived, who would it be? Why that person? What would you ask?

Five years from now, your local paper does a story about you and they want to interview three people—a parent, a brother or sister, and a friend. What would you want them to say about you?

Think of something that represents you—a rose, a song, an animal. Why does it represent you?

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Everyone has one or more talents. What are your talents? Use the ones listed above or write your own.
How Can I Apply This Concept to My Life?

Using the space provided, create a first draft of your personal mission statement by referring to The Great Discovery activity you completed.

**Personal Mission Statement Draft**

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