Genius Hour Starting Guide--2015

Genius Name:	and the world
Background: Genius Hour stems from a movement	loves appreciates
industry movement to give workers freedom to	vous contribution.

You are a genius

-Angela Maiers

industry movement to give workers freedom to explain things that are interesting to them. Watch this video and answer the following questions:

http://goo.ql/Sbb2a5

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1.	What happened	l when Goog	le gave time t	o workers	for explo	oring their	passions?

3.	What are the three rules for genius hour?
	3.1.

Summarize the benefits of Genius Hour for students in three sentences or less:

3.2.

3.3.

- 4. Anything scary or worrisome about the idea of genius hour or the rules?
- 5. Anything exciting or innovating about the idea of genius hour or the rules?

Genius Hour Planning Form

Brainstorming: use this space to jot down some of your interests. Anything works for this; don't be hesitant of adding something or anything!

7 Things You Love to Do/Learn About	7 Things You are Good At	7 Things You Wonder

Narrow it Down: reflect on the pros/cons of the topics above and consider the difficulty of execution, time and the availability of research or supplies. Bounce ideas off of your friends and family members to get their input. In the end, this is your project; it's your efforts and interests.

★ Narrow down your list of possibilities (see above) to two or three high quality topics or projects that make you feel excited and invigorated. Fill in the table below.

Topic	Things you LOVE about the topic	Things that Concern you about the topic	What PRODUCT will you produce? *blog, animation, video, presentation, paper, book, drawings, comic, service project, lesson plan, experimentthe list goes on and on and on.

**Now it's time. Select your idea. You can do it! It's a big step, but pick the topic that you love...that you are excited about. Highlight the idea in the table above to show it's the ONE :)

When ready, fill out a Genius Hour Proposal Form