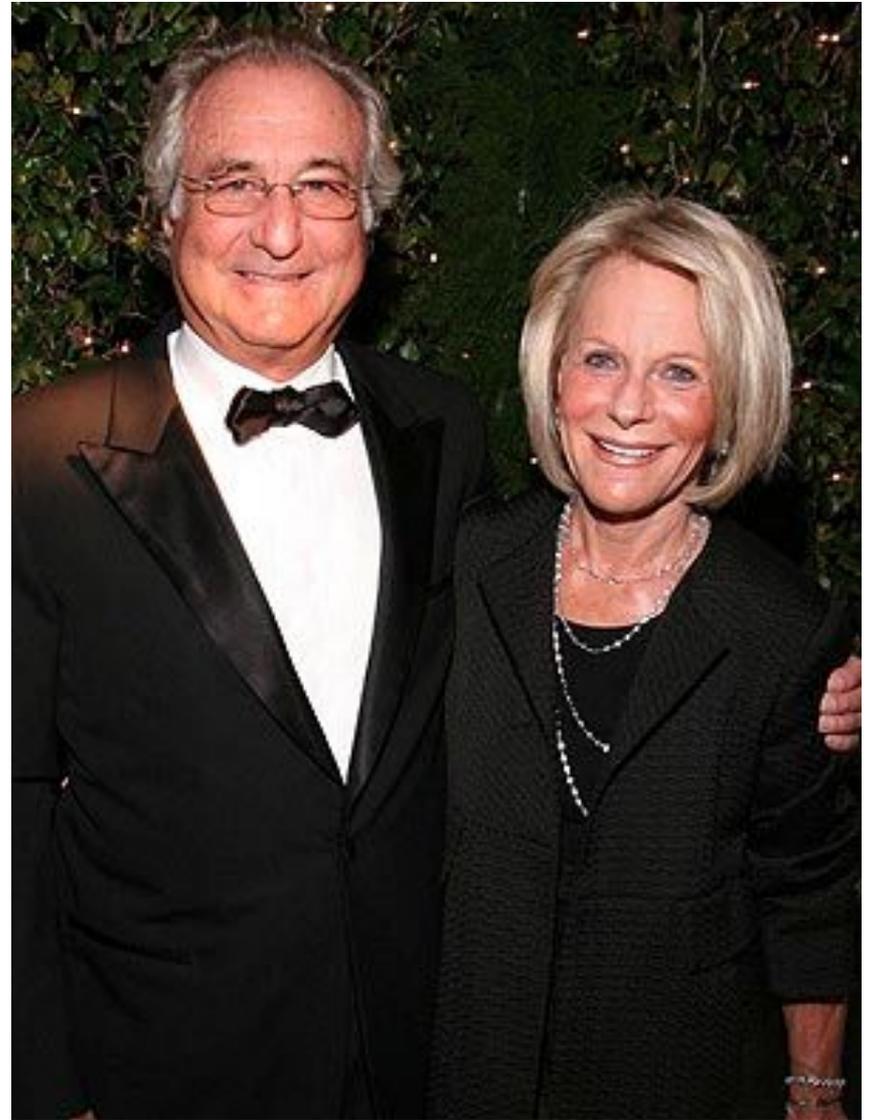


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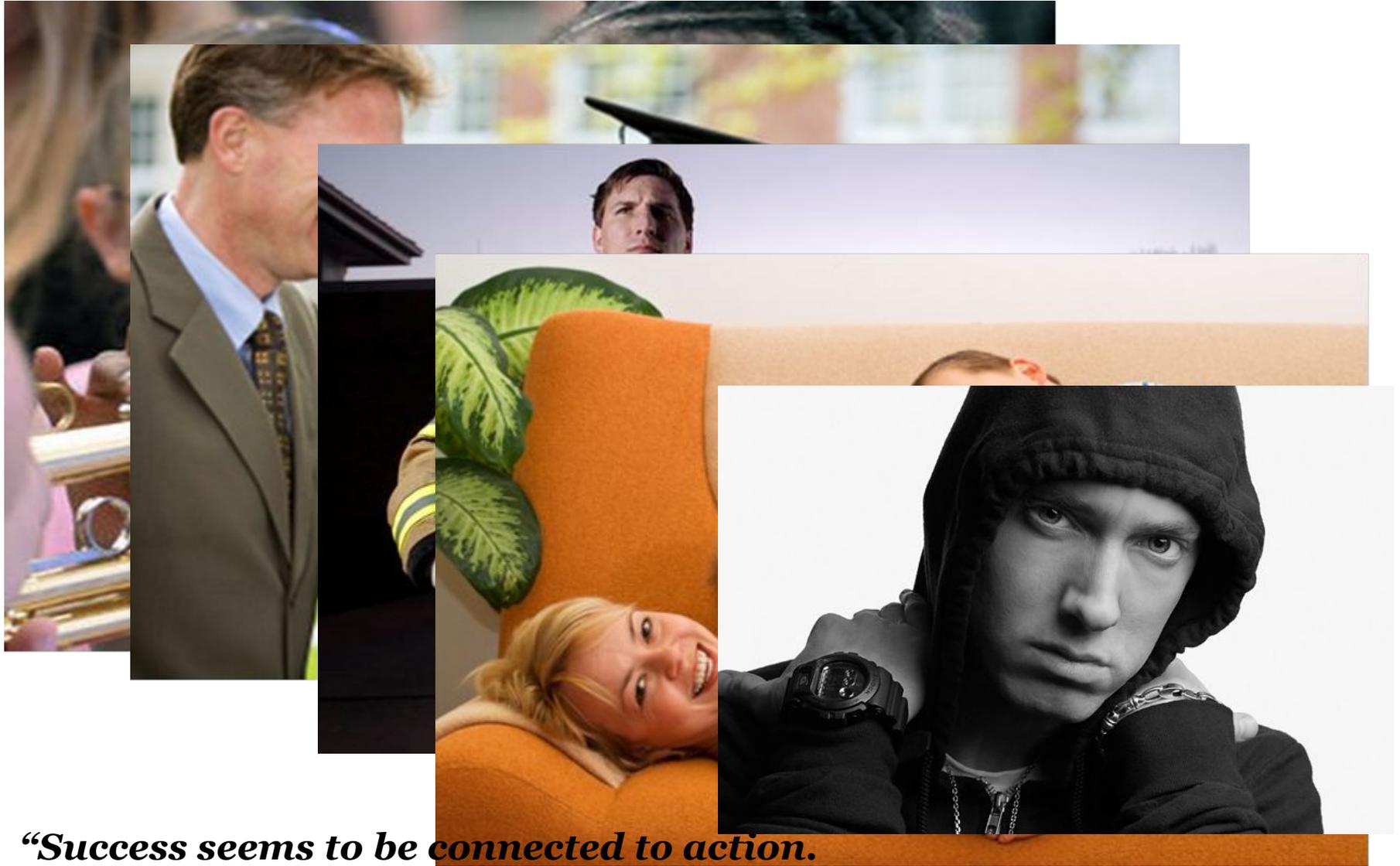
How do you define it?

“Success is not perfection; success is slightly above average.”
– *Anonymous*

Are these people successful?







“Success seems to be connected to action. Successful people keep moving. They make mistakes, but they don’t quit.” – Conrad Hilton

suc•cess *noun* \sək- 'ses\

2a: degree or measure of succeeding

2b: favourable or desired outcome; *also*: the attainment of wealth, favour, or eminence

Taken from Merriam-Webster

“You will never change your life until you change something you do daily. The secret of your success is found in your daily routine.” – John C. Maxwell

Here's the Catch...Success is Relative

- What's favourable to me isn't favourable to you.
- What's my desired outcome isn't your desired outcome.
- What's enough money for you isn't enough money for me.
- The values that influence my choices will be different than your values.



Success aka The Theory of Relativity

- Although Merriam-Webster succinctly defines success, it's not so simple when you try to apply it in a personal context.
- The definition of success will change depending on:
 - Who you ask
 - Stage of life
 - Upbringing
 - Values
 - The lifestyle you want

Some Thoughts on Success

- *How do I define success? Let me tell you, money's pretty nice. But having a lot of money does not automatically make you a successful person. What you want is money and meaning. You want your work to be meaningful, because meaning is what brings the real richness to your life.*

- Oprah



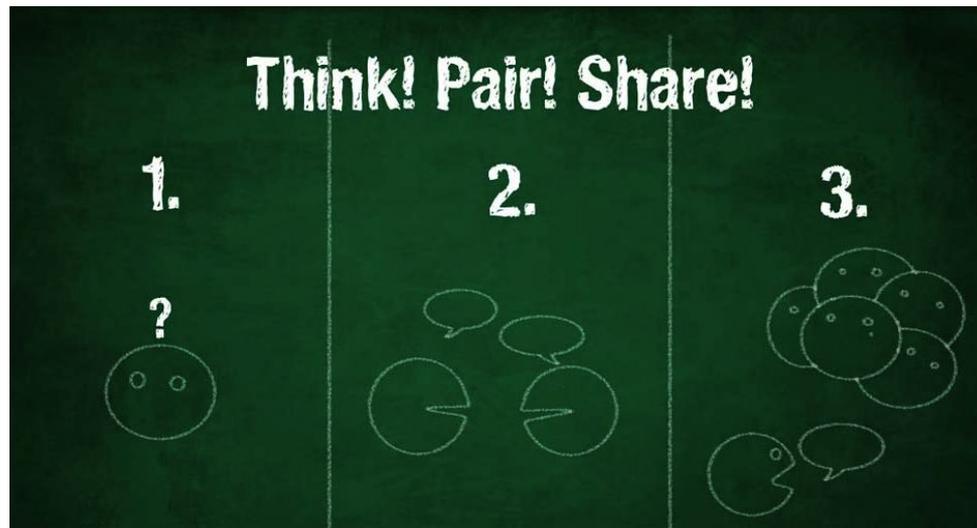
Some Thoughts on Success

- *Unless you are willing to drench yourself in your work beyond the capacity of the average man, you are just not cut out for positions at the top.*
- J.C. Penny



Think-Pair-Share

- Think about what “success” means to you.



- Pair up with a classmate and share your ideas.

“Success is going from failure to failure without losing enthusiasm.” – Abraham Lincoln

Defining Success

- You’ll notice that there is still a great deal of ambiguity in this definition but that is to be expected. You’ll notice it identifies some key elements that are important to the writer.
- Armed with your Think-Pair-Share ideas write your own definition of success.
 - Think of the factors that are important to you when writing your definition.

“The highest reward for your work is not what you get from it, but what you become by it.” – John C. Maxwell

Example

- “Success to me means: Health, wealth, and happiness. I want to wake up each morning and go to a job that allows me to have a positive influence on those around me. I want to make enough money to support a comfortable lifestyle, filled with family and travel. I want to be physically able to participate in sports until I decide not to, not have my body determine that for me.”
 - You’ll notice that there is still a great deal of ambiguity in this, but that is to be expected. You’ll notice it identifies some key elements that are important to the writer.

