

NOTHING CURRCULUM VOCUBULARY, TERMS AND IDEAS

Infinity
 Not anything
 Zero
 Nullity
 Void
 Nil
 Cipher (Non-existence/ insignificant individual
 One of no value, interested or consequence
 Not at all
 Something that doe snot exist
 Absence of magnitude
 Nothingness- of little or no important
 Nonexistence
 Inexistence
 Nonsubstance
 Nonsubsistence
 Negitiveness
 Blank
 Absence
 Vacuum
 Oblivion
 Annihilation
 Extinction

NOTHING CURRCULUM VOCUBULARY, TERMS AND IDEAS(CONT.)

Obliteration	Unbegotten
Abrogate	Exhausted
Unreal	Gone
Baseless	Lost
Imaginary	Defunct
Ideal	Nought
Fabulous	Bagatelle
Chimerical	Trifle
Vain	Zilch
Unborn	

"It's better to be doing nothing than to be busy doing nothing."

~ Zen saying

"Black holes are where God divided by zero."

~ Einstein

"Nothing is mine, I have only nothing but it's enough, it's beautiful and it's all mine."

~ Katherine Anne Porter

"The music is not in the notes, but the silence in between."

~ Mozart

"Life is a zero-sum game."

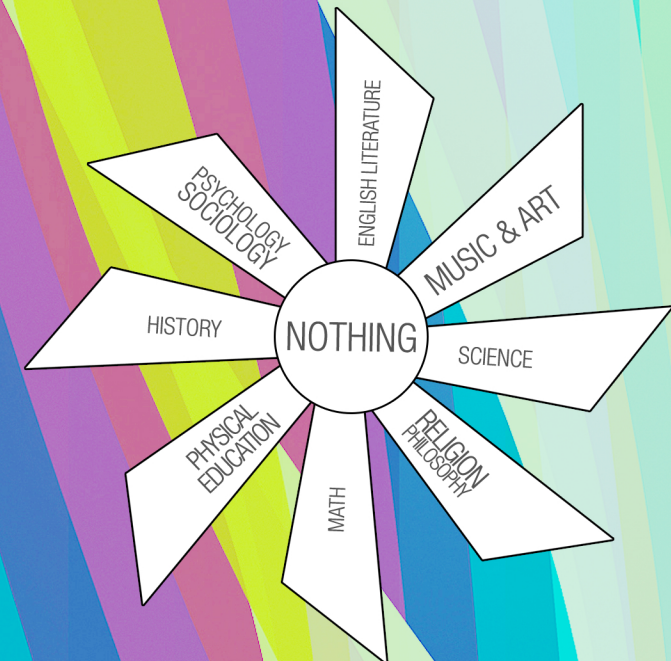
~ Unknown

"The only true wisdom is in knowing you know nothing."

~ Socrates

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NOTHING



CURRICULUM

PSYCHOLOGY AND SOCIOLOGY

- Define apathy
- Define anomie
- Have you ever had the feeling of nothingness?
- Did you ever feel as you and others cared about nothing?
- Is apathy a social or psychology of violence, what come after apathy?
- In regard to the psychology of violence, what come after apathy?
- What characteristics of a sociopath have in common with apathy?
- What is meant by the psychology of nothingness?
- What is the opposite of love?
- What is meant by the statement “Zeroing in on something....”
- What is meant by the statement, “ You ain’t about nothing.”
- What is Gestalt psychology?
- Why do people spend time in “serenity tanks”?

PSYCHOLOGY AND RELIGION

- Can a person contemplate nothing or nothingness?
- Can one experience nothing?
- What is Zen Buddhism? What is emptiness in Zen?
- What is implied in Christian/Jewish term Yahweh?
- What is meant in the Old Testament when God said, “ I am that I am?”
- What is the difference between eternity and forever?
- What is Stoicism and who were the Stoics?
- What is Nihilism and who were the Nihilists?
- What is “Nirvana”? What religion uses this term?

MUSIC AND ART

- What is important about silence (the rest) in music?
- What does the rest sign look like in music?
- Would there be music without silence?
- Describe or define space?
- What is the important of space in art?
- Why is the color black the absence of color?
- What is the important of emptiness in Zen art? i.e. the uncarved block
- What the song, “I got plenty of nothing” mean?
- What about the blues lines, when you got nothing, you got nothing to loose.”
- What is “negative space” in art?

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- Try and sit still for 20 minutes/think and do nothing.
- What is the importance of “stillness” in poise?
- “Hang around your neighborhood for a day and do nothing.

MATH

- Add, subtract, multiply, and divide by zero
- Use the infinity sign in advanced math
- Use a numberline with zero as a middle
- Use problems involving negative numbers (+, -, /)
- Recognize the use of zero in advance math
- Why is the infinity sign shaped that way?

ENGLISH

- What part of speech is the word “ nothing”
- Use “nothing” in a sentence
- Be aware of the use of the double negative
- Diagram this sentence--” I don’t like nothing”
- Create a spelling list of “nothing” words
- Nothing curriculum list of vocabulary words
- Read and be able to discuss “ Much about nothing”

HISTORY

- Who invented the zero?
- Who were the first to use it?
- Why wasn’t there a zero before?
- What was the “No-nothing Party” in history?
- Why is this party important in Indianapolis/Indiana history?
- Is there history when nothing happens?
- In history when nothing happens?
- In history is what did not happen as important as what did?
- Define Pre-History

SCIENCE

- Define the term vacuum
- Describe the characteristics of a vacuum?
- Do the characteristics of an object/substance change in a vacuum?
- Does an object in outer space with nothing else around it have motion?
- Is outer space a vacuum?
- If it is emptiness is there still something there?
- Does nothing mean just that --absolutely nothing?
- Define absolute zero? Who invented it?
- Why would scientists want to use absolute zero?
- How do astronauts float in space if there is nothing?
- Would various objects of various weight fall differently in a vacuum? i.e. water, a feather, a piece of lead.
- Can science explain infinity?
- How do scientists look at a “ nothingness”?