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Paradigms

1. What are some paradigms from history that have proven to be inaccurate? (i.e. the world is flat)
2. What impact did each of these paradigms have on the world? (i.e. people were afraid to sail across the ocean for fear of falling off the earth)
3. What are 3 positive paradigms that you have about yourself?
4. What are 3 negative paradigms that you have about yourself?
5. Why do think you have those paradigms?

6. Complete the following diagram by checking true or false for each statement.

	True	False
I am someone who cares about others feelings.		
I am good at school.		
I am a kind person.		
I am a generally happy person.		
I am intelligent.		
I am helpful.		
I am an athlete.		
I am talented.		
I am a go-getter.		
I am a good member of my family.		
I am lazy.		
I am rarely happy.		
I am not smart.		
I am not good at anything.		
I am not attractive.		
I am not popular.		
I am not a good friend.		
I am not honest.		
I am not reliable.		

If you identified at least one negative paradigm above, complete the answer below.

7. What negative paradigm would you like to change about yourself?

Paradigms from the Book

1. "There is no reason for any individual to have a computer in their home."
-Kenneth Olsen
2. "Airplanes are interesting toys but of no military value."
-Marshal Ferdinand Foch
3. "[Man will never reach the moon] regardless of all future scientific advances."
-Dr. Lee De Forest
4. We don't like their sound. Groups of guitars are on the way out."
-Decca Records rejecting The Beatles
5. "For the majority of people, the use of tobacco has a beneficial effect."
-Dr. Ian G. MacDonald
6. "This 'telephone' has too many shortcomings to be seriously considered as a means of communication. The device is inherently of no value to us."
-Western Union Internal Memo – 1876
7. "The earth is the center of the universe."
-Ptolemy (2nd century)
8. "Nothing of importance happened today."
- King George III of England on July 4, 1776
9. "Two years from now spam will be solved."
-Bill Gates 2004
10. "Television won't be able to hold on to any market it captures after the first six months. People will soon get tired of staring at a plywood box every night."
-Darryl F. Zanuck