



Think and Grow Rich

Reader's Journal

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Author Introduction

Napoleon Hill's *Think and Grow Rich* infuses lives with the powerful ideas and the concept of the mastermind group. There are two main reasons why people fail to implement the principles of *Think and Grow Rich*. Either the ideas fall outside the bounds of their personal belief system or, the dated writing style (longer words and more complex sentence structure) hides the message.

As you follow the guide with a group of like-minded readers, you will more rapidly assimilate and apply Mr. Hill's principles. Each question provided in the *Reader's Journal* is designed to spark group discussion around specific topics from each section of *Think and Grow Rich*. When study group members personalize their reading experience using the journal and share their ideas with others, they are more likely to take action on Mr. Hill's ideas.

There is more than one way to study this book. Here are some of my favorites:

- Select one chapter and read it every day for a month with an accountability partner. Meet in a group at least once a month and discuss the amazing changes that are a result of focused study on one subject.
- Keep the book open on your desk or nightstand to one page and read just that page each morning and each night for a week. Meet with your group and discuss your action steps.

If you need assistance with getting your mastermind group started or with any of the principles described in either *Think and Grow Rich* or the *Reader's Journal*, contact us at mindtamers.com. MindTamers are individuals who escape from their self-imposed prisons and passionately work to improve our world. You are already a mindtamer. This *Reader's Journal* and all of our products are the match and kindling that will fuel your passion.

Caution, your mother was right when she told you not to play with matches. When you grasp the power of your imagination, you will set the world on fire. Look over your shoulder if you want to see my smile.

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Think and Grow Rich: Front Matter

Mastermind Concept: Motivated people have gathered for centuries to learn how to focus on their goals by educating themselves through materials like Napoleon Hill's *Think and Grow Rich*. You are going to be led through the highlights of one of the most amazing books ever written._

Author's Forward:

- Why did Andrew Carnegie want this to occur?

- What do you want most?

Author's Preface:

- What must you know to get the most out of this book?

- Mr. Hill promises us a "secret". How does that feel?

Think and Grow Rich Chapter 1 Introduction

What does "definiteness of purpose" mean?

What intellectual faculty did Edison use to see something unique in Barnes?

What is the importance of the statement "months went by"?

"Finally they decided to quit." What does that mean?

"A 50 cent lesson in persistence" How do you face your fears?

What does it take to achieve success?

Think and Grow Rich Chapter 2: Desire

How do you know the difference between want and desire?

Barnes' story:

- What is the significance of "burning all bridges" behind him?

- Discuss what Barnes did and did not say to himself. Are there things we should not say to ourselves?

Six practical actions: How will you apply these?

- **First step:**

- **Second step:**

- **Third step:**

- **Fourth step:**

- **Fifth step:**

- **Sixth step:**

- Notice that the six steps work for any definite goal.

"There is a difference between wishing for a thing and being ready..."

- What is that difference?

"

Think and Grow Rich Chapter 3: Faith

Discuss the difference between expectation and belief and faith.

"Repetition of affirmation of orders..."

- What does this mean and how does it develop faith?

Self-confidence Formula:

- Are faith and gratitude related? How?

Think and Grow Rich Chapter 4: Autosuggestion

Read aloud the fifth paragraph from the Faith chapter every week from this point forward.

Define Autosuggestion._

What is the reader to "Remember therefore when reading aloud..."?

What "is the most significant fact."?

"You are now reading the chapter..." _

- How important is full mastery of this concept ?

"Carry out these instruction..." _

- What is the importance of being like a child?

***Think and Grow Rich* Chapter 5: Specialized Knowledge**

Discuss the two types of knowledge.

What is the "missing link" in education?

Describe an "educated man" according to Mr. Hill.

**What is the relationship between specialized knowledge and power?
What tools can you use to bridge any gaps you have?**

What weakness in people has no cure?

***Think and Grow Rich* Chapter 6: Imagination**

Distinguish between synthetic and creative imagination.

What is the connection between creative imagination and intuition through hunches.

What for activities will polish your imagination faculty?

- Read the material for the next lesson.

Think and Grow Rich Chapter 7: Organized Planning

What does this chapter teach the reader how to do?_

What is the cornerstone of this planning?

What four steps does Mr. Hill recommend the reader follow?

Why is it critical to have your plans checked by your mastermind group?

At what point do the majority of men fail?

What two characteristics must plans have for success to follow?

What does temporary defeat really mean?

What turns temporary defeat into failure?

Does any successful person escape temporary defeat?

What sentence does Mr. Hill recommend you write and take in every night?

What is the one thing money does well?

Almost all great fortunes are made as compensation for what two types of sales?

What is an intelligent follower?

Contrast the two forms of leadership.

What is the important message about the law of compensation?

***Think and Grow Rich* Chapter 8: Decision**

What is indecision a symptom of?

Discuss the fact that the ability to make a quick decision is a learned habit.

What kinds of things prevent people from making decisions?

What fears?

Examine ways indecision prevents our success and slows the marketplace.

What is the relationship between being easily influenced by others and failure to accumulate enough money for one's needs?

Why are people afraid of what other people think?

Review details of "Freedom or death on a decision".

Think and Grow Rich Chapter 9: Persistence

Why is it that the majority of people throw their aims and purpose overboard at the first sign of misfortune?

How does Mr. Hill define persistence?

What does he say is the first test of persistence?

Why is identification of lack of persistence important?

What does Mr. Hill say is necessary to get results?

What attracts poverty?

What is the advantage of being born into great wealth?

Where do our money perceptions come from?

How does persistence help us change these ideas that are fixed in our minds?

Sixteen symptoms of a lack of persistence come from where?.

Think and Grow Rich Chapter 10: The Power of the Master Mind

What is the definition of "power" in this chapter?

What are three sources of knowledge?

- Contrast these.

Define the "mastermind".

Discuss the two characteristics of the mastermind

How does nature use energy?

How did Gandhi attain power?

Describe the stream of life.

***Think and Grow Rich* Chapter 11: The Mystery of Sex Transmutation**

Define "transmute".

Define "sex transmutation".

Define "genius".

How does one attain genius?

Name four sources for "hunches":

How can one give the creative faculty of the mind freedom?

Contrast experience and the creative faculty as sources for ideas.

Discuss the paragraph that begins with, "A river may be dammed..."

What is a mind stimulant?

- List 10 mind stimulants.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

How are mind stimulants communicated?

- List five ways.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Discuss the power of a woman's love.

The process of following the road to genius is what?

What is man's greatest motivating force?

***Think and Grow Rich* Chapter 12: The Subconscious Mind**

What will you do to make these ideas real in your life?

Explain the two parts of the brain:

Give and example examples of various ways we are bombarded with negative impulses of thought.

Explain how unprotected admission of negative thought impulses then becomes a part of our conditioning._

***Think and Grow Rich* Chapter 13: The Brain**

What analogy does Mr. Hill use for the brain?

Have you thought about using your brain that way before?

How can the brain be moved into higher frequency thoughts?

What is the sending station?

What is the receiving station?

What skill do you use to put your broadcasting station into operation?

Name some examples of intangible forces that control mankind.

Think and Grow Rich Chapter 14: The Sixth Sense

How far do you think the creative imagination part of the

Have you had any experiences similar to those described in this chapter?

Carefully study the two paragraphs beginning with "The author is not a believer in..."

What does he warn the reader about being prepared for this chapter?

Review the process by which Mr. Hill uses his Council Table.

What does Mr. Hill say maturity sometimes brings?

Can you use your imagination this vividly?

Review the statements about age and the uses of this skill.

What is the starting point?

***Think and Grow Rich* Chapter 15: How to Outwit the Six Ghosts of Fear**

What are the three enemies that must be banished to become ready to receive the information?

What are the underlying causes of indecision, fear and doubt?

How do these three negatives function as an inseparable trio?

How do the six common fears "attach themselves"?

What one thing do human beings have absolute control over?

Which intellectual faculty do we employ to overcome our fears?

What is mass thought?

Discuss how mass thought influences events today.

What must one refuse to accept if one wants riches?

What is the only way to gain self-discipline?

Who is our chess opponent?

What will our opponent not tolerate?