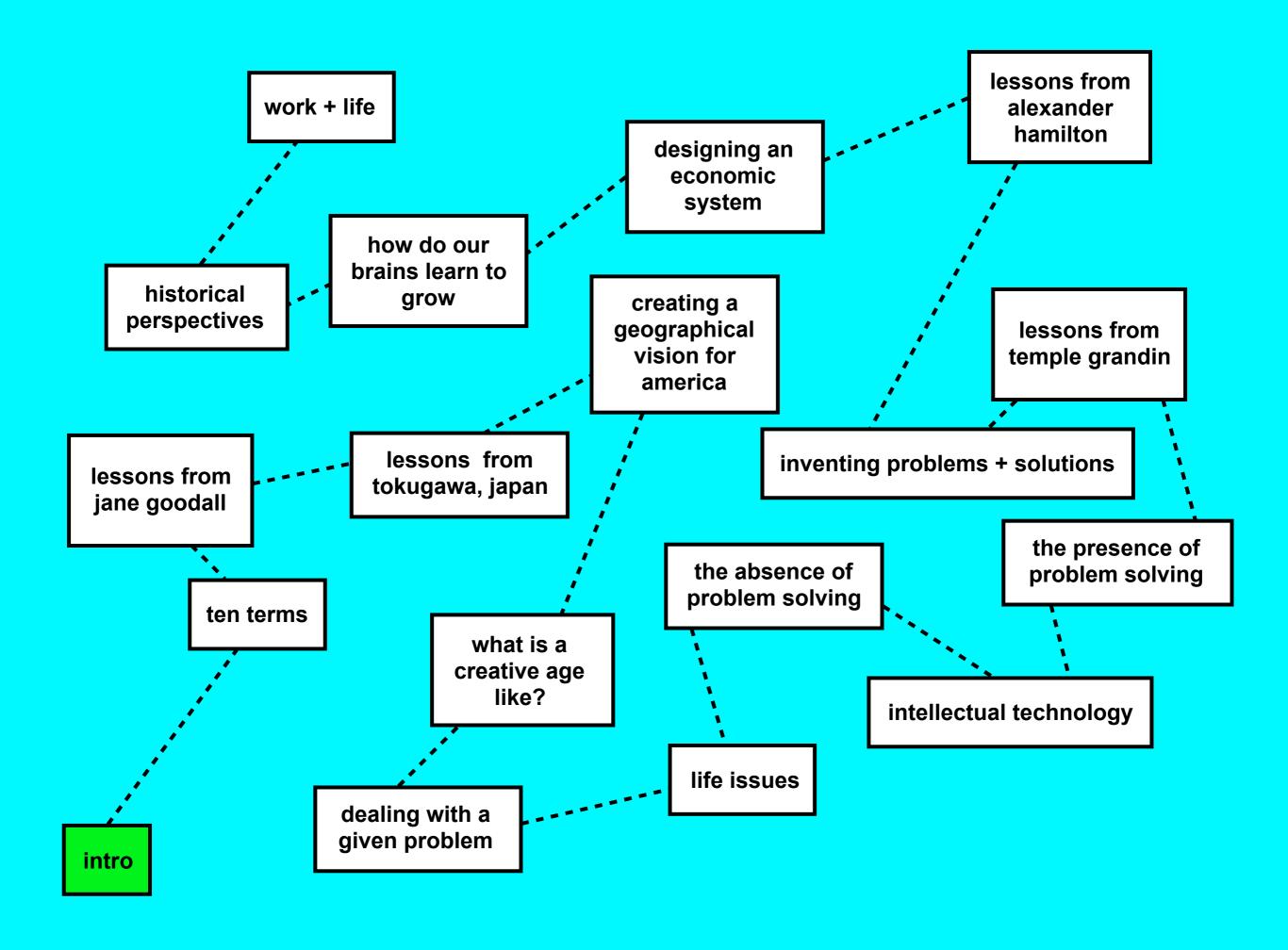
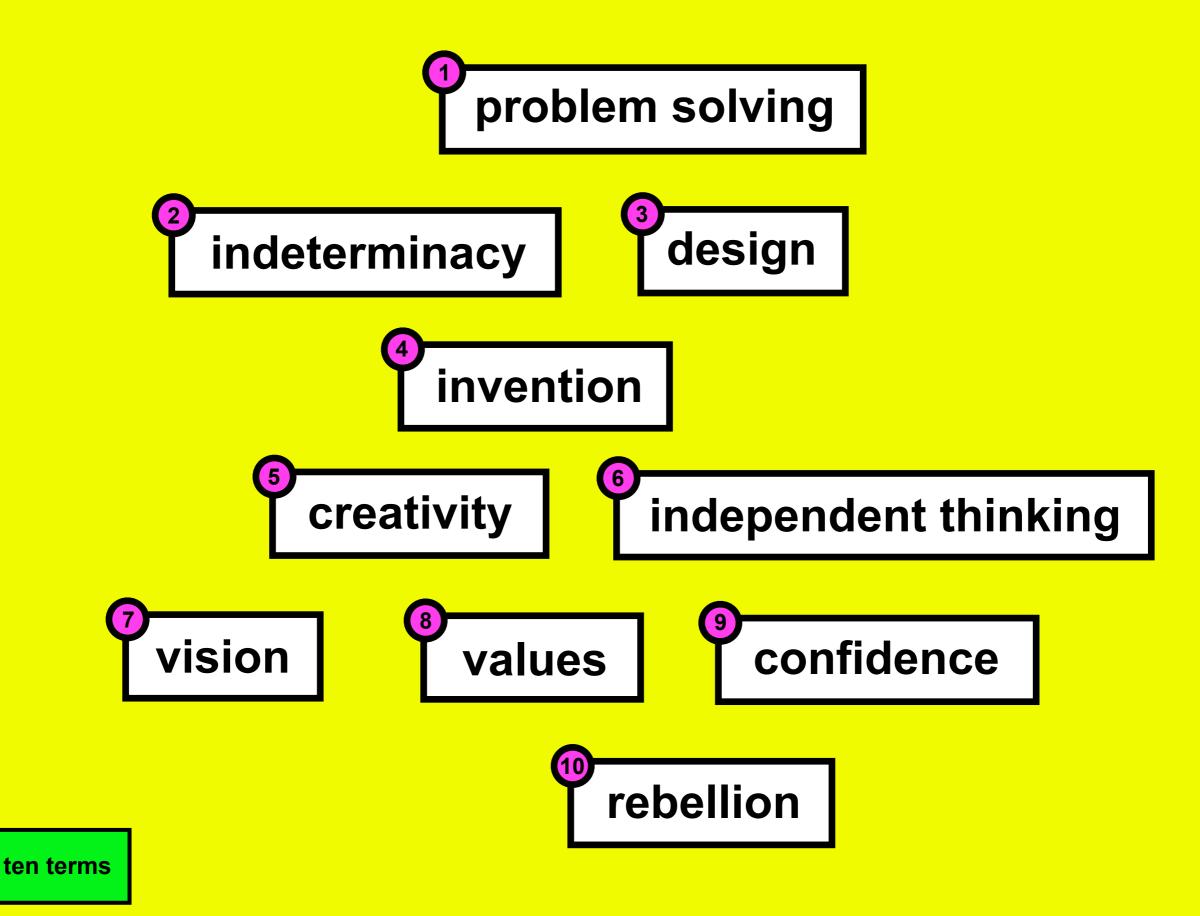
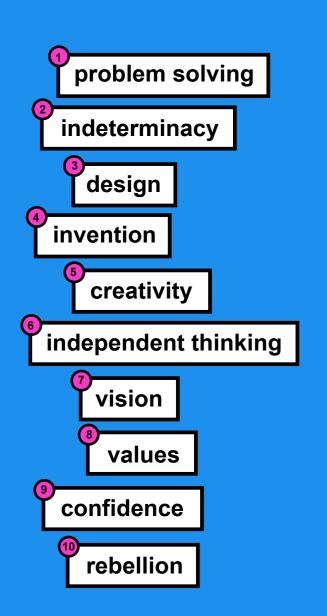
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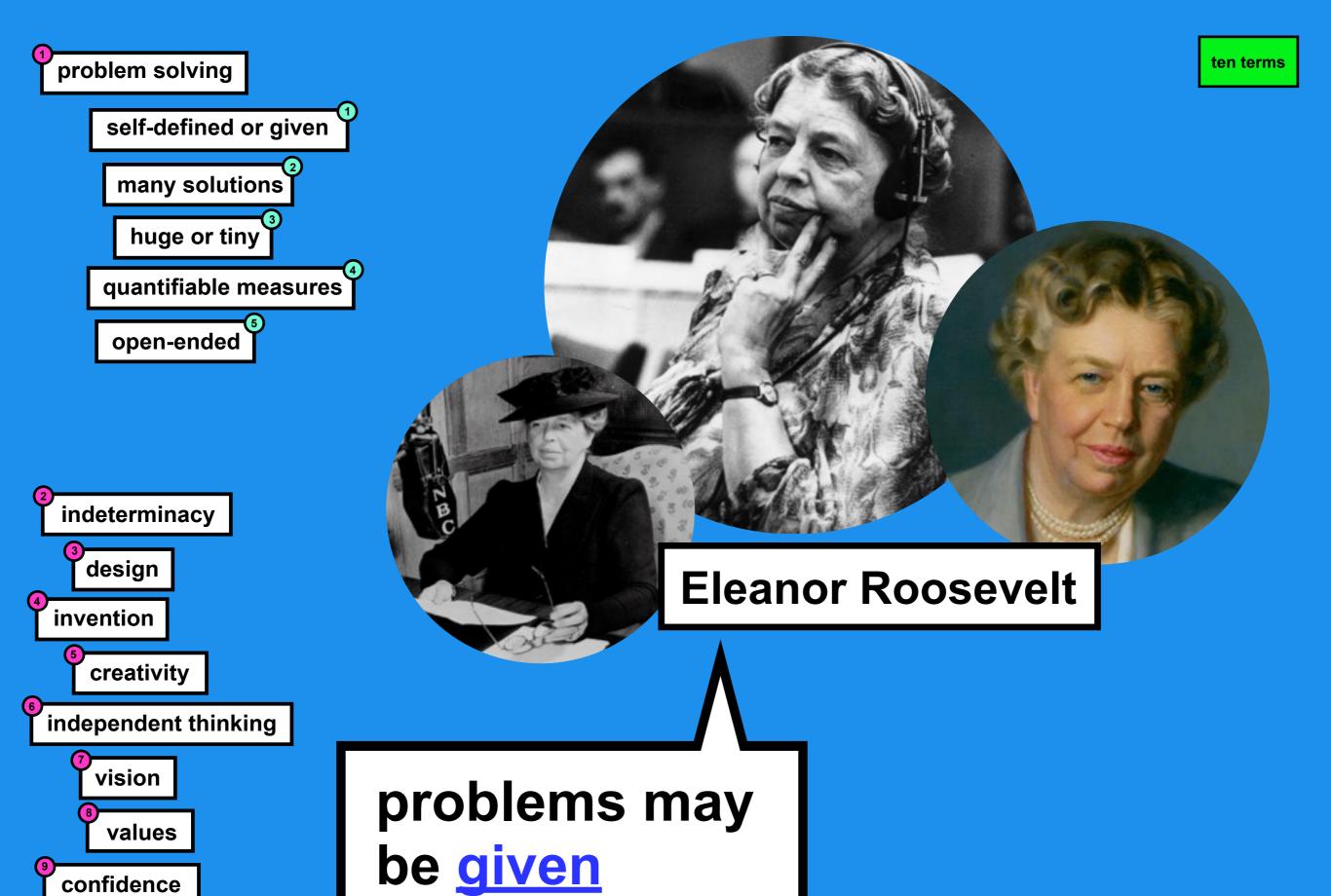
any question involving doubt, uncertainty, or difficulty

solve
to find an <u>answer</u>;
to <u>explain</u>

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here are five characteristics of these problems + solutions





rebellion

problem solving

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open-ended

problems may have many solutions

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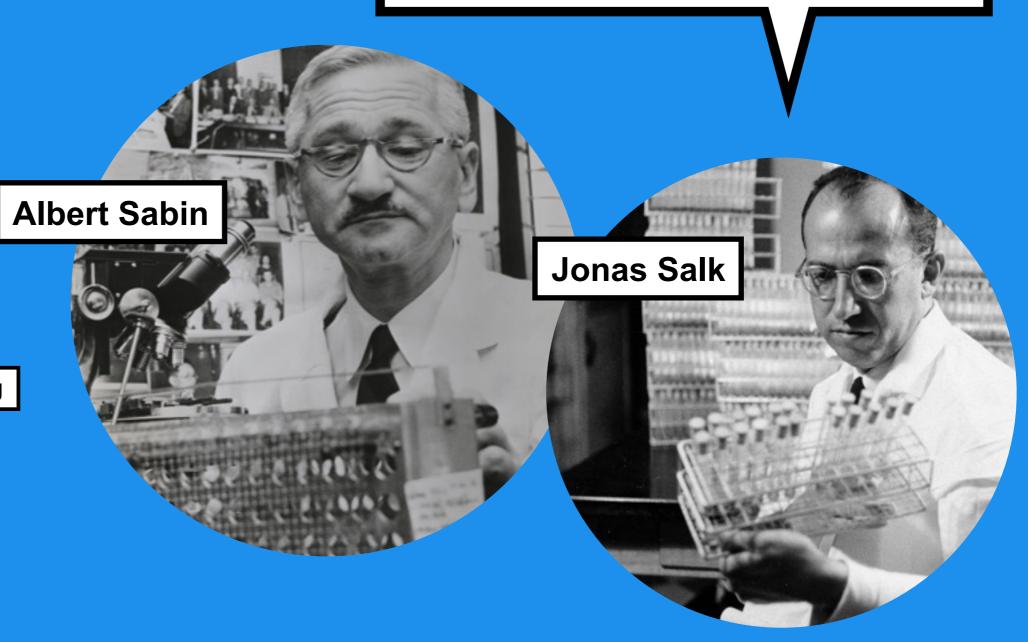
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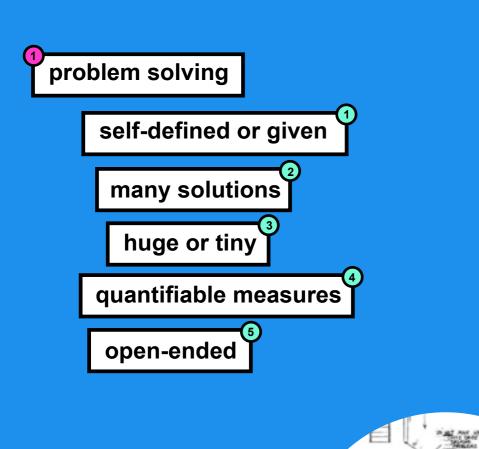
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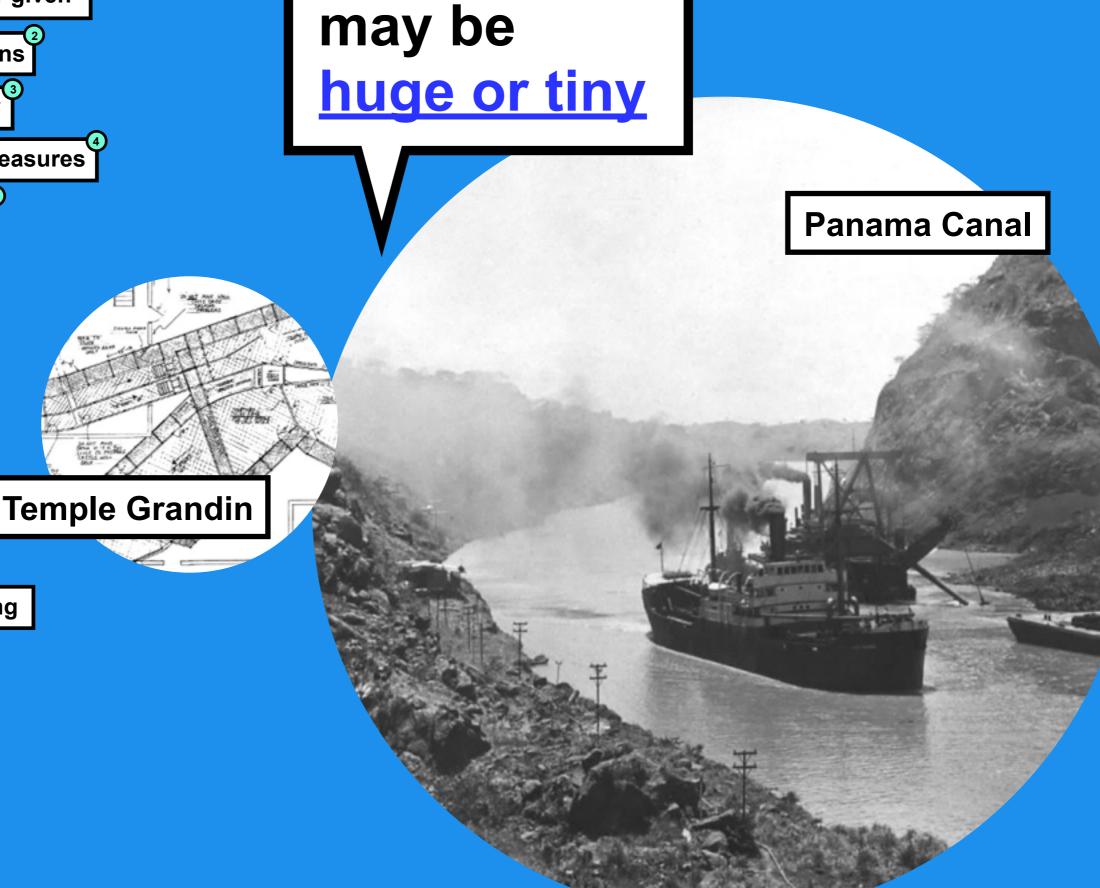
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Solutions may be measurable in terms of their success, or they may not lend themselves to quantifiable measures

ten terms

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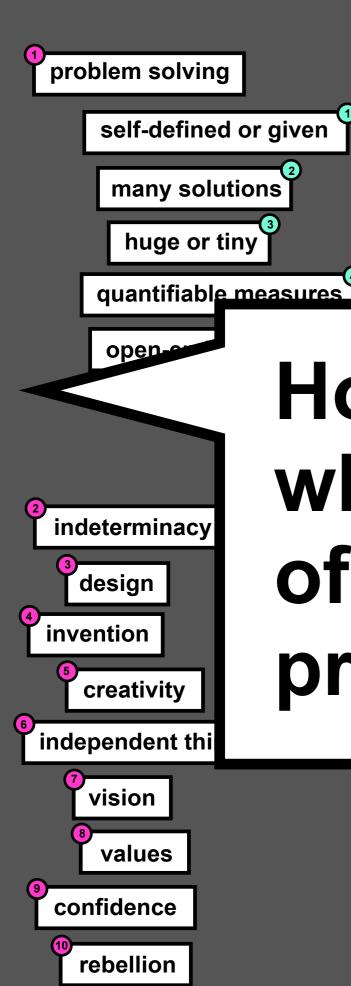
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Questions are likely to be open-ended



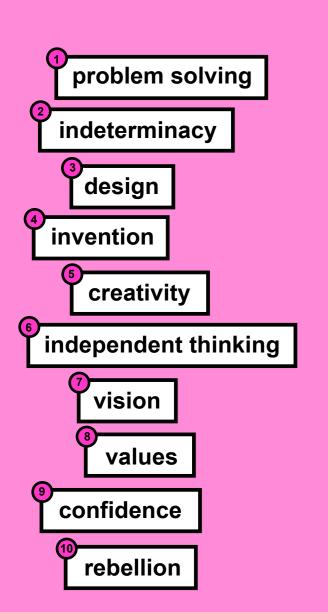


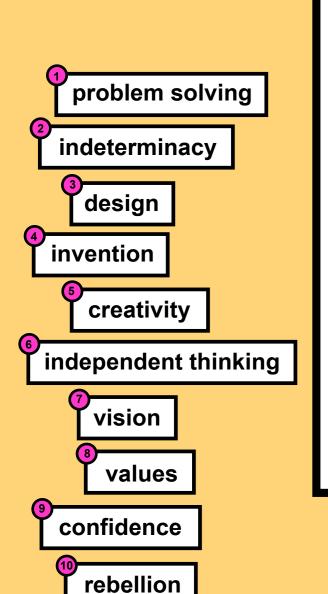


How do you know when you have enough of a solution to become productive?

indeterminacy

- 1) when something is <u>not fixed</u> in extent, it's <u>indefinite</u> or <u>uncertain</u>
- 2) not clear, vague
- 3) not established
- 4) not settled, undecided
- 5a) (math) able to be satisfied by more than one value for each unknown
- 5b) (engineering) unable to analyze completely





design

- 1) to <u>plan the form or structure</u> of something
- 2) to form or conceive in the mind; contrive, plan
- 3) an <u>outline sketch</u> or plan to be executed or constructed
- 4) intention; purpose; end



invent

- 1) to originate as a <u>product</u> of one's contrivance
- 2) to produce or create with <u>imagination</u>

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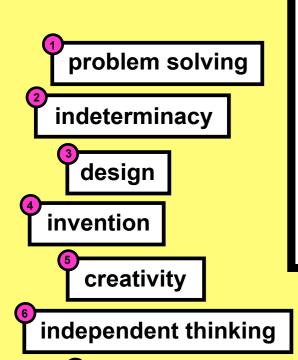
invention

the <u>conception</u> of an idea and the means or <u>apparatus to bring it to a result</u>



create

- 1) to cause something <u>unique</u> to come into being that would not naturally evolve or is not made by ordinary processes
- 2) to evolve from one's own thoughts or <u>imagination</u>
- 3) to cause to happen, bring about, or arrange by <u>intention</u> or <u>design</u>



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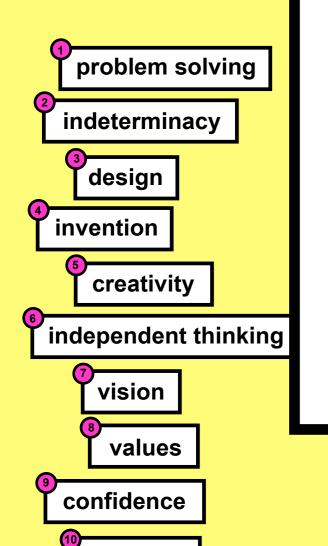
creativity

- 1) resulting from originality of thought or expression
- 2) originative, productive

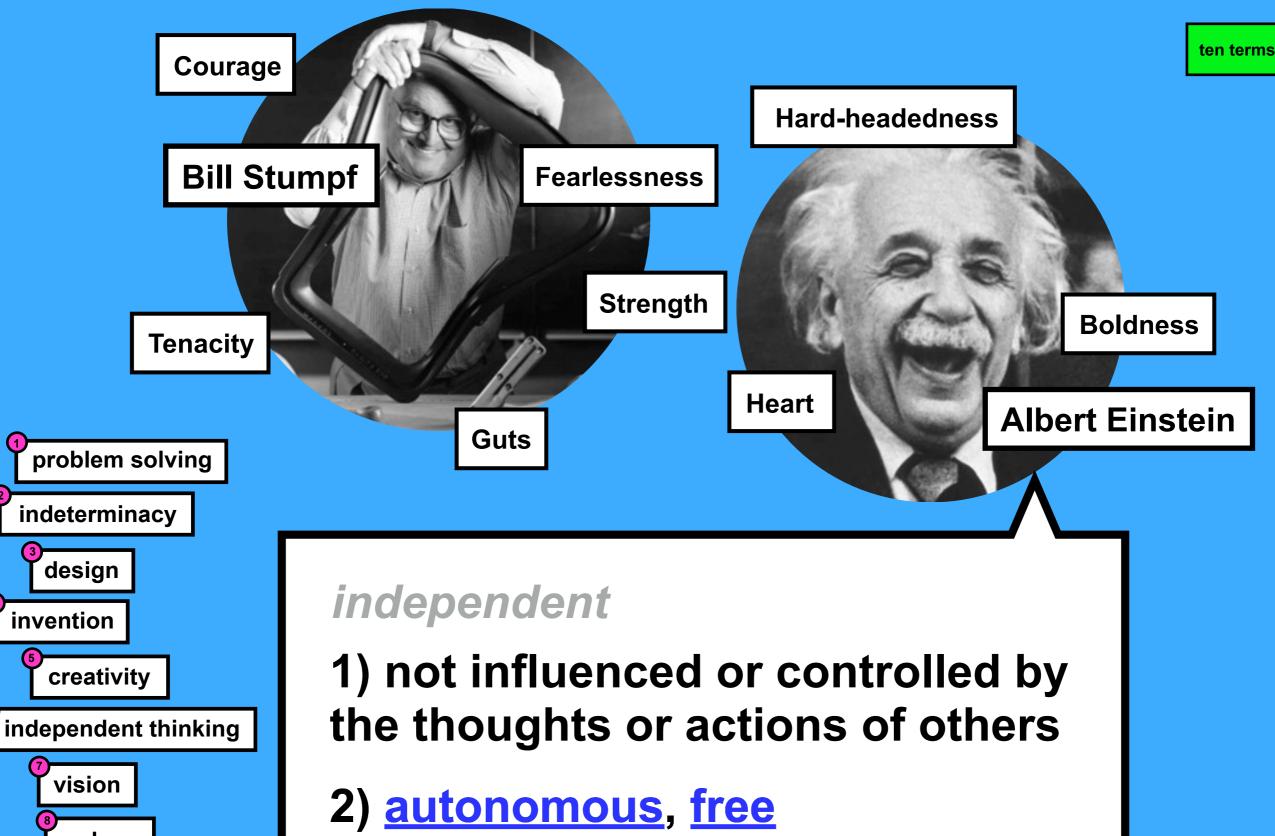


creativity is <u>different</u> than intelligence...

- it's <u>generative</u>; it must produce something
- it involves taking risks



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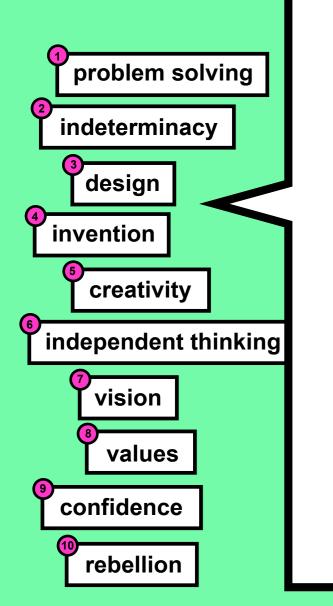


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3) self-confident, unrestrained

vision

- 1) the act or power of <u>anticipating</u> that which will or may come to be
- 2) a vivid imagination, conception, or anticipation



visionary

- 1) given to or characterized by the <u>fanciful</u>; <u>not presently workable</u> or <u>unpractical</u> ideas, views, or schemes
- 2) purely <u>idealistic</u> or <u>speculative</u>, impractical, <u>unrealizable</u>
- 3) a person who is given to <u>audacious</u>, highly speculative or impractical ideas, or schemes; a <u>dreamer</u>

vision applies not just at the level of earthshattering discoveries, but at a more mundane level

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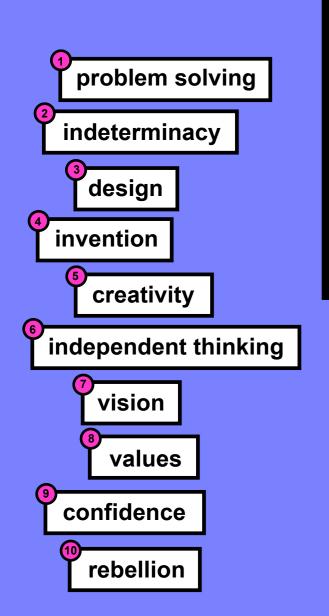
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how do you resist practicality and the triedand-true to become a real dreamer?

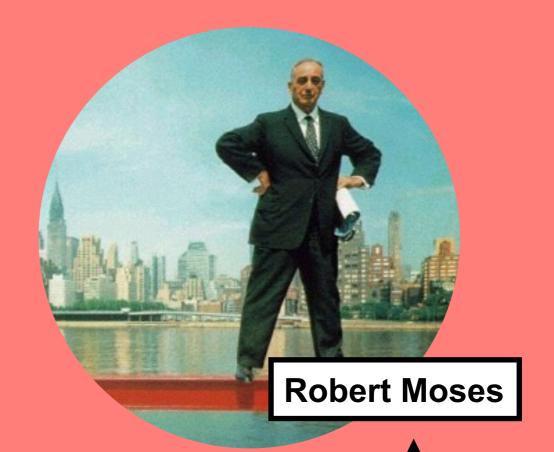
> where do harebrained ideas come from?

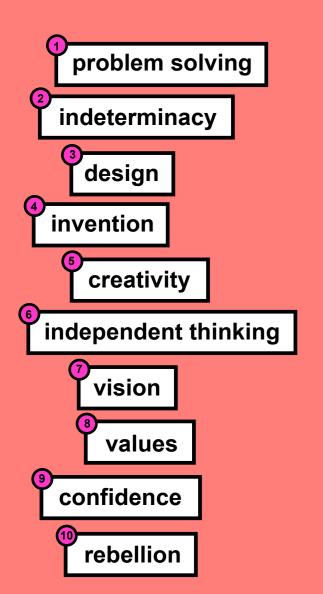
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- 1) ethical <u>standards</u> that are used as a basis for <u>judgement</u>
- 2) <u>trust in the truth</u> or existence of ideals; <u>not immediately</u> <u>susceptible to rigorous proof</u>
- 3) <u>indeterminate design problems</u> are often best solved by inserting values for some of the variables









confidence

- 1) <u>self-reliance</u>, <u>assurance</u>, <u>boldness</u>
- 2) presumption, impudence
- 3) certitude

rebellion

1) <u>resistance</u> to or <u>defiance</u> of any <u>authority</u>, <u>control</u>, or <u>tradition</u>

Americans may be so successful at design/creative problem solving because we are a culture of rebels

