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English AIS 7/8: *Speeches*

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Excerpt from *The Last Lecture* by Randy Pausch

Directions: Each one of these sections below highlights the general topics from Dr. Pausch’s speech. Under each general topic, list three (3) specific details that he mentions. After doing this, create a claim that captures the central idea of Dr. Pausch’s “Last Lecture.”

1. General Topic: *Childhood Dreams*

Specific Detail #1

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Specific Detail #2

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Specific Detail #3

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2. General Topic: *Good Parents*

Specific Detail #1

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Specific Detail #2

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Specific Detail #3

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3. General Topic: *Being a Tigger or an Eeyore*

Specific Detail #1

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Specific Detail #2

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Specific Detail #3

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4. General Topic: *Complaining and Whining*

Specific Detail #1

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Specific Detail #2

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Specific Detail #3

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What is the central idea of Randy's Pausch's "Last Lecture?"
