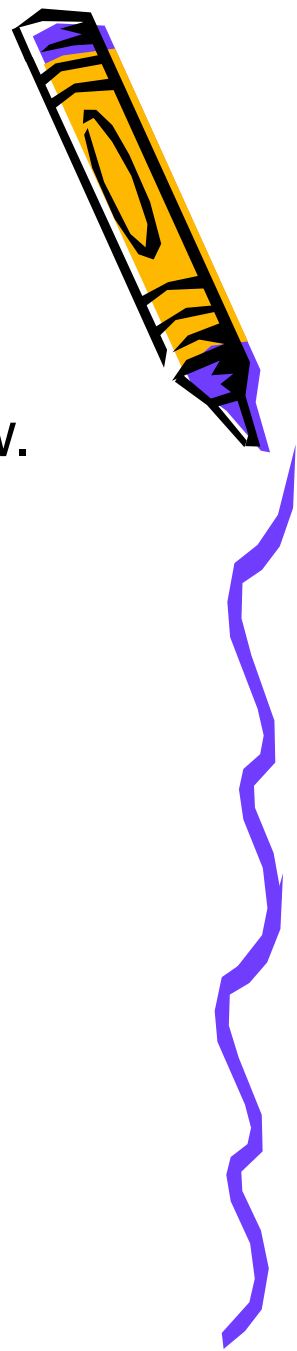


# Overview of Presentation

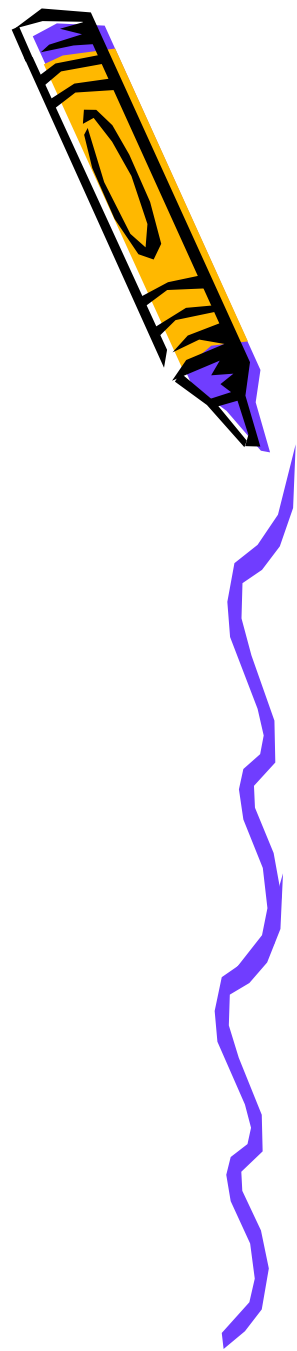
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# The College Experience

- College is one of the most exciting times in your life.
- Two components to college life
  - academic and social
- College...its what you make it!
- College can be a lot of work, BUT...

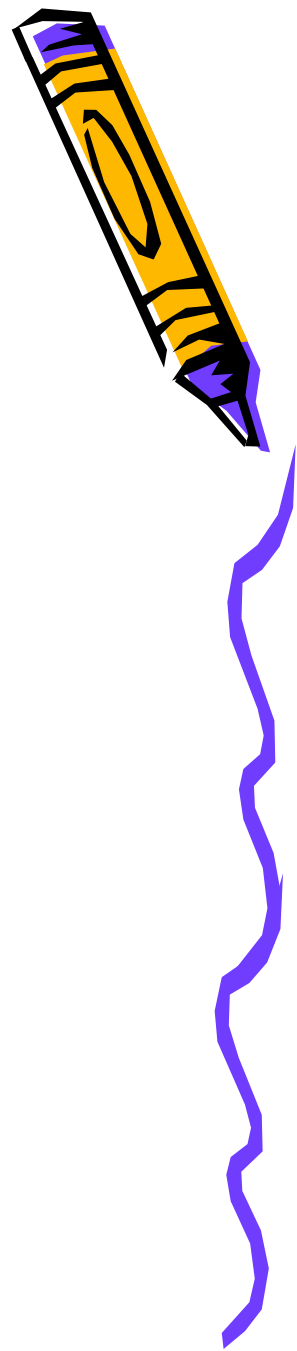
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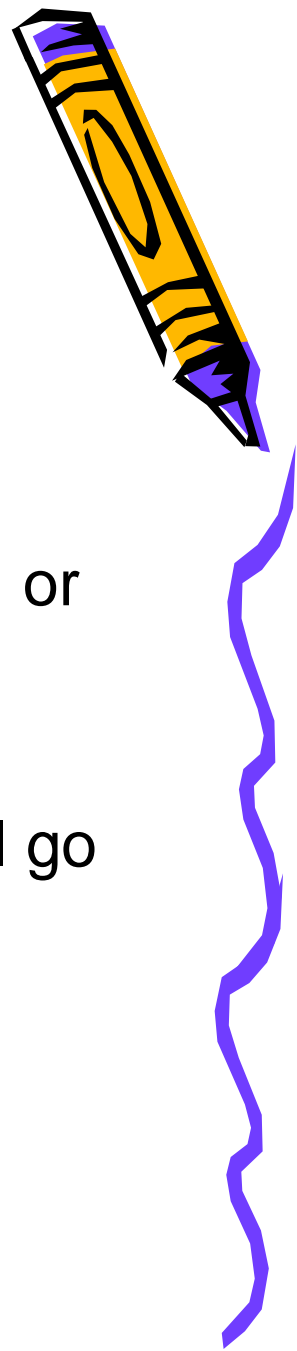
# Our definition

Research is...

A Search for Knowledge



# Example of Research



## Dropping a Pen/Pencil

- Why does it go down and not up?
- Does the pencil increase in speed as it drops, or is the speed constant
- Why is it faster than a sheet of paper?
- If we were at the South Pole, would the pencil go up instead of down?



# Careers in the Sciences

- Mathematician
- Computer Scientist
- Marine Scientist
- Biologist
- Engineer
- AND TONS OF OTHER OPTIONS!



# So...Is it for you?

- Do you like learning new and exciting things?
- Would you like the opportunity to work in diverse environments?
- Would you like to have fun learning, get paid well doing it?



# Conclusion

We urge you to seriously consider:

- Going and preparing for college
- Thinking about possible careers
- Whether you have an interest in research (short-term or long-term)

It is not easy; it is a challenge, but the challenge is well worth it!



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