**GOAL SETTING:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Period:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Having goals for things we want to do and working towards them is an important part of being human. The path towards our goals may not always run smoothly or be easy, but having goals, whether big or small, is part of what makes life good. It gives us a sense of meaning and purpose, points us in the direction we want to go and gets us interested and engaged, all of which are good for our overall happiness.

Over 2000 years ago, Aristotle said "Well begun is half done." And with regards to goals, he's right (as he seems to have been on a lot of things). Paying attention to how we set our goals makes us more like to achieve them and achieving them makes us feel good about ourselves and our lives.

**I WANT YOU TO FOLLOW THESE STEPS AND SET A GOAL FOR YOURSELF IN CLASS THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO DO TO IMPROVE:**

1. ***Decide.*** Think of something you want to do or work towards.

 *Write it down*:

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1. ***Tell someone.*** Telling someone we know about our goals also seems to increase the likelihood that we will stick at them.

 Who did you tell?

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1. ***Break your goal down***.

 -What will you do to get there? (ex splits – stretch every night) Write it down:

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 -When will you do it? Write it down:

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1. ***Be Accountable***. Decide when you are going to check in on yourself with this goal.

 Write it down: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Who will you tell about how you did: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. ***Celebrate!***

 What did you do to celebrate?

 Write it down: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_