

REGRETS.... I'VE HAD A FEW....

1. In one sentence, write down your biggest regret. (You will not have to share it if you don't want to!) Silently write for 10 minutes about this regret. It is important that everyone has silence during this writing period in order to focus on their feelings and memories.

2. Watch this video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R45HcYA8uRA>

3. If anyone would like to share his/her "biggest regret," he/she is welcome to, but it is fine if you wish to keep it private. Might make for an interesting discussion to see if there are any patterns. Were most regrets things that people *didn't do* or *did do*, for example.

4. Write a scene in which a character has a terrible regret. (You can draw on your own experience with regret or come up with a completely different idea for this character.) Please note: this character is not you. It should be a fictional character.

- In this scene, your character runs into someone or something that allows him/her to erase this regret.
- This scene can be realistic fiction or completely fantastic, science-fiction, fantasy, etc. The character's desire to erase his/her regret, however, must be believable.
- This scene can be serious or humorous.
- This scene can end with the regret being erased.... or not! Things can get better or worse. Things can get complicated. Have fun with it!
- Please try to include dialogue within your scene.
- Please let your reader see where this scene is happening (setting details).
- Please develop your character in various ways (mainly by showing, not telling).

You should work for most of the period on this scene and be ready to share next class. This scene will be collected next class.

