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Grade: 8th  
Book Author: Randy Pausch

This book is about a professor teaching at Carnegie Mellon; he is very well-known and popular amongst his students. However, Randy Pausch develops ten tumors in his liver, and finds out that it is terminal cancer. In his last months to live, Pausch begins working on a "last lecture" to give to the students of Carnegie Mellon. As he works on his presentation, readers can learn about how he grew up, what his values are, and character development as a kid. Keep reading to find out!

This book was very enlightening to me, and it showed me many new perspectives. To see a dying person's positive perspective was very eye-opening. Additionally, the dying person in question was very young, so the author was much more relatable, and easier to understand. I think this adds a friendly tone to the book, allowing readers to comprehend certain concepts or ideas that are portrayed in the book without difficulty. Another thing I liked about the book was its anecdotal references to others (ex. his dad), which showcased Pausch's credibility in the things he said. This reassures readers that the author is, again, relatable, which establishes a feeling of comfortability.

I would definitely recommend this book to everyone. Furthermore, I would especially recommend this book to high school students. I think people who may be struggling through an illness can gain strength from the recollection of Randy Pausch's fight with cancer. So, to anyone who is willing to read this book, I present to you: *The Last Lecture*, by Randy Pausch.