

GUMPTIONWORK

Write the three things down here:

First of all, I really want to _____

Second, I really want to _____

I also really want to _____

Transfer your answers into the spaces below. Then fill in the space after “but I cannot, because.” Then check the appropriate box after each sentence:

First of all, I really want to _____ ,

but I cannot because _____ .

This is is not largely within my personal control.

Second, I really want to _____ ,

but I cannot because _____ .

This is is not largely within my personal control.

I also really want to _____ ,

but I cannot because _____ .

This is is not largely within my personal control.

Are any of the three things that you want to do but cannot largely within your control? If yes, you either *don't* really want to do them or a powerful force is blocking you. (It must be powerful. These are the three *top things* you want to do!) More on that ahead.

GUMPTION
SECTION *I* IN BRIEF

FUNDAMENTALS
of GUMPTION

1. People with gumption do what needs to be done, when it needs to be done, whether or not they feel like it.
2. People with gumption think and act with courage, resourcefulness, and common sense.
3. Courage is characterized by knowing, daring, and fortitude.
4. Resourcefulness is characterized by vision, creativity, and WhoHowness
5. Common sense is characterized by logic, prudence, and curiosity.
6. Gumption may produce enthusiasm, but enthusiasm is not gumption.
7. Gumption may produce willpower, but willpower is not gumption.
8. Genius is inspiring, but it is not gumption.