



## **MIND THE GUTTER PODCAST PROJECT LIST**

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### **1. Be true to yourself.**

What makes you you? How have your family, the community and your experiences at school influenced you? Reflect on the values that you hold most dear. What are they? When and how did their importance become clear to you? How are you different than you were two years ago? Hint: Think college or scholarship essay and give it your best shot. Aim for 300-400 words of inspiration.

### **2. Sometimes it IS who you know.**

Yanes talks about building a strong network, both for support and for expanding opportunities. In 300-400 words, share a personal story on the importance of a relationship in your life. Then, in addition to handing it in, share a copy with the person you wrote about. Almost everyone could use some affirmation and a smile. And sometimes we don't make the time to tell people how and why we appreciate them.

### **3. Personify your school.**

This episode contains lots of discussion about Yanes' school communities. (Yearbookers may think about this way more often than others do.) Now's your chance. List 10 traits that set your school apart from others and describe how each affects members of the school community. This type of analysis can be helpful for theme development as well.