

## **My Laws of Life: Is the Juice Worth the Squeeze?**

My laws of life are like an orange. The center of the orange represents my life goals; the outside coating of the orange represents my decisions and obstacles I have to overcome in order to get to the center of my orange. In order to get to the center of the orange you have to make good decisions throughout your teenage life. And the decisions you make in your life you want to make sure The Juice is worth the Squeeze. Which means with every decision you make you better be able to handle the consequences that decision can bring you.

Some of the decisions you make concern with whom you hang out, and what type of person you want to be, if you want to do your homework. Other decisions could involve if you want to go to school at all, or even what type of attitude you have towards life! All the good decisions you make allow the peeling on your orange to come off easier. The bad decisions you make in your life make peeling the orange more difficult! The harder the peeling is to get off the harder it is to get to the center of the orange and reach your goals!

The center of my orange represents going to college and making something of my life. You only get one chance to do it and when it's gone you can't get it back. I think everyone was put here on the earth to make the world a better place. Everyone in the world can make a difference but in order to make a difference you have to make the right decisions. No matter what the decision may be, whether it is big or little—it still counts!

When you get to the center of the orange and get the chance to reach your goals don't let your orange go to waste. Don't throw your orange away because you may never get it back again. Take the orange and eat it while it is still juicy.

Don't ever let anyone take your orange because you worked too hard to get the peeling off. You never know—later on you might get hungry or thirsty and it will be too late, your orange will be rotted and your juice will be soured! So drink the juice while it's still there, cold, fresh, and still on the table!

When I peel off all the peeling and reach the center of my orange I will be the first person in my family to ever go to college and succeed, and also have a successful career. I will eat the orange and enjoy the juice. And in the end I will know if the Juice was Worth the Squeeze!!!