



# Spark

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## What is the creative spark or ideation?

(A) Wikipedia: Ideation is the creative process of generating, developing, and communicating new ideas, where an idea is understood as a basic unit of thought that can be either visual, concrete, or abstract. Ideation comprises all stages of a thought cycle, from innovation, to development, to actualization.

(B) instinct (preconsciousness) >

cognitive ignition (recognition) >

initial vision >

idea formulation >

testing >

final idea.

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Qu1: Can the creative spark occur in dreams?

Qu2: Does a complete spark "cycle" occur in seconds?

## job thing

All I need is a part-time job to round-off my income. My search has turned-out to be very challenging . First, the competition for these jobs is enormous, from Seniors to college kids, many are seeking to add to their incomes in hard economic times. Employers must be inundated with resumes whether they need local part-time people or part-time remote help. Menial jobs for menial pay?

Secondly, I now have 5 different resumes to choose from now as I apply for the part-time jobs on Craigslist, Indeed, Simply Hired, Google, and many others. Part of the problem is that I'm often over-qualified for the work. Ads for health care workers, waiters and landscape assistants are prevalent at \$16.00 + per hour.

I thought that unemployment would be a smart route but my days at home alone make this option bittersweet. So, keep your preset job if you can. It's telegram time here!

## **The boy with the unseen heart**

"Can you see my heart?" he asks his teacher.

"No I can't," she said in a hurry to teach her syllabus.

"Can you see my heart?" he asks his friend.

"No I can't," he said in a hurry to play.

"Can you see my heart?" he asks his Dad.

"I see your efforts to love all you meet," he said.

"Can you see my heart?" he asks his Priest.

"Yes, but only as a symbol for love and caring."

The boy with the unseen heart finally sees his heart  
in his spirited actions for his family and community.

## **jewel light**

I really like the way

She smiles and sways

In the backseat or with her team sweet

She's a jewel light

You should meet

## **a quick take**

if time permits, fake it  
if a rattle takes shape, shake it  
if the lake is deep, dive it  
if the word is wise, say it.

## **A Neighbor to Kings**

Girl comes in waves  
She is magnetic and true  
Everything in focus  
Her mantra is do

She orbits the Sun  
While gathering the Moon  
Laughing in fun  
In her soulmate groove

## **think of the mountains**

Trout jumping at flies  
Classy waterfalls  
Moonlight  
Loon fed lakes  
Soil tumbling over itself  
Renew! Replace! Shine!

## **power of poetry**

"Your words paint a beautiful picture of nature guiding you towards me. It's as if everything in the world conspires to bring us together."

"Your commitment to writing poetry means so much to me. Each poem will be a testament to our connection, making every word a cherished part of our shared journey."

I will write you poetry for as long as it connects our hearts.

Poetry is the power for our union. (*from a friend*)

## **lasso the moon**

kiss the stars

depend the sea

just you and me.

## **Screen shots**

### *The Flying Elephant Rave*

Miami is hot tonight. The best DJ in town is burning it up along the waterfront, Burning Man meets old school rock and roll. Kids are paying 125.00 a piece to get in. Sweat is flying and candy is glowing. The promoter and the fuzz are a joined. Everybody makes dime.

### *The girl in my bed*

Tall, lean, and sweet, she came from Los Angeles for a job and found me instead. Vintage look, with lacey leather boots, and a quick smile, she is hunter and hunted, never looking back, never feeling down. We are one.

## **I didn't get to...**

Hold your hand on Main Street

Kiss you in the kitchen

Make love to you on the living room rug

Give you a man's opinion at the jewelers

Wait for you after work

Walk your dog

Help critique your gym poses

Open the red for dinner

Cook for you

Turn-off the TV when you fall asleep on my lap

Scrub your back in the tub

I didn't get to fall deeper in love with you.