

PUT YOUR DREAM TO THE TEST

10 Questions to Help You See It and Seize It

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MAIN IDEA

Dreams are great. Dreams have the power to inspire, motivate and empower you to do great things. To make your dreams come true, however, you have to move them from being ethereal to real. To achieve this, there are ten questions you need to answer:



If you can explore your dream and come up with good answers to each of these ten questions, then the odds you will achieve your dream and make it real become very good.

“I truly believe that everyone has the potential to imagine a worthwhile dream, and most have the ability to achieve it. And it doesn't matter how big or how seemingly outrageous your dream may appear to others if your answers are yes to the Dream Test questions.”
– John Maxwell

“Always remember there are only two kinds of people in this world – the realists and the dreamers. The realists know where they're going. The dreamers have already been there.”

– Robert Orben

Question 1 : **Ownership**

“Is this dream really my dream, or is it merely a dream I sign on to in order to please someone else?”

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Question 6 : **People**

“Have I included in my dream all the people I will need to help me realize it?”

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Question 2 : **Clarity**

“Do I see my dream clearly, or is it ambiguous and hazy?”

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Question 7 : **Cost**

“When it comes right down to it, am I willing to pay the price to achieve my dream?”

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Question 3 : **Reality**

“Am I dependant on factors entirely within my control to reach my dream, or do I depend on others?”

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Question 8 : **Tenacity**

“On a day-by-day basis, am I currently moving closer to my dream or further away from it?”

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Question 4 : **Passion**

“Is my dream so enticing to me that it literally compels me to follow it?”

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Question 9 : **Fulfillment**

“Does working towards my dream provide the personal satisfaction I need?”

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Question 5 : **Pathway**

“Do I have a concrete strategy I can use to reach my dream?”

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Question 10 : **Significance**

“Will accomplishing my dream benefit other people I care about intensely?”

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