

# Need to choose a Major or Career Path?

Exciting! Yikes! Big Decision! Where to start?



Start here:

<http://wtamu.myplan.com/>

License code: **MPDRK4D2 (effective 4/22/2020)**

Why? What is it?

MyPlan.com is an outstanding web-based career assessment and research site. You can take assessments (take all 4 of them for the best results), get a CareerMatch list based on your results (occupations to consider), and research occupations and majors—all in a user friendly format. And you will see other great features when you get there!

Then What?

If you are still unsure or would like help making the most of your results, call 806.651.2340 to make an appointment with a career counselor who can help you address your career decision-making concerns.

Creating your account on MyPlan:

Click on: Account tab

Click on: Create Free Account

Complete the registration form (License code: MPDRK4D2)

When you go to the assessment tab the assessments should say "Licensed" \*

*\*If any fee is shown, call us at 651.2340 for help in getting your license code into your account.*

Existing User?

Login from the Account tab

You can get a new password through the login area if needed

# ODYSSEY PLANS

The following pages provide you basic information about the Odyssey Plan Assignment.

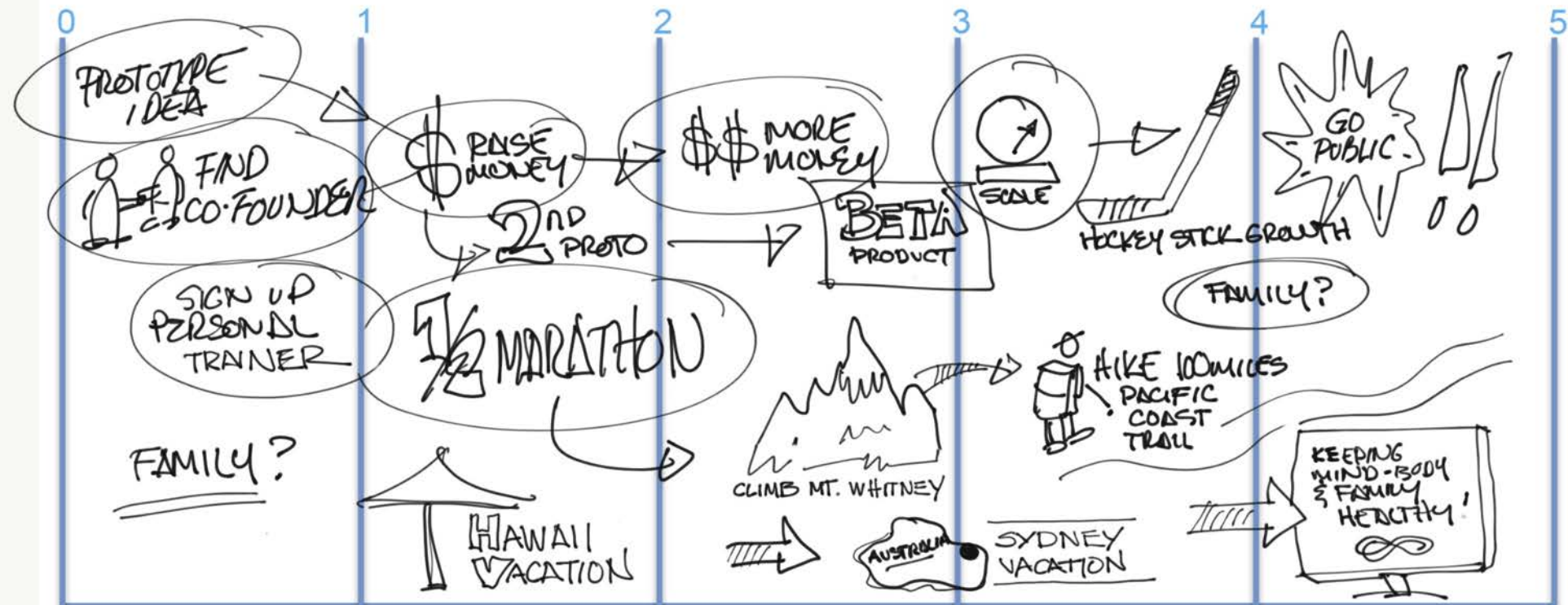
## CONTENT

### 1. Three different 5-year plans from this moment forward

- Template plan sheets provided for use if you like, on following pages but we invite you to be creative! We've had videos, crayon sketches, even cakes! Any visual form that satisfies the assignment and can be presented in the time allotted is okay.
- Guidelines:
  - These should be 3 radically different lives – as different from one another as possible. A life as a management consultant at McKinsey, and a life as a management consultant at Bain are not 2 different lives – they are variations of the same life. Go broad! If you are having trouble coming up with alternatives, one lens on this might be:
    - Life 1: The story you tell (to your advisor/ parents, friends) today
    - Life 2: The life you might pursue if Life 1 was no longer an option
    - Life 3: The wild idea: your basic needs are assured to be met – no constraints
- Elements
  - A visual/graphical timeline
    - At least one personal and one professional milestone per year on each plan. Template sheet attached or make your own – some examples on following pages just for reference. Use your own style that illustrates and brings personality to your ideas
  - A six-word headline
    - Describe the essence of this prototype with a quick title phrase.
  - 2-3 questions that this prototype might help you answer
    - A good prototype tests assumptions and reveals new insights. In each potential timeline, you will investigate different possibilities and learn different things about yourself and the world. What kinds of things do you want to test and explore in each prototype?

## DELIVERY

You will share your plans with others verbally in a **5-minute presentation**.



Alternative Plan # 1

6 word title:  
 ALL IN - THE SILICON VALLEY STORY

- Questions this plan addresses:
1. DO I HAVE WHAT IT TAKES?
  2. IS MY IDEA GOOD ENOUGH?
  3. WILL I ATTRACT VC \$



RESOURCES



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CONFIDENCE

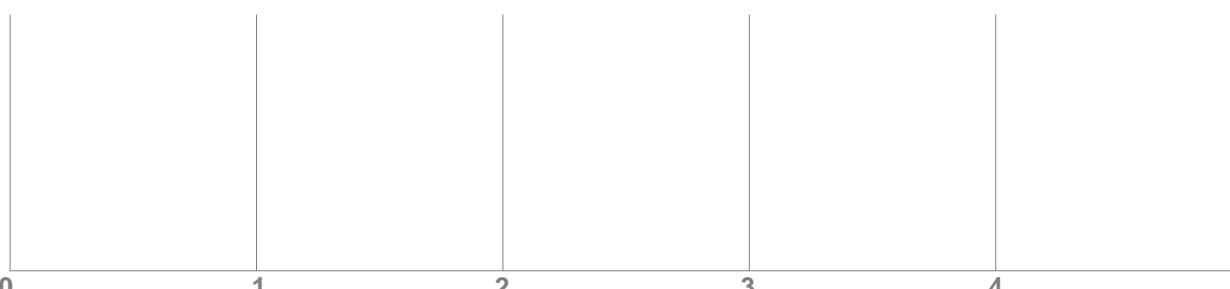


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# ODYSSEY PLANS

How might you explore, engage or learn about the multiple great lives within you?

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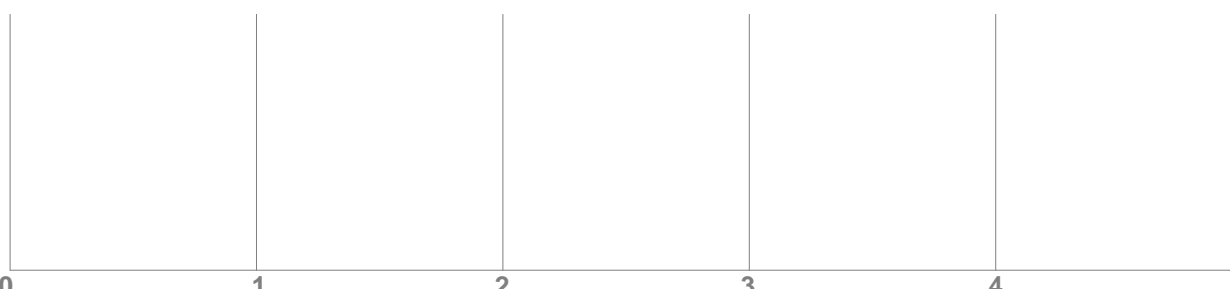
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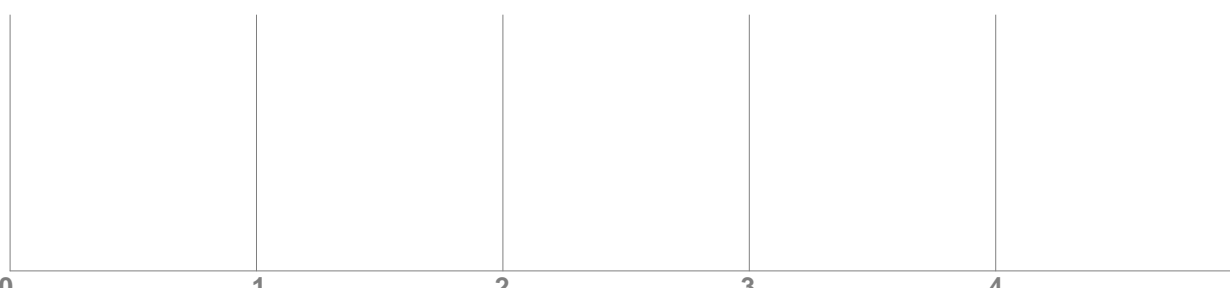
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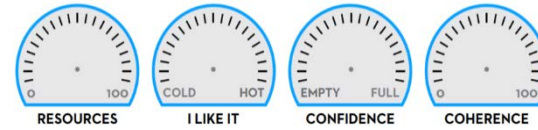
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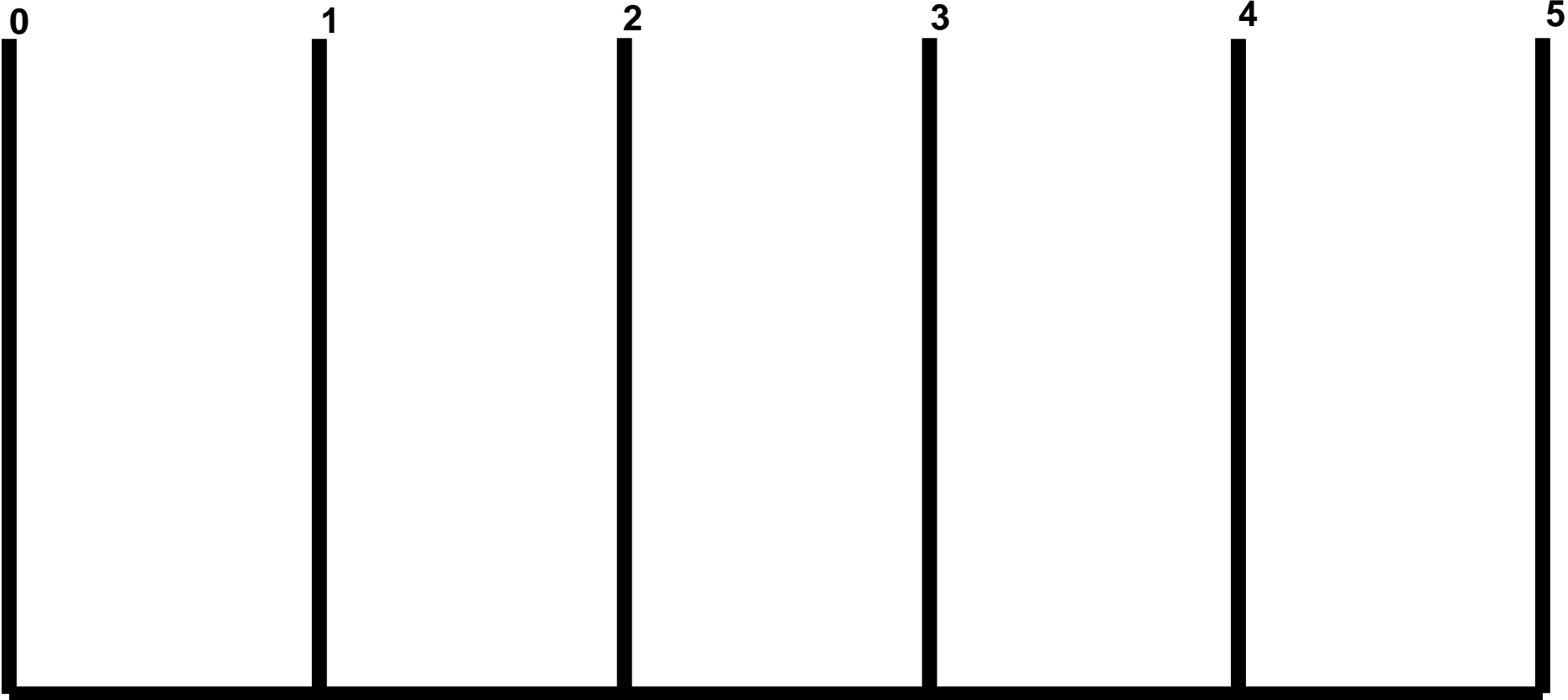


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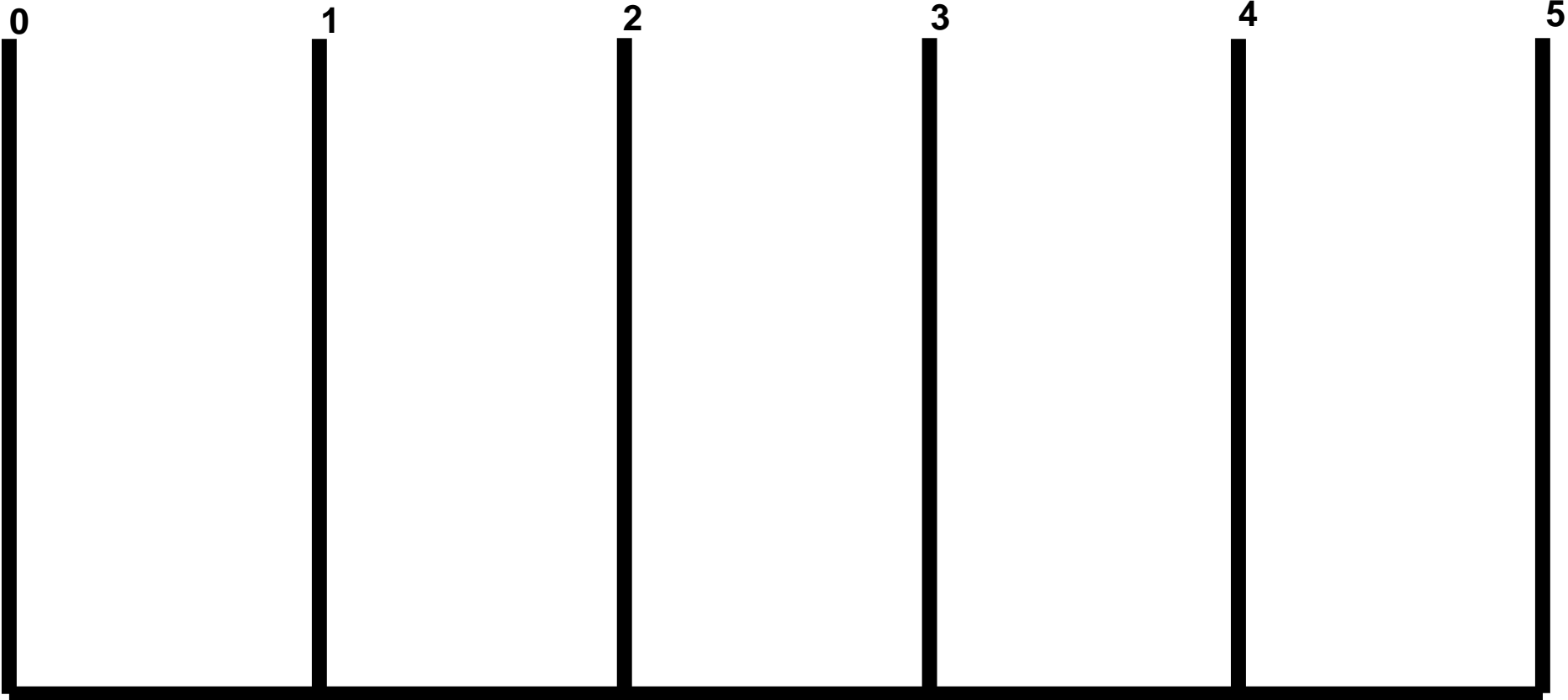
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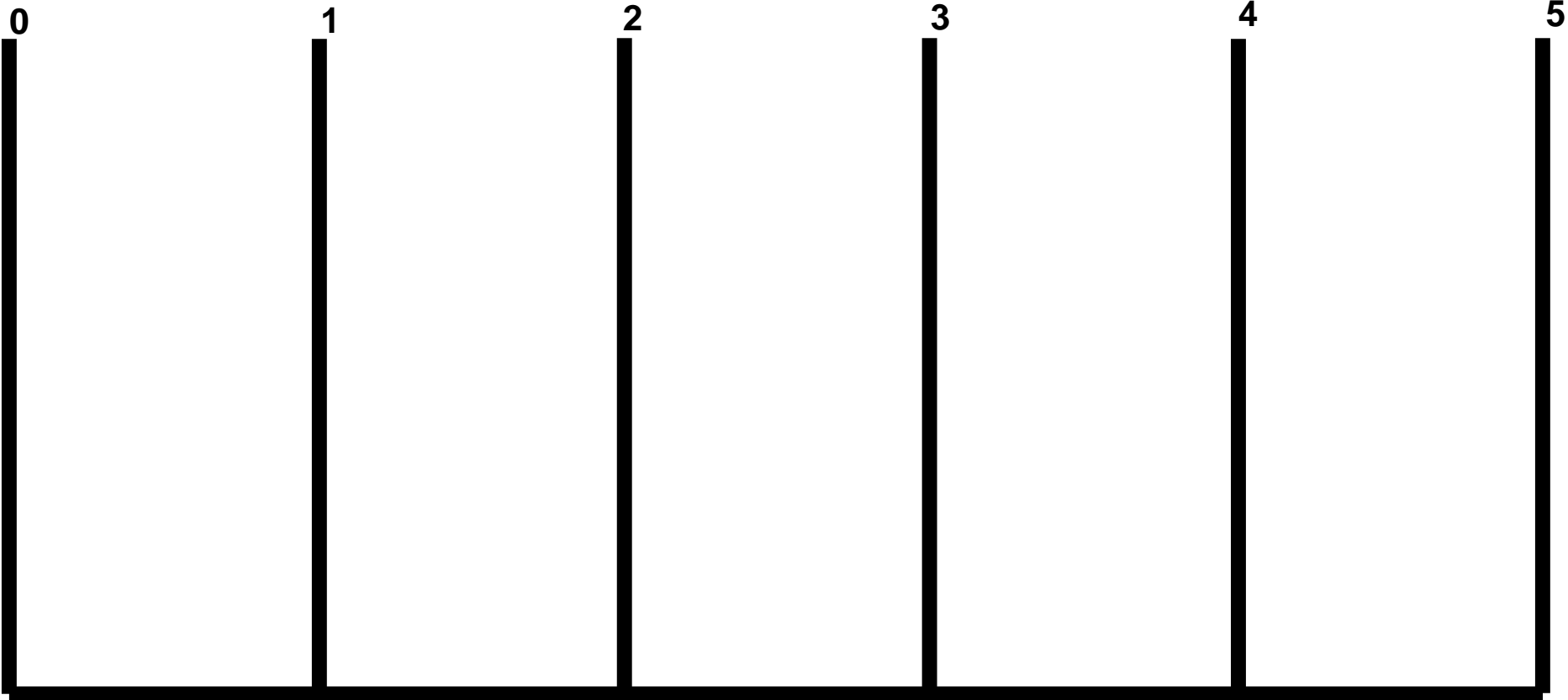
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# ODYSSEY PLAN NOTES AND REFLECTION

