What Do You See?
What is a Team?

• A group of people working together to accomplish a common goal.
• The group is committed to their relationship and to achieving their goal(s).

What Makes Teams Work?

• Members know that their combined efforts can do more than individual effort alone.
• Value and encourage different points of view; Give and receive honest feedback
• Creating an environment where individuals are comfortable coming forward with questions, concerns or mistakes.
• Knowing that others on the team can rely on each person to do their part to the best of their ability.
• Take ownership for results with a “can do” attitude and focus energy on what can be done rather than blaming others.
• People expect you to put team goals ahead of individual goals.
Team Building Requires that you Communicate Effectively

• Talking is more than saying words – the words have to make sense.

• What you say is important. How you say it is equally important.

• Your nonverbal actions can say as much or more than the spoken word.

• It is extremely important that you work on your listening skills. Listening consumes more of our daily lives than any other form of communication.

• Make every attempt to learn how to communicate with your teammates – each of them.

• Make it your task each day to communicate your commitment to the team goals by your actions.
On the steps of the U.S. Supreme Court is the battery of attorneys for the NAACP who argued the school segregation cases, Brown vs. Board of Education, which resulted in the U.S. Supreme Court decision of May 17, 1954 banning segregation in public education.
It was spring but, it was summer that I wanted; the warm days and the great outdoors.

It was summer but, it was fall that I wanted; the colorful leaves and the cold dry air.

It was fall but, it was winter that I wanted; the beautiful snow and joy of the holiday season.

I was a child but, it was adulthood I wanted; to be mature and sophisticated.

I was middle-aged but, it was thirty I wanted; the youth and free spirit.

I was retired but, it was middle-aged that I wanted; the presence of mind without limitation.

My life is over and I never got what I wanted.