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Write an essay of at least 300 words on either of the following two topics: (100%)

1. What do you think Steve Jobs, CEO of Apple Computer and Pixar Animation Studios, means by “Stay hungry. Stay foolish.” in his 2005 Stanford Commencement Address?
2. The following is an excerpt from Jim Carry’s Commencement Address at the 2014 MUM (Maharishi University of Management) Graduation:

“You could spend your whole life imagining ghost worrying about the pathway to the future, but all there will ever be is what’s happening here and the decisions we make in this moment which are based in either love or fear. So many of us choose our path out of fear disguised as practicality. What we really want seems impossibly out of reach...ridiculous to expect. So we never dare to ask the Universe for it. I’m saying I’m the proof that you can ask the Universe for it. My father could have been a great comedian but he didn’t believe that was possible for him. So he made conservative choice. Instead he got a safe job as an accountant. When I was 12 years old, he was let go from that safe job and our family had to do whatever we could to survive. I learned many great lessons from my father, not the least of which was that you could fail at what you don’t want, so you might as well take a chance at doing what you love.”

Do you agree with him? Why or why not?