

INSIDE THE MIND OF A MASTER PROCRASTINATOR

Complete the sentences: Use the following words and words phrases: ***into account, anxiety, thesis, stay up, all-nighters, consequence, perplexed, for the sake of***

Then came my 90-page senior _____, a paper you're supposed to spend a year on. I woke up with three days until the deadline and so I did the only thing I could: I wrote 90 pages over 72 hours, pulling not one but two _____.

My behaviour has always _____ the non-procrastinators around me, and I wanted to explain to the non-procrastinators of the world what goes on in the heads of procrastinators, and why we are the way we are.

The Rational Decision-Maker gives us the ability to do things no other animal can do. We can visualize the future. We can see the big picture. We can make long-term plans. And he wants to take all of that _____.

Sometimes it makes much more sense to be doing things that are harder and less pleasant, _____ the big picture.

The fun you have in the Dark Playground isn't actually fun, because it's completely unearned, and the air is filled with guilt, dread, _____, self-hatred - all of those good procrastinator feelings.

The Panic Monster is dormant most of the time, but he suddenly wakes up anytime a deadline gets too close or there's danger of public embarrassment, a career disaster or some other scary _____.

Now, the Panic Monster explains all kinds of pretty insane procrastinator behavior, like how someone like me could spend two weeks unable to start the opening sentence of a paper, and then miraculously find the unbelievable work ethic to _____ all night and write eighty pages.

