

# **Mr. Figure\$**

## ***Financial Literacy Musical***

### **Rat Race (Think To Yourself)(Ken)**

What did Ken Learn from Mr.Figure\$ during their conversation?

1. Ken learned that the rich created corporations to protect their money.

1.1. Think to yourself, if you had owned a corporation which was separate to your personal life and someone sued your corporation for whatever reason and the judge demanded that you pay the person that's suing you a lot of money, would you be satisfied that the person suing you couldn't take the money or personal assets that's in your personal life that you made from your corporation to buy personal assets like your houses or cars?

2. Ken learned that taxes are important but taxes can hurt the poor & middle class and understanding how taxes operate is a way of saving more money.

2.2. Think to yourself, taxes on income have been used for funding wars, firefighters, policing, politicians, state repairs, state investments etc.. But the poor & middle class are taxed more than the rich.. If you were rich, and your corporations and investment strategies are building the economy, employing people & bringing wealth to the United States, would you want to pay less in taxes because you feel you are a great asset to the economy? If so, should the poor & middle class continue paying more taxes because they are projected as not helping the economy grow? Or everyone should be taxed the same?

**END OF Rat Race (Think To Yourself)(Ken)**

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What did Mr.Figure\$ Learn from Ken during their conversation?

1. That Ken wants to mind his own business so that he can protect his money and his business.
  - 1.1. Think to yourself, have you ever been so nosey into other people business that you never have time to deal with your priorities or you forgot what you needed to do or you got in some type of trouble because you wasn't where you was supposed to be? & if so, how did that impact your life?
2. That the only information Ken knows about money is that it's a tool for exchanging for services or product.
  - 2.2. Think to yourself, what have you been using your money to buy? & how did it impact your life? & do you believe if you knew financial literacy or if your family knew financial literacy, you would be further ahead in life financially?
3. That Ken dad always complained about how much taxes being taken out of his dad work checks every week and he never understood why that was a problem.
  - 3.3. Think to yourself, how many people in your life complained about how much taxes being token out of their work checks? Do you believe they shouldn't be complaining? With the cost of products & services going up every day and you living pay check to pay check and your check is \$400.00 a week and your being taxed \$115.00 each check, would you complain as well?

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