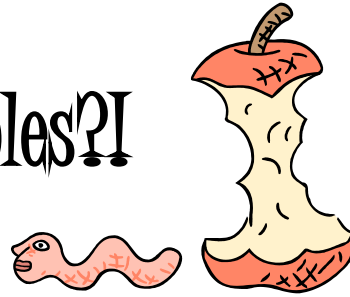


How 'bout them apples?!



- Close your eyes
- Imagine the happiest moment of your life
- Now imagine yourself back in that moment
- Now imagine that you have a choice:
 - You may opt to stay in your moment forever. If you do, time will stand still. You will not age. Anyone around you will not die. If you are in love, you will stay in love forever. The weather will never change.
 - Your other choice is to take a bite of your apple, in which case you will move on from your moment, leave paradise. You and others will age and die, experience all the varieties of weather, all aspects of life, the good, the bad, and the ugly.