The PACED Decision-Making Process

P State the Problem.
A List Alternatives.
C Identify Criteria.
E Evaluate alternatives based on criteria.
D Make a Decision.

Problem: I don’t have enough time to finish two big assignments.

Alternatives: I can do my math homework or finish my science project.

Criteria: I have an A average in math and a C average in science. The math assignment is worth 10% of my math grade; the science project is worth 35% of my science grade. I’ve missed two assignments in math; I haven’t missed any assignments in science.

Evaluate: Because I’m not doing so well in science, and the science project is worth more, it’s more important for me to finish the science project.

Decision: I’ll finish the science project.
## Which Graham Cracker Is Best?

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