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so keep your grubby
meathooks off it.



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Whenever we hear a cat yowling at 3 A.M., whenever we
slip on a slimy hairball, whenever we inhale the tart aroma
of a neglected cat box, we think of you.



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Hello there, friend,
and welcome to *Bart Simpson's
Guide to Life*. If you didn't
swipe this book,* and it wasn't
a gift, then we here at the
Bart Simpson Foundation for
Personal Enrichment must
assume that you actually paid
money for this merchandise.
Therefore we must assume that
you are a concerned and
sensitive individual seeking
truth and understanding, one
who cares deeply about the
environment and his or her
fellow human beings, one who is
eager to embark on the long
but worthwhile journey to
enlightenment.

Welcome to Suckersville, man.



* To the thieving dog who did swipe this book. I know who you are. I know where you live, and I will hunt you down and kill you.
Maybe not this week, maybe not next week. But someday, when you least expect it... you're dead meat, man.

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To discover the secret of the meaning of life, turn to page 144...



School

FORGERY!

Okay, listen up, man! We all know that kids have to do tons of stuff that really stinks. But only one thing is so bad, so vile, so unfair, so downright *awful*, they had to pass a *law* to make us do it. That's right, *school*. Twelve years of hard time. Tote that book! Lift those grades! Learn to read! You can't get away! ...Or *can* you?

By mastering one simple skill, you can slip through the clutches of the law *and* take the breaks you deserve. The art of forging signatures—smoothly, cleanly, and repeatedly—will let *you* live your life the way *you* see fit. Here are a few crucial documents you'll use again and again. Take these examples, memorize 'em, use 'em, and practice, practice, *practice*, man!

THE NEVER FAIL SICK EXCUSE

Please excuse _____ (your name here) for missing school the past two days. He/she was suffering from amnesia and forgot to go to school. He/she is much better now, thank you. Please never mention this to anyone, as it may trigger a relapse.

Sincerely,

(your parent's signature)

THE GET-OUT-OF-GYM ROUTINE

_____ (your name here) injured his/her back carrying me across a puddle. He/she must not do anything that even sounds like exercise. Ever. Or we will sue you for everything you've got.

Sincerely,

(your parent's signature)



THE PERFECT PROGRESS REPORT

Dear Mr. and/or Mrs. _____ (your last name here),
I am writing to let you know how well _____ (your name here) is doing in my

class. We all think she/he's totally cool and hope she/he'll never change. How did she/he learn to whistle like that? Someday I might write to tell you how horrible _____ (your name here) is,

but I am a paranoid schizophrenic, so please ignore me then, or I might kill you.

Sincerely,

(your teacher's signature)



THE ULTIMATE HALL PASS

_____ (your name here) is on an emergency mission, resurfacing my hairpiece. Do not detain her/him for one second more, or I will assign you detention for the rest of the year.

Sincerely,

(your principal's signature)

By now, you can see the power and the freedom that is yours to command, man. So start a-forgin' with your folks' signatures, then learn your teachers' (good for one year and worth it), and your principal's (good for your entire stay at that school). Proof that the pen *can* be mightier than the sword!

Last-Minute

SHOW &

On your way out the door before you realize it's Show & Tell day? Here are some official Bart-tested crowd pleasers guaranteed to pull you through in a pinch. Old rule of thumb - if you can't dazzle 'em with brilliance, baffle 'em with bull. Remember - always keep a straight face. And if all else fails... gross 'em out!

AROUND THE HOUSE

1. Scars (Will do in a pinch; make up a good story.)

2. Granny's dentures (squirmifying!)



3. Potato chips in the shape of celebrities (Richard Nixon is a sure-fire crowd pleaser.)



4. Stitches (Always impressive; be creative in explaining how they got there.)



5. Baby teeth (Wait 'til they fall out before taking.)

6. The baby (Wait 'til Mom's not looking before taking.)

TELL ideas

7. Your dad's toupee



**YOUR OLDER SISTER:
A NEVER-ENDING
SUPPLY OF
FASCINATING
SOURCE MATERIAL**

12. Her underwire bra

13. Her diary

14. Her falsies

15. Her poetry book

16. Her birth control devices (inscrutable and fascinating)

8. Your parents' rifle

9. A sibling's art project

10. Your dad's size XXXL briefs (for XXXL-sized laughs)



11. A picture of your uncle's tattoo

More SHOW & TELL ideas

17. The DO NOT REMOVE label torn from the end of your mattress

18. Your parents' old love letters (You know where they are. Or ask your mom when she's feeling sentimental to show you, so you'll know where they are in the future.)



19. Rotten milk (Pass it around to smell.)

FROM THE GARDEN

20. Rotten fruit or vegetables (preferably with mold)

21. Tomato worms

22. Stinkbugs

23. Praying mantis (Get 2 and watch them fight—the winner will eat the loser!)

24. Larvae of any kind

25. Earthworms (Bring plenty to share!)

26. Decomposed pets (Dig them up for a real horror show.)

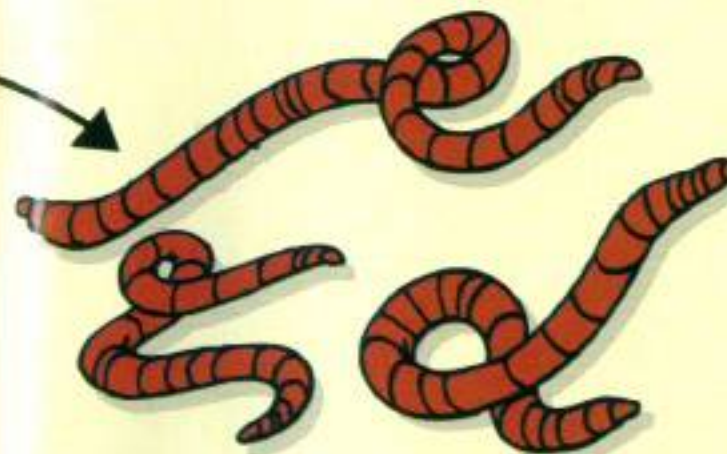
27. Garden slugs (You can race 'em!)

FROM THE NEIGHBORHOOD

28. Lingerie mail-order catalogs



WHEN ALL ELSE FAILS
32. Your invisible friend




29. Your neighbor's garbage (Garbology is now a legal law enforcement procedure.)





30. NO TRESPASSING signs

31. Dirt (Add water to make mud!)



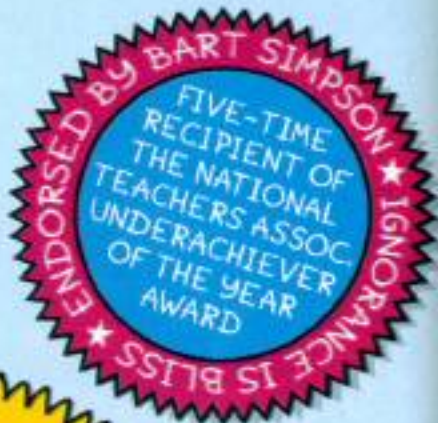
YOUR PLAYFUL GUIDE TO PLAYGROUND PLAYMATES

PLAYGROUND PLAYMATE	PERSONALITY TRAITS	FAVORITE PLAYTIME ACTIVITY	MOST OVERHEARD REMARK	PROBABLE FUTURE PROFESSION
 THE WHINY CRYBABY	Passive-aggressive	Running to the nurse's office	"OW! That hurt! I'm telling!!!"	Personal-Injury Attorney
 LITTLE MISS BACK STABBER	Aggressive-aggressive	Hanging out in the girls' bathroom	"I know something you don't know!"	Gossip Columnist
 THE BIG BULLY	Massive-aggressive	Lynchings, beatings	Grunting	Security Guard

PLAYGROUND PLAYMATE	PERSONALITY TRAITS	FAVORITE PLAYTIME ACTIVITY	MOST OVERHEARD REMARK	PROBABLE FUTURE PROFESSION
 THE LONE PSYCHO	Reclusive-aggressive	Picking stucco off the walls	"Leave me alone."	U.S. Postal Employee
 MR. KNOW-IT-ALL	Massive-abrasive	Sneering at others	"Your stupidity never ceases to amaze me."	Critic
 THE ATTENTION SEEKER	Effusive-delusive	Yowling, shrieking, fainting, laughing hysterically, brooding	"Look at me! Look at me! LOOK AT MEEEEEE!"	Actor
 MR. BLEND-IN	None whatsoever	None whatsoever	None whatsoever	Data Processor

HOW TO DO A BOOK REPORT

THIS IS FOR YOU POOR SUCKERS WHO HAVEN'T YET PERFECTED THE ART OF GETTING OUT OF DOING IT ALTOGETHER.



Endear yourself to your teacher from the get-go with a self-serving nickname.

Try some artwork in margins for extra credit.

Write about a book that doesn't exist. That way no one can check you for accuracy.

Mention the incredible length of the book - teachers are always impressed by this.

Always double-check your spelling.

Be sure to characterize teachers in a favorable light.

Use the power of suggestion.

Be insightful.

By Bartholomew
"J for just can't
get enuf books"
Simpson

BOOK REPORT

Lies the title of my book that this report is based on is called "The Book Report." It was 638 Pages Long, OR 2³/₄" THICK. It's the story of how this One kid had to do A Book Report, ONLY he wasn't sure how to & pretty much he WAS L-A-Z-Y, so he made up the name of a Book that didn't exist so the teacher wouldn't know the book & couldn't compare his report to anybody ELSE'S. Then he made up some stuff. The story had a really HAPPY ending. The teacher gave the kid a **A+** for being so inventiv.

Teacher Well done A+!

I could really identify with the MAIN CHARACTER cuz he seemed totally real.

☆Remember: Wide rules make life simpler.

HOW TO DO A BOOK REPORT LIKE THE PROS DO!

We cannot be responsible for any injury or legal repercussions resulting from the following techniques. Only certified advanced practitioners of underachievement should attempt the following!

- Fake an illness severe enough to prevent you from writing.
- Get your library privileges revoked.
- Go "blind."
- Negotiate - offer to clean the hamster cages in lieu of turning in a report.
- Start a classroom revolt.
- File a class action lawsuit against your teacher.
- Pretend you have converted to a religion that forbids reading of any kind.

I would recomEND this Book to anybody, except it may be too intellectual for most grade SCHOOlERS And even high School kids.

In cunclusion, I'd SAY this was a great Book. It taught me one of Life's most important lessons: if you're GONNA cheat, cheat wholeheartedly. Lastly, I would like to say that if ONLY MORE people would stay home And Read, we'd have 56% less Crime in America today.

Thank You.

And have a lovely day!

If you're in a pinch for filler, add an endorsement.

Reinforce the high-brow aspects of the book.

Use big words generously.

Always include a moral.

Set it up for the grand finale.

Include statistics wherever possible.

Patriotism will almost definitely improve your score!

Be grateful. Teachers like to think you appreciate the torture they put you through.

End on a positive note.

☆Bonus Tip: Double-space your report for maximum impact! (Not shown here.)



ANNOYING QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR TEACHER

CAN I GO TO THE
TINKLE-DINKLE-
HA-HA ROOM?



HOW DO WE KNOW
THE SKY ISN'T REALLY
GREEN AND WE'RE JUST
COLORBLIND?



HAVEN'T PERSONAL
CALCULATORS RENDERED
LONG DIVISION
IRRELEVANT?



DID YOU GET UP ON
THE WRONG SIDE OF THE
BED THIS MORNING?



IF YOU STICK YOURSELF
WITH A PENCIL, WILL YOU
GET LEAD POISONING?



DO AMOEBAS FEEL LOVE?



WHY DO DOGS SNIFF
OUR BUTTS?



IS ANY OF THIS
INFORMATION PERTINENT
TO REAL LIFE?



COULD YOU REPEAT
THE QUESTION? I
WASN'T LISTENING?



HOW'S THE
DIET GOING?



WHY DID THEY NAME
URANUS URANUS?



WHY ARE WE YELLOW?



Cheating

Uh-oh! A surprise quiz popped on you at the last minute? Did you suddenly realize that dreaded history test is **TODAY**? Has your apathy suddenly turned into terror? Fear not! Just follow my easy-to-use, Handy-Dandy Cheating Guide and your fears will melt away. Take it from a pro, man: Good cheaters aren't born—they're **made**. Just practice these techniques and you'll be getting C's instead of F's in no time! But if anyone asks, you didn't hear it from **me**, man!



TIP:

IT MAY BE EASIER TO ACTUALLY **LEARN** THAN TO TRY AND FOLLOW THESE RULES.

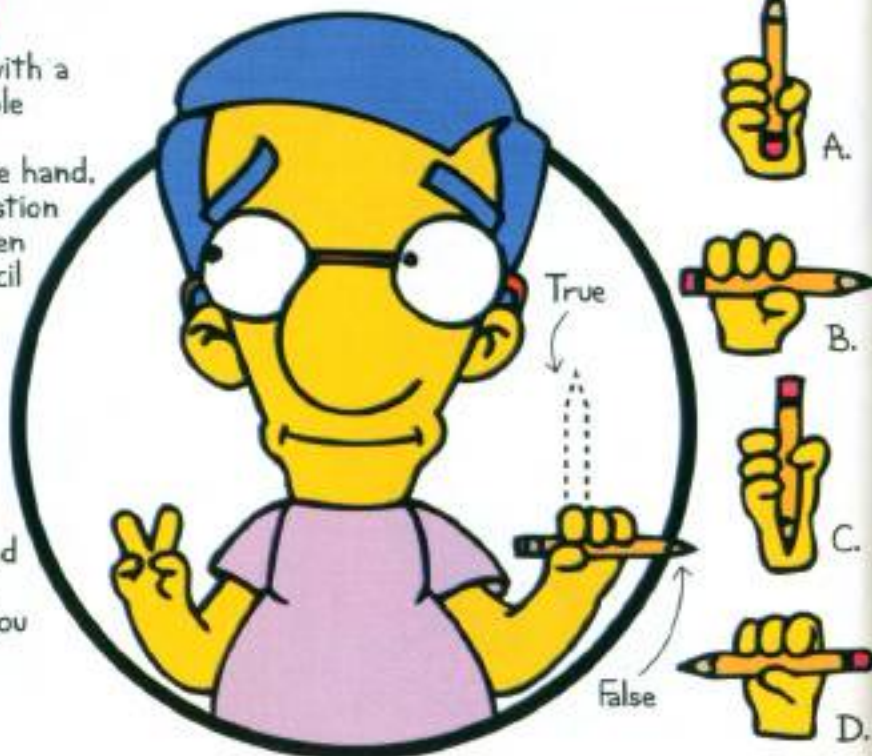


Using Signals

Work these out beforehand with a partner. They'll prove invaluable again and again!

TRUE OR FALSE: With one hand, signal the number of the question by holding up fingers, and then with the other, hold your pencil pointing up for true or sideways for false.

MULTIPLE CHOICE: Hold your pencil with the point straight up for A, to the right for B, straight down for C, to the left for D, and break pencil in half and bury your face in your hands when you realize neither of you know the answer.



Seating

As in real estate, the most important three words are: location, location, location. **DON'T** sit near the teacher! That's obvious. Here are a few more specifics. Use existing cover—sit behind someone with really big hair. Don't sit near any known snitches. Always try to be near a smart person, but if that fails, sit near a cool person who won't mind if you bug 'em for answers. Cooperate with others—it's easier to cheat that way and you can always shift the blame.

Crib Notes

Invaluable if you have the time. Before class, get your book (or a knowledgeable friend), sit down, and collect any info you think you will need. Then write on your shoes, wrists, forearms, cap brim, eraser, undershirt, socks, pant legs, etc.



Going It Alone

Can't get anyone else interested? It's OK. Here are a few tips that can save your butt.



Cheat Sheets

Same principle as Crib Notes, only you write all your info on a piece of paper and hide it up your sleeve or in your fly or someplace that won't be obvious when you read it.

Pencil Drop

Drop your pencil or paper and sneak a peek at other kids' papers when you bend down to pick it up.

A Trip to the Sharpener

Use this valuable time to pick up information you can't get from the dummies directly surrounding your desk.



Some Expert Tips

- Make smart friends
- Bribe them
- Call in any favors owed to you
- Sleep properly the night before — a stiff neck could mean ruin
- Practice having shifty eyes
- Don't be obvious
- Don't be timid
- Look innocent
- Be silent
- Don't shift and squirm
- Look thoughtful and pensive
- Don't attract attention
- Look around
- Keep your eye on the teacher at all times
- Pretend that you know the material
- Don't get caught
- Don't mention my name if you do

ATTENTION: This information is being offered solely for the entertainment of our readers. We disassociate ourselves from any misguided attempts to break the laws of the schoolroom. Good luck anyway.

Food



TABLE MANNERS

WE ALL KNOW MANNERS AT THE TABLE ARE IMPORTANT. HOWEVER, SOME OF YOU READERS MAY BE A TAD CONFUSED WHEN IT COMES TO THE FINER POINTS OF MEALTIME ETIQUETTE. NEVER FEAR, MY ILL-BRED FRIENDS: THE FOLLOWING ARE SOME SIMPLE GUIDELINES FROM YOURS TRULY, APPROPRIATE FOR ANY OCCASION.



ELBOWS ON THE TABLE

This is always acceptable. In fact, in the United States it is considered highly improper to let your elbows leave the table at any time during a meal.



PASSING

Everybody knows that the shortest distance between two points is a straight line. So I recommend the forward pass. Bonus points if the food makes it into the intended recipient's mouth. (Not recommended for passing hot grease.)

THE PROPER USE OF UTENSILS

Utensils can be useful from time to time. For example, say your little sister is trying to grab a roll off your plate; a fork comes in very handy. Also, spoons make excellent launch pads. And, of course, steak knives are great for flossing after meals.

CHEWING

Many of you have probably asked yourselves: "Should I chew with my mouth open or my mouth closed?" This is a question that has plagued humankind for millions of years. All I can tell you is, there are some mysteries of the universe that we may never fully understand. And perhaps it is best left that way, man.

HELPINGS

The goal here is to keep your siblings from getting anything. If you keep your chewing to a minimum and force everything down with lots of carbonated water, you can probably ingest 3 to 4 times as much food as a normal human can in the same amount of time. So keep on a-shovelin', man.

DRESS

For casual affairs, a lobster bib will do. For more formal events, some kind of clothes are recommended. And for birthday parties, you are NOT required to wear one of those stupid hats, so don't let 'em make you.

EATING WITH FINGERS

Certain foods should NEVER be eaten with the fingers. Basically, anything you can suck through a straw should not be eaten with fingers. This includes: pudding, creamed corn, rice, stew, lima beans, and gelatin. However, try as we might, our experts were unable to suck steak through straws, so you will have to eat this with your fingers.

ON SLURPING SOUP

In this country, it is considered polite to slurp any food served to you in liquid form. The louder the slurp, the bigger the compliment to your host or hostess.



TALKING WITH YOUR MOUTH FULL

If you want to say something when your mouth is full of food, it's important to make sure that what you say is entertaining (see "Mealtime Topics") and that the other dinner guests can understand you.



TRANSLATION:

* MY JAW IS STUCK!!!

** DON'T TALK WITH YOUR MOUTH FULL!

MEALTIME TOPICS

Challenge your parents' views about money, morality, and politics. There's nothing more fun than watching an angry person try to swallow and yell at the same time.



THE BART SIMPSON NUTRITIONAL INSTITUTE PRESENTS

The Four Food Groups



You are what you eat, man, so make sure you're eating right. The handy chart below lists all the foods you're likely to need to build a strong and healthy bod like mine.

(As you may have noticed, some essential food items did not fit properly in the four main food groups, but since we figured they're of vital nutritional value, we've assigned them subgroups of their own.)



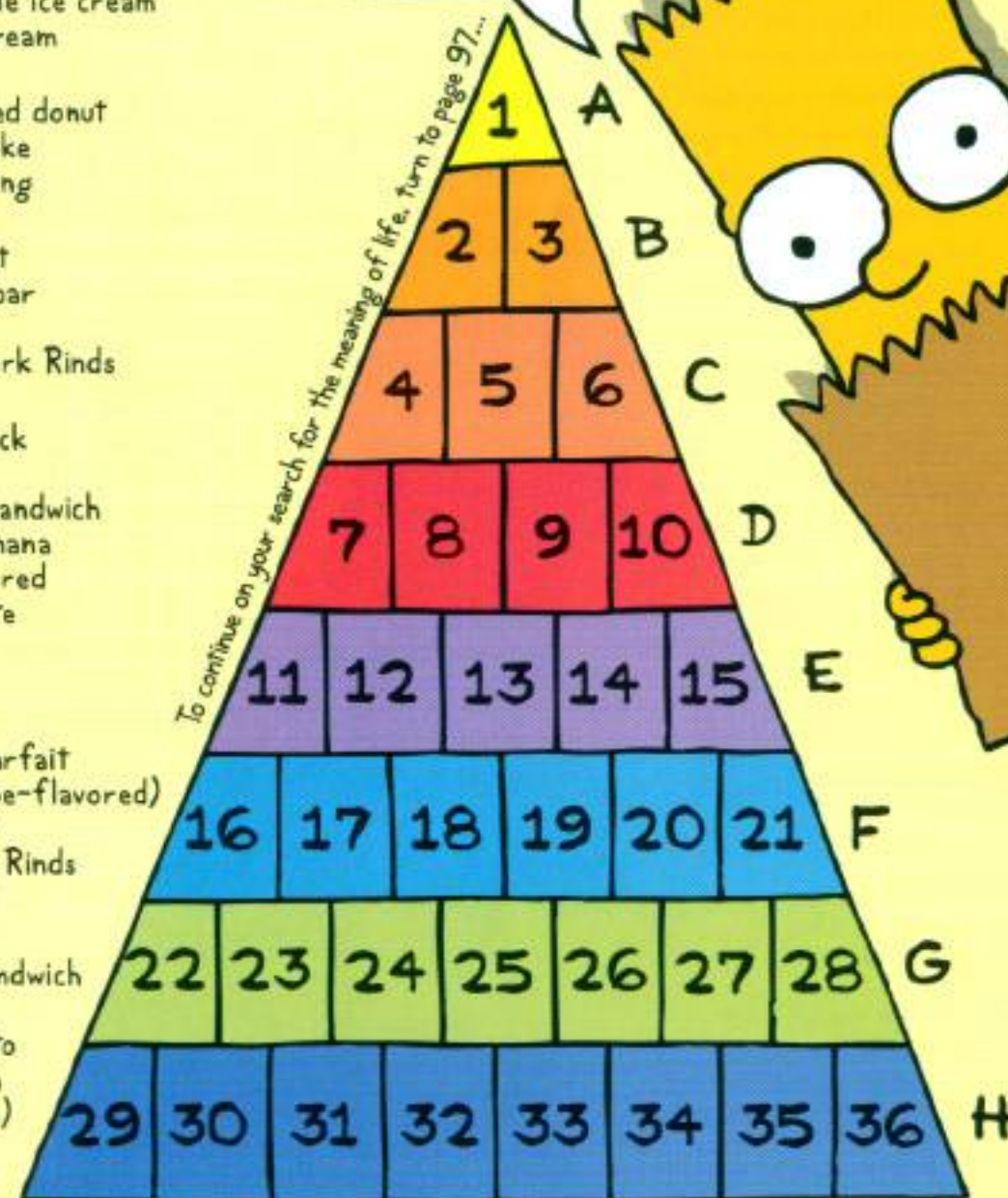
To make sure you get all your daily requirements of vitamins and minerals, be sure to eat at least one serving from each food group three times daily. Between-meal snacking is also highly recommended.

THE FOOD PYRAMID BARTERING GUIDE

Yo, kids! Not sure of the exact street value of your lunch contents? Been left holding the (empty) bag one too many times? Cut out this handy pocket guide and make sure you never get ripped off again, man!

LET'S MAKE A DEAL, MAN!

- LEVEL A
1. Triple-chocolate ice cream
- LEVEL B
2. Double-chocolate ice cream
 3. Chocolate ice cream
- LEVEL C
4. Chocolate-coated donut
 5. Chocolate cupcake
 6. Chocolate pudding
- LEVEL D
7. Plain cake donut
 8. Carob-nougat bar
 9. Fruitcake slice
 10. Xtra-salty Pork Rinds
- LEVEL E
11. Beef jerky stick
 12. Pickled egg
 13. Pimento loaf sandwich
 14. Extra-ripe banana
 15. Hot chili-flavored Pork Rinds Lite
- LEVEL F
16. Tofutti
 17. Date shake
 18. Yam gelatin parfait
 19. Soy milk (grape-flavored)
 20. Prune Whip
 21. Unsalted Pork Rinds
- LEVEL G
22. Tuna boat
 23. Mayonnaise sandwich
 24. Kidney pie
 25. Can of Clamato
 26. Jumbo gherkin
 27. Soy milk (plain)
 28. Stale bread
- LEVEL H
29. Macaroni 'n' Lard
 30. Tofu Con Carne
 31. Curds 'n' Whey
 32. Smelt cakes
 33. Limburger croquettes
 34. Okra patties
 35. Tongue sandwich
 36. Pork cracklin's



Each item is worth 2 items in trade from the level below it.
For example: 2 items from LEVEL E
(1 pickled egg + 1 pimento loaf sandwich) could
be traded for 1 item on LEVEL D (1 plain cake donut).

Mealtime Fun!

GROSS-OUTS

Compare what other people are eating to gross things their food looks like.

EXAMPLES:

tapioca pudding = fish eyes
spaghetti = bloody worms
soft-boiled eggs = chicken embryos
tuna casserole = cat vomit
sausage links = intestines
liver = liver
kidneys = kidneys

You get the picture.

Stories about car wrecks, broken bones, disfiguring accidents, serial murders, older brothers' girlfriends, granny's dentures, the cat box, maggots, larvae, pupae, worms, rotten eggs, boogers, mucus, B.O., and other wonders of nature are sure to prevent some poor sucker from finishing his meal.

Bodily noises are fun and entertaining. Try one or all of the following:

Hawk a lugee noise with your nose and throat
Fake like you're puking
Play an armpit symphony
Make gagging noises

To the lowlife punk who pinched this book (you know who you are!): Kiss your butt goodbye, man.

EATING STRATEGIES

Do you sit at the wrong end of the table? Good items gone before they get to you? Stuck with Brussels sprouts, lima beans and no gravy for your mashed potatoes? Time to use strategy to get your fill or to get the swill off your plate, man! Try these methods:

FLATTERY— Compliments throw people off their guard. Try something like "Hey, dude, you're looking pretty buff. Mind using those incredible muscles to pass me that last baked potato?" or "Gee, Grandma, your teeth look so real tonight! Mind flashing me those pearly whites as you pass me that gravy boat?"

BRIBES— Desperate times call for desperate measures. Try something like "Hey, Lisa, I'll give you a dollar for that last pork chop," then whisper under your breath, "(in the year 2014)." You can tell her that part after dinner.

TO GET RID OF FOOD:

DISTRACTION— "Accidentally" spill your milk. While you're mopping it up, slip your peas into the paper towel and take them to the trash. Or look out the window and exclaim, "Wow! Look at that snail in the window!" While everyone looks, sneak your cauliflower onto your little brother's plate. When they look back, just say, "You missed it. It was green and hairy, but it was moving too fast for you to see it, I guess."

SAYING GRACE— This can also be used as a cover for getting rid of unwanted items. While everyone's heads are bowed and eyes closed, shift the food off your plate and into your lap. Also works well for obtaining desirable food items.

PETS— Dogs will usually eat anything from the table. If you can get something into your lap, the next step of getting it into the dog's mouth shouldn't be difficult at all. For finicky pets, wrap unappetizing food such as spinach in a piece of meat.

GAMES

"SEAFOOD" (The old standard)— Chew up a mouthful of food but don't swallow it. Ask your sister if she would like some "seafood." When she responds in the affirmative, open your mouth and exclaim, "See? Food!!!" People just love this trick.

HIDE AND SEAFOOD— Chew up a mouthful of food and show it to your brother or sister. Then have them try to do the same to you. The first one to get caught by your parents loses.

FOOD AS ART— Some foods cry out to be sculpted. Mashed potatoes (mixed with just about anything) are perfect, but ice cream, oatmeal, and gelatin all work well. Have a contest to see who can make the highest tower. Remember, art knows no bounds.

THE SINGING WINE GLASS (or water glass)— This is a really cool game. Wet your finger and rub it around the edge of a crystal glass and it makes a musical sound. The note will be higher or lower depending on how much liquid is in the glass. Have everyone at the table play, and you'll be conducting a symphony!

THE FIRE BREATHER— Put hot pepper sauce in someone's water when they're not looking. See if they notice.

DUCK 'N' COVER— Food catapults are fun and easy. There's always a spoon and some food at hand. See how far you can fling it... you'll be amazed!



TOP 12 CEREALS OF ALL TIME

1. MR. TEENY'S MONKEY BITES
2. FROSTED KRUSTY FLAKES
3. EXTRA-FROSTED KRUSTY FLAKES
4. EXTRA-FROSTED CHOCOLATE-COVERED KRUSTY FLAKES
5. BOBBY PLUNKER'S POCKET-PALS
6. I CAN'T BELIEVE IT'S ONLY 66% SUGAR!
7. KRUSTY'S SUGAR HIGH FIVETTES
8. PLUTONIOS (THE CEREAL THAT GLOWS IN THE DARK)
9. SIDESHOW MEL'S FRUITY CANNON BALLS
10. CANDY-COATED KRUSTY CAJUN CRAWDADS
11. FALLOUT BOY'S SUCROSE SPRINKLES
12. ZORCH!

FUN FOOD FACTS

Raw bacon makes an excellent face mask.



Asparagus makes your pee turn bright yellow.



To know and tell!

Bubble gum contains rubber.

A pound of angel food cake is as heavy as a pound of liver.



Peanuts and almonds are not nuts. A peanut is a legume and an almond is a fruit.



Some hens lay eggs shaped like cucumbers.



Onions were so highly regarded in ancient Egypt that one variety was worshipped as a god.



The peach is a Chinese symbol of immortality.



Wintergreen Lifesavers, when chewed in the dark, give off sparks.



Freeze-dried potatoes found in Incan tombs have proved to be edible.

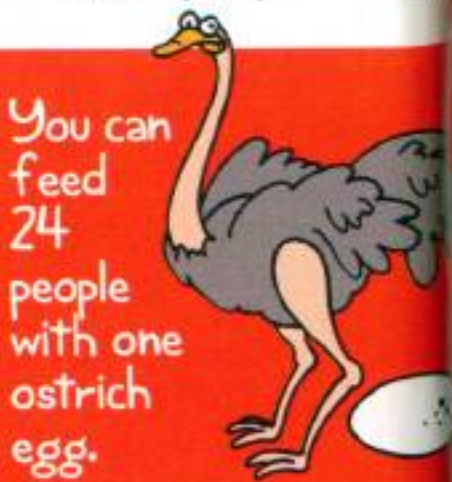
Marrara, a raw meat dish served in southern Sudan, includes urine and bile as flavoring ingredients.



Turkey leads the world in cereal consumption.



The tomato is native to Peru.



You can feed 24 people with one ostrich egg.

In old England, cloves were worth more than their weight in gold.



Coke cleans money! Drop a grungy penny into a glass of the stuff and watch it get shiny again!

BOTTOM 12 CEREALS OF ALL TIME

1. OKRA CHEX
2. BARNACLE PETE'S CLAM CLUMPS
3. PUFFED DIRT
4. CREAM O' WIG
5. BEET KRISPIES
6. SHREDDED WOOD
7. GLOOM-O'S
8. QUAKER HATS
9. KID KUD
10. 7-GRAIN CYRILLIC ALPHABET CHARACTERS
11. LITL PUFFS O' NUTHIN'
12. SIDESHOW BOB'S BREAKFAST OPTIONS

Yet Even

MORE FOOD FUN!

To eat is human, to stuff divine.
—Marshall Efron



THE WAY-OUT WORLD OF TABLE MANNERS

with your host and tour guide,
Bartholomew J. Simpson



In China, one of the most prized dishes is bear's paw soup. (Not as tasty as it sounds!)

In Saudi Arabia, sheep's eyes are a delicacy. (Betcha can't eat just one!)

In Arab countries, never eat with your left hand. (Don't ask us why!)

In the Middle East and the South Pacific, be prepared to eat with your fingers. (Paradise, here I come!)

In Egypt, it is considered impolite to eat everything on your plate. (Which may explain why the Egyptians hate the Bolivians so much.)

In the United States, creamed corn is considered edible. (Believe it or not!)

In Bolivia, you are expected to eat everything on your plate. (Which may explain why the Bolivians hate the Egyptians so much.)

Never eat in any place called "Mom's." —Nelson Algren

A hen is only an egg's way of making another egg. —Samuel Butler

A LAND WITH LOTS OF HERRING CAN GET ALONG WITH FEW DOCTORS.

—Prudent Danish proverb

GIVE A DOG AN APPETIZING NAME AND EAT HIM.

—Peculiar Chinese proverb

CABBAGE TWICE COOKED IS DEATH.

—Spooky Greek proverb

SPINACH IS THE BROOM OF THE STOMACH.

—Flamboyant French proverb

FOOD WITHOUT HOSPITALITY IS MEDICINE.

—Cynical Tamil proverb

IN THIRTY-SIX DISHES ARE SEVENTY-TWO DISEASES.

—Pessimistic Punjabi proverb

HE WHO WOULD HAVE EGGS MUST ENDURE THE CACKLING OF HENS.

—Curious Dutch proverb

GOD SENDS MEAT AND THE DEVIL SENDS COOKS.

—Bitter English proverb

—The Talmud

EATING SHOULD BE DONE IN SILENCE, LEST THE WINDPIPE OPEN BEFORE THE GULLET, AND LIFE BE IN DANGER.

Grub first, then ethics. —Bertolt Brecht

BEWARE!

The following harmless, even appetizing-sounding foods are nothing like what they seem! Don't be fooled by their seductive nicknames!

FOOD NAME	WHAT IT REALLY IS
Tripe	Ox stomach 
Sweetbreads	Pancreas or thymus gland of a calf 
Variety Meats	Visceral organs 
Melt	Spleen 
Headcheese	A loaf of jellied and seasoned meats from the head and feet of hogs 
Lights	Lungs 
Prairie Oysters	Horse or bull testicles 



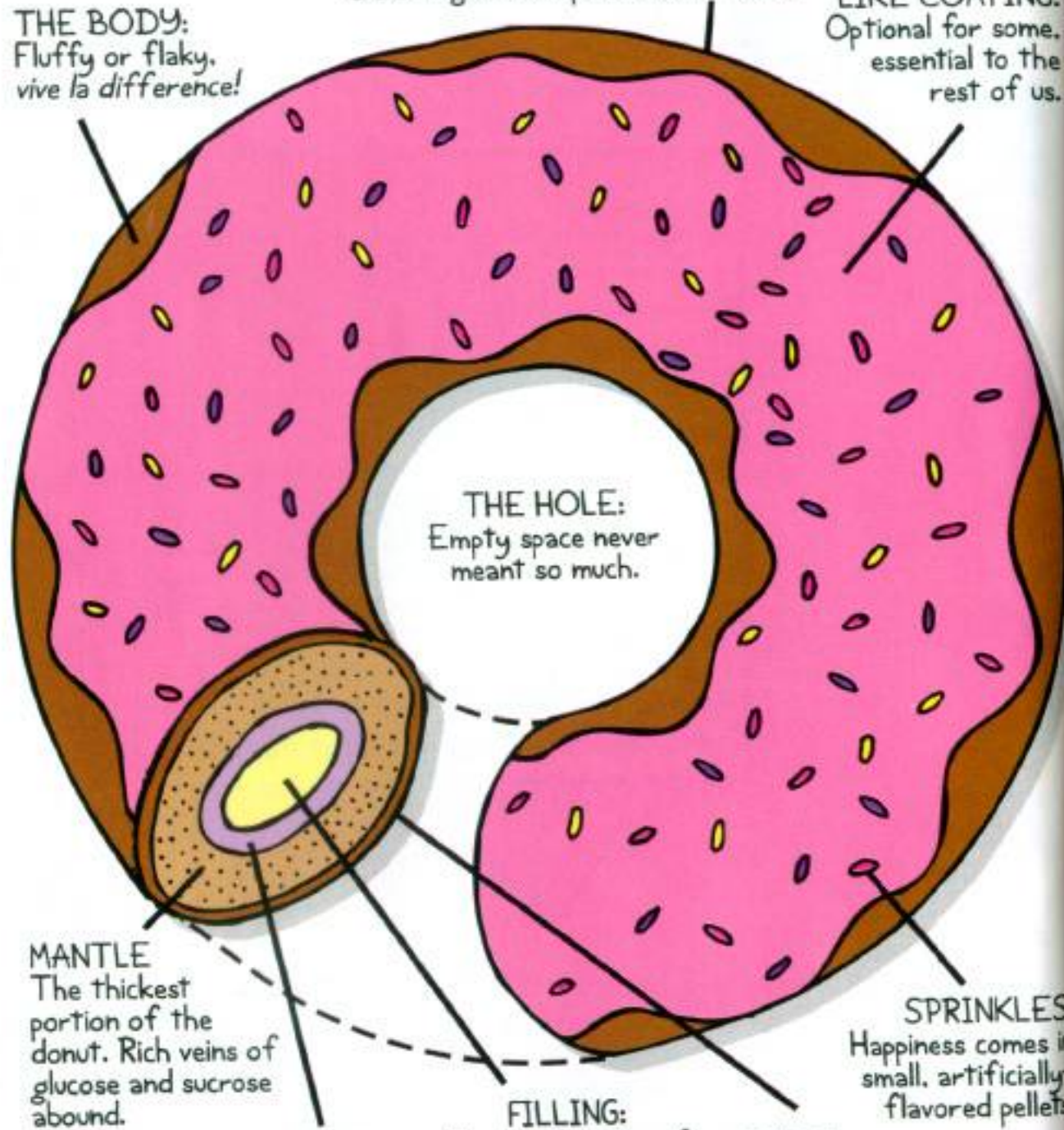
THE DONUT

Nature's Perfect Snack Treat

360 degrees of pure, circular bliss.

THE BODY:
Fluffy or flaky,
vive la difference!

**FROSTING-
LIKE COATING:**
Optional for some,
essential to the
rest of us.



THE HOLE:
Empty space never
meant so much.

MANTLE
The thickest
portion of the
donut. Rich veins of
glucose and sucrose
abound.

**DOTONIC
PLATES**
Measurement of the
Dotonic Plates with
sensitive instruments
can predict future
magnitude of
gastrointestinal
tremblers.

FILLING:
The liquid center of
the donut often
reaches peaks of
10,000 calories
and more.

CRUST
Mere molecules thick, it
shields the donut's fragile
interior from the harmful
effects of ultraviolet
radiation. However, doughba
warming threatens to
destroy this very essential
part of the donosphere.

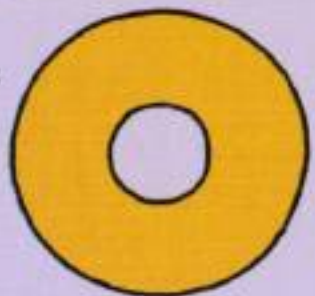
SPRINKLES:
Happiness comes in
small, artificially-
flavored pellets.

Homer's **DOZEN-DONUT-A-DAY** Diet

SUNDAY
Doubly Double
Chocolatey
Chocolate:
Worship begins
at home.



MONDAY
Plain Cake Lite:
Back to work
with a healthy
attitude.



TUESDAY
Tiny Nuclear
Sprinkles:
Check the box
for fallout!



WEDNESDAY
The Spare Tire:
Glazed with
Licorice...
an acquired
taste.



THURSDAY
Pink-Coated:
Back to basics.



FRIDAY
T.G.I.F.
Thank Goodness It's
Five-Flavor-Frosted.



SATURDAY
Powdered Sucrose-
Fructose-Dextrose-
Glucose: Free at last!



I GO NUTS
FOR DONUTS.

WILL YOU BE
MY PASTRY PAL?

More About Donuts

Genuine
donuts are
deep fried
exclusively in
animal fat.
Accept no
substitutes.

A chocolate
donut
contains
more calories
than a
chocolate
egg.

Each donut
supplies less
than 1% of
the required
daily amount
of anything.

Dunking a
donut in
coffee is
considered
proper
etiquette
in most
countries.

Somewhere
in the world,
at any given
moment,
someone is
eating a
donut.

The
"do" in
"donut"
is short
for
"dough."

Health & Fitness



The Human Body Explained

Courtesy of Bartholomew Simpson, M.D.



THE HUMAN BODY IS A BEAUTIFUL THING, MAN, BUT BEAUTY'S ONLY SKIN DEEP. BENEATH THE SURFACE LURKS A DISGUSTING AND FRIGHTENING WORLD OF GUTS, GORE AND GLANDULAR DISORDERS. I GIVE YOU LE CORPS HUMAIN, IN ALL ITS GLORY...

BONUS BODY FUN FACTS!

The human body contains 3,000,000 sweat glands.

The skin weighs from 6-10 lbs. If it were spread out flat, it would cover an area about 3ft. X 7ft. Normally PMS 116 in color, the skin is the body's largest organ.

The serious, scientific name for the funny bone is the Humerus.

The longest hair ever belonged to Swami Pandarasannadhi, an Indian monk. It was 26 feet long.

The human body is about 2/3 water.

The average person breathes some 13 million cubic feet of air in a lifetime.

Less than half of one kidney can do the work of two kidneys!

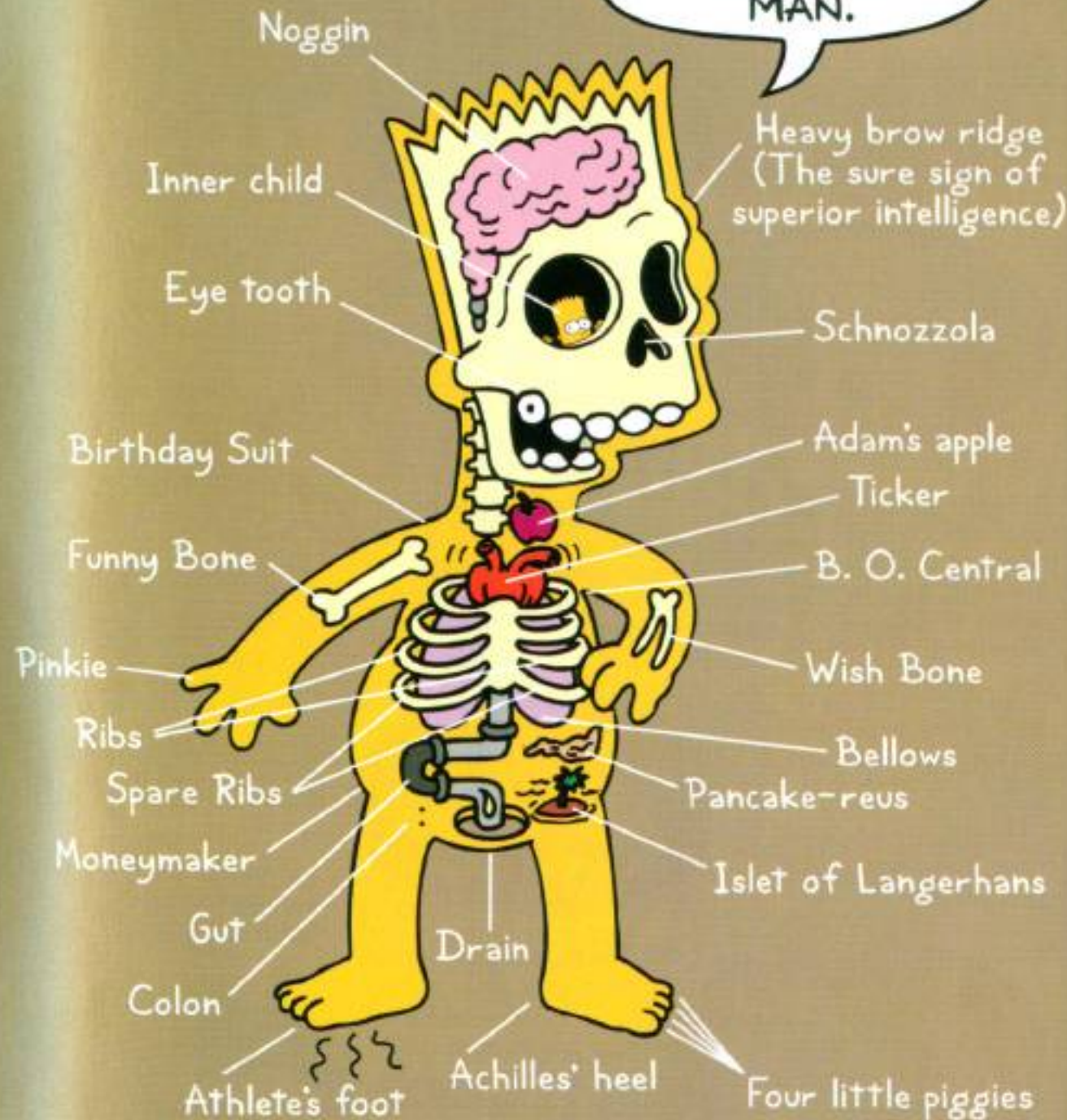
When we sneeze, the air shoots out of our noses at 100 mph.

Scientists have recently found that the appendix plays a vital role in the body's well-being and that removal can cause death.

If you get your wisdom teeth pulled you'll become a foolhardy person.

Still can't find the meaning of life? Turn to page 51.

DON'T HATE ME BECAUSE I'M BEAUTIFUL, MAN.



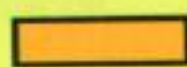
This is what your hair looks like in cross-section if it is:



Straight



Curly



Frizzy



Permed

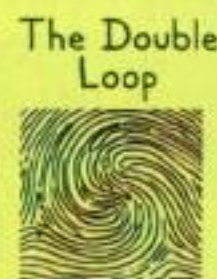
Your thumbprint reveals your inner-self:



Zippy



Loopy



Grumpy



Doofy



Master Criminal

Dr. Bart's Miracle Cures

HICCUPS

1. Put your elbow in your mouth and hold it there for 30 minutes.



2. Hold your breath, and while you're holding it drink an entire 8 oz. glass of water without stopping to breathe.

3. Turn your pockets inside out.

4. If that doesn't work, turn someone else's pockets inside out.



5. Place a wastebasket on your head and have someone play the drum solo from "In-a-gadda-da-vida."

6. Eat a spoonful of sugar.



7. Have someone run over your toes with a skateboard.

8. Get nose-to-nose with someone you dislike and stare at him or her for 15 minutes.

9. Put ice cubes in your shoes and walk backwards in them for 36 paces.



10. Think of three bald men.

11. Put a bunch of potato bugs in a sack and tie it around your neck with a string.

12. Stand on your head.



IF THESE WORK, IT'S A MIRACLE!

13. Accuse the victim of something he or she has not done.

14. Breathe into a paper bag.

15. Bungee jump.

16. Pour salt on your tongue.



17. Bite your thumbs and blow hard against them for one minute.

18. Write "I will not hiccup" 50 times on a blackboard.



19. Whistle in the dark.

20. Eat 10 candy bars. Who cares if the hiccups don't stop?



SUNBURN

Apply an ice-cold Squishee to the affected area. Always remove cup first.

For severe burns, cover your entire body with a salve of blueberry gelatin mixed with avocado paste. Dot with miniature marshmallows.



WARTS

There's an old wives' tale that says frogs give you warts. Not true. Frogs actually can cure warts. To get rid of a wart, spend at least one hour per day fondling, petting, or kissing a frog. After several years, or maybe sooner, the wart should disappear.



HAY FEVER

Apply waffle batter on and around the navel. Leave on overnight. WARNING: If you roll over onto your stomach in the night, it may be difficult to remove yourself from bed in the morning.



COUGHING

Frogs also make excellent cough suppressants. To get rid of a cough, put a live frog in your mouth, then release it. Repeat 3 times. The cough should disappear, maybe.

Or eat several bowls of chocolate ice cream, followed by a big handful of breath mints. Wash everything down with a bottle of whiskey.

ACNE

Cover pimples with a yellow highlighter.

If condition persists, cover head with a brown paper bag.

ENNUI

a. Avoid any school-related activity for at least a week.



b. Body should be kept in a prone position, preferably in the living room on a long, comfortable sofa.

c. Intensive comic book reading and heavy doses of cartoon watching are advised. These activities have been clinically proven to speed recovery.



LOCKJAW

Unfortunately, there is no cure for lockjaw. However, lockjaw is a great cure for obesity.

IF ALL ELSE FAILS, TAKE TWO ASPIRINS AND CALL ME IN THE MORNING, MAN.



The fine art of

BATHING

"Bah, humbug," you say? No way, Jose! Bathing is not only a great way to goof off without getting in trouble, it also keeps the flies away, man.

PREPARATION

You will need:

1. Towel
2. Bath toys
3. A healthy disregard for others

PROCEDURE

1. Turn on water.
2. Once water has filled tub to desired level, hop in.
3. Remove clothing first.

DID YOU KNOW
The Phoenicians in 6th century B.C. were the first people to use soap. They made it by boiling goat fat, water, and ash.

SECRET MYSTERY BATHTIME PLEASURE THEATER 3000
Can you make bubbles in the tub without using your mouth or nose? It's easier than you think!

Rule #1:
DON'T
get your toe stuck in the faucet!!!

The skin of a bubble is only a few millionths of an inch thick.

Heat and dryness are what pop bubbles, not sharpness. You can stick a knife through a bubble and not pop it.

FOR THE ADVENTUROUS

1. The Human Prune

Sit in the tub for as long as you possibly can (at least an hour). When you get out, your skin will be all wrinkly. Then you can scare the daylights out of your younger siblings by telling them you caught a strange, incurable, highly contagious skin disease in the bathtub.

2. Bathroom Tsunami

Stir up a "storm at sea" by swirling the water in the bathtub around and around your body. Whip things into a frenzy and watch as your toy ships and rubber ducks struggle in vain to stay afloat against the awesome majesty of "Hurricane Jim" or "Typhoon Bob."

3. Voyage to the Bottom of the Tub

Submerge your entire head in the water and see how long you can hold your breath. Or, for you thrill seekers, open your eyes under the water (if it's not too soapy) and take a look around down there, if you dare!

4. The Instant Jacuzzi

Drop several handfuls of seltzer tablets into the water. Luxuriate in your very own bubbling cauldron of delight!

THE BATH VS. THE SHOWER

BATH-

Advantage: The soothing effect of a long, hot soak.

Drawback: The slow realization that you're soaking in your own filth.

SHOWER-

Advantage: You can sing in there and sound pretty damn good.

Drawback: The letdown when you try singing once you're out of there.

WARNING!
Do not bring the following items into the tub with you:

- Snapping turtles
- Instant pancake mix
- Piranhas
- Quick-set cement

The Wild, Wild World of Sudsy Hairdos



The Court Jester



The Mom



The Frisky Billy Goat



Krustina the Clown



The Louis XIV

See how many you can make!

So you've got

WE'RE NOT ALL THAT BAD, YOU KNOW!



COOTIES

THE BAD NEWS

Cooties can be transmitted via saliva, skin, and even intermediary items like books, baloney sandwiches, and borrowed clothing.

THE GOOD NEWS

Cooties can often be gotten rid of simply by "passing" them to another deserving victim.

The "COOTIE PASS"

However, if the "passing" technique doesn't work, or there's no one around to pass your cooties to, may we suggest the following:



FIRST AID

1. Scrub infected area immediately with hydrogen peroxide and a Brillo pad. You may notice some redness at first, but it should subside.
2. Keep infected area dry.
3. Don't scratch, whatever you do, man!
4. If condition persists, consult your local physician or a reliable entomologist, whichever is more convenient.

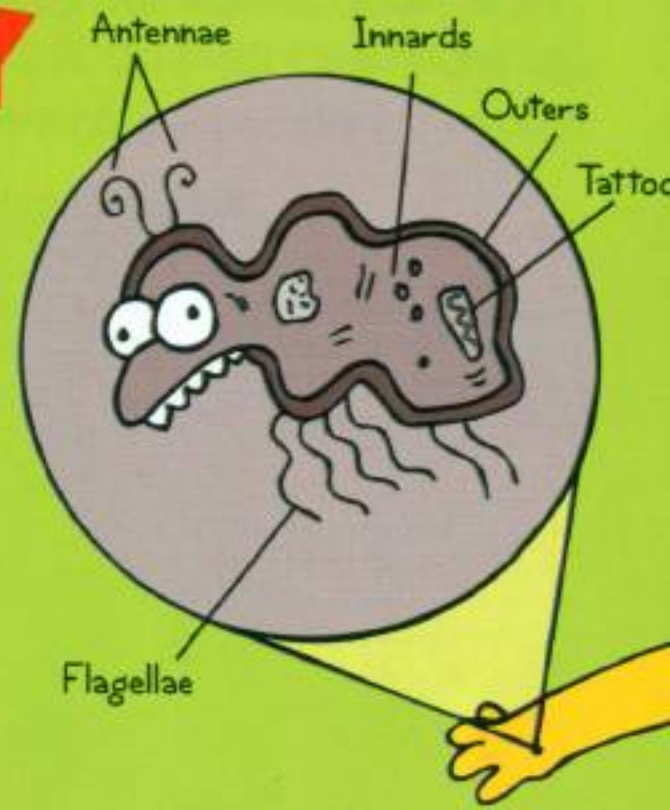


COOTIES DEMYSTIFIED

THERE ARE MANY MYTHS SURROUNDING THE COOTIE. LET US NOW SORT FACT FROM FICTION.

1. There are no known preventive measures that can be taken against cooties.
True. However, a guarded attitude and quick reflexes can help.

2. The cootie has a low intelligence quotient.
False. Some scientists have even been able to train cooties to jump through tiny microscopic hoops.



THE COOTIE
(Magnified 10,000,000 X)

MISTLETOE—
Harmless foliage or dangerous decoy?

THE GOOD NEWS:
Once you hit puberty, you're no longer susceptible to cooties.

THE BAD NEWS:
Once you hit puberty, you are susceptible to acne, among other things.



HEY, MAN. ADMIT IT. EVEN *YOU* CARE ABOUT YOUR APPEARANCE AND ANIMAL MAGNETISM. IT'S HUMAN NATURE, RIGHT? SO I'VE ENLISTED THE AID OF THE TWO MOST CONVENIENT SUBJECTS I COULD FIND TO GIVE YOU SOME POINTERS ON PERSONAL GROOMING. (AND CONFIDENTIALLY, *YOU* COULD START BY CHEWING ON SOME BREATH MINTS, MAN.)

To remove wrinkles, sleep with a yogurt facial once a week. Make sure to stir up fruit from bottom.

Mix your base with orange food coloring for a more natural look.

Instead of drying your hair with a blow dryer, use a cotton candy machine.

BY MARGE SIMPSON
the Goddess of
Glamor

Gravity is Beauty's Enemy Number One; maintain buoyant thoughts.

Keep your hair looking peppy with static electricity.

Pluck out all your eyebrow hairs.

Never pluck protruding nose hair; death may result. Instead, use a lightweight Weedwacker.

Replace conventional curlers with Ping-Pong balls for a bouncier result.

Always make sure your necklace matches your shoes.

When in doubt about your hair, tease it.

Make sure your outfits suit your type. Just remember the Four Seasonings: Parsley, Sage, Rosemary and Thyme.

The best way to maintain that peaches-and-cream complexion is, of course, a mulch of peaches and cream. Make sure to remove the fuzz.

Sucking in your stomach not only gives you a slimmer silhouette, it also leaves more room for his.

Beauty



Straighten your eyelashes so that they point straight up, indicating wide-eyed admiration for your beloved.

To maintain that irresistible "inner glow," visit your nearest nuclear power plant once a week.

Coarseness and vulgarity are unforgivable in a lady, that's the man's job.

After a bath, rub toilet water all over your body, be sure to flush first.

Always keep your chin out of the sun.

The number one beauty secret of the Simpsons is winning personality.

Your belt should be buckled at the very last hole, which shows you live life to the fullest.

If you are lucky enough to be bald, polish your head to a brilliant sheen so that the object of your desire may view herself therein.

Secrets

Do you really want to know the meaning of life? Turn to page 65...

A man's hairstyle should not exceed the height of a croquet ball.

Buttons on clothing are the devil's handiwork — avoid them.

The circle is the most perfect shape in the universe; strive to attain it.

Always wear loafers. That way you don't have to see your shoes to put them on.

Demonstrate your thoughtfulness whenever possible. At the end of the night, a heavy beard can be very helpful in removing your date's makeup.

Get twice the mileage out of your underwear by turning it inside out. Voila, fresh as new!

Contact your inner child by grunting and slapping your belly frequently.

Avoid work at all costs. It produces sweat and unsightly calluses.

The way to a man's heart is through his stomach. Show her you've got a lot of heart.

A great way to show your free spirit is by giving an uninhibited manly belch.

BY HOMER SIMPSON
the Swami of
Swank

Flour is an inexpensive substitute for talcum powder. And when sprinkled over your body right after you shower it can keep your clothes in place all day long.

The scent of chili dogs, onions, and beer, when eaten in combination, makes women swoon.

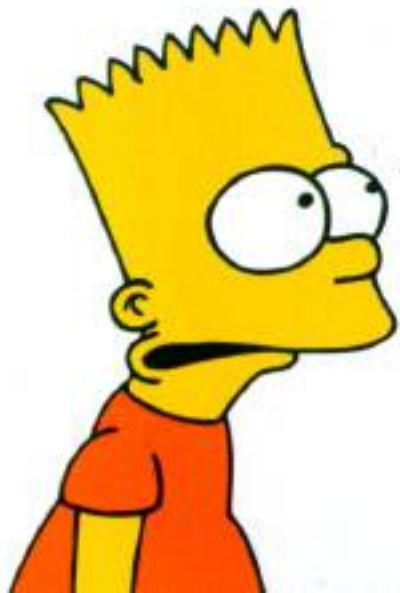
A flower may wow her, but with donuts she'll go nuts.

Always keep your chin out of the rain.

Let it all hang out.



Work & Money



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COOL THINGS TO BE WHEN YOU GROW UP!

1. Ice Cream Taste Tester

2. Professional Yo-yo-ist



3. Embalmer

4. Millionaire



5. Snake Charmer



6. Vampire

7. Billionaire

8. B-Movie Mogul



9. Monster Truck Racer

10. Water-slide Guinea Pig

11. Tight-rope Walker

12. UFO Pilot



13. Professional Karaoke Singer

14. Cliff Diver



15. Lion Tamer

16. Blackjack Dealer

17. Warlock



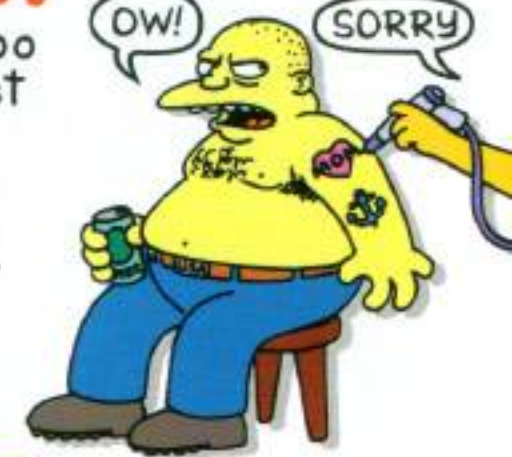
18. Skateboard Champion

19. Mad Scientist



20. Tattoo Artist

21. Secret Agent



22. Miniature Golf Pro

23. Cat Burglar

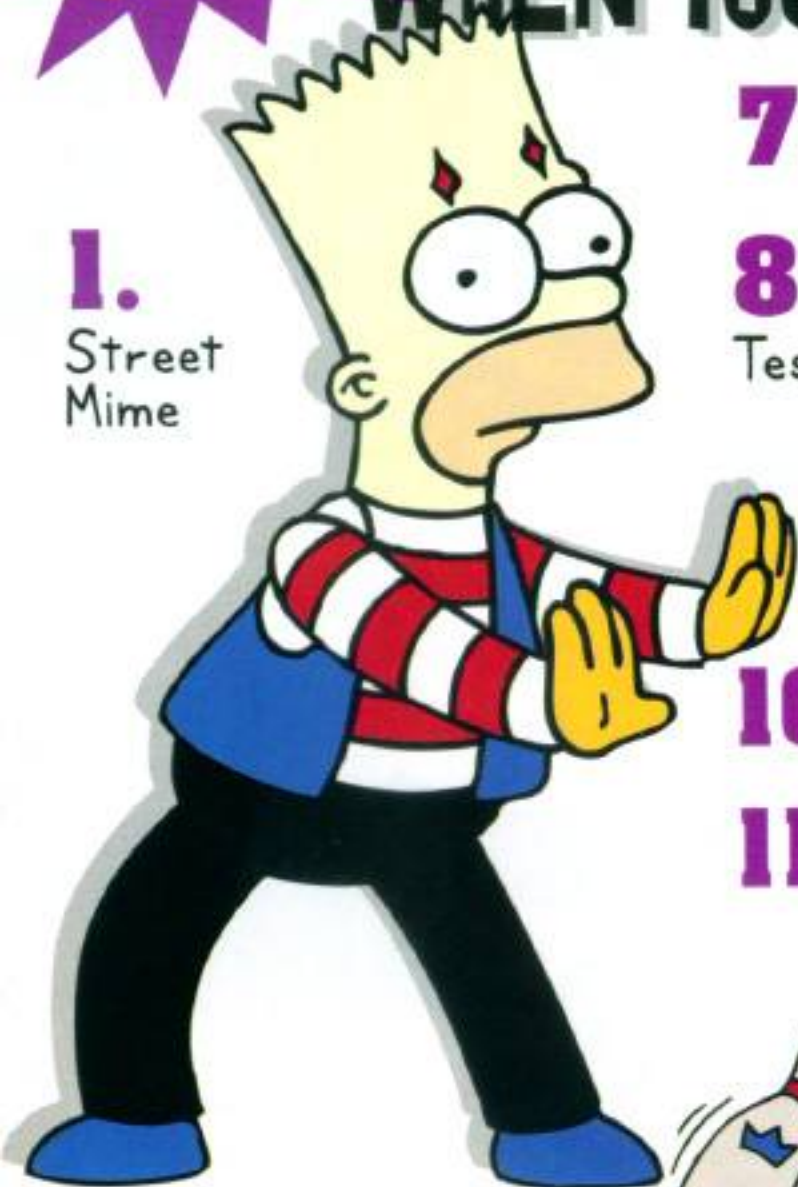
24. Video Game Tester

25. Trillionaire

25

THINGS NOT TO BE WHEN YOU GROW UP!

1. Street Mime



2. Liposuctionist

3. Wigmaker

4. Galley Slave

5. Political Prisoner

6. Radioactive Waste Collector

7. Envelope Licker

8. Crash Test Dummy



9. Scullery Maid

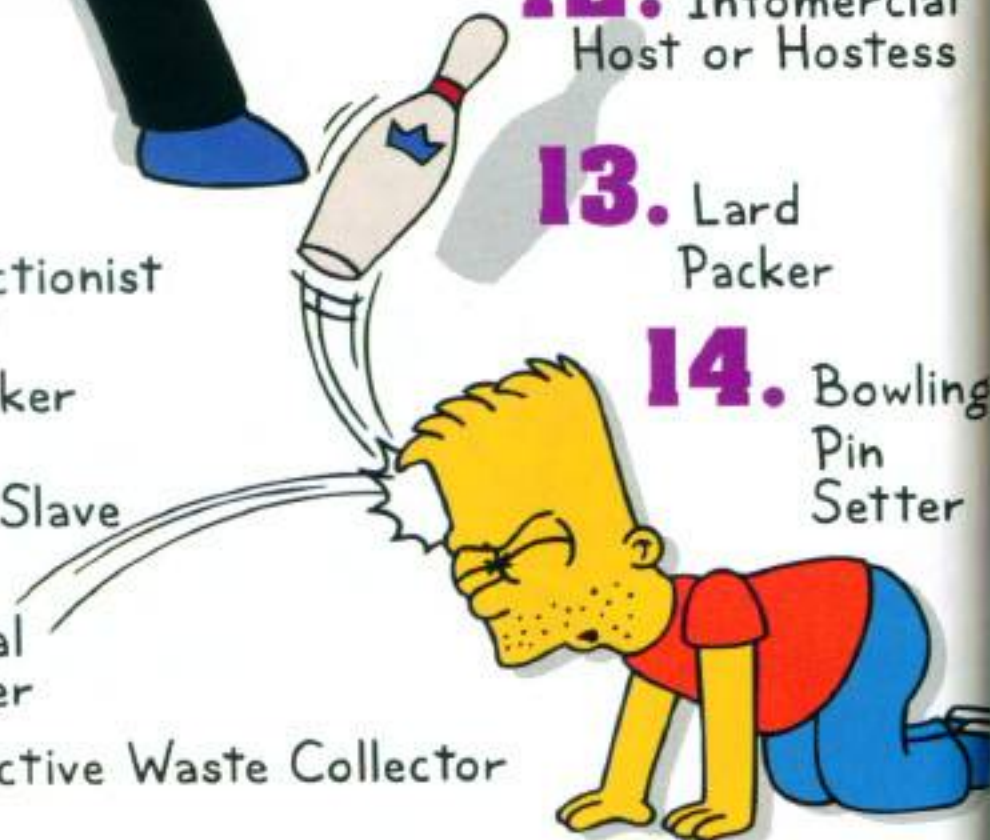
10. Balloon Animal Artist

11. Romance Novelist

12. Infomercial Host or Hostess

13. Lard Packer

14. Bowling Pin Setter



15. Human Sacrifice

16. Dog Food Cook



17. Septic Tank Repairman

18. Fat Man in a Circus Sideshow



19. Janitor at an Adult Movie Theater

20. Republican

21. Leech Farmer

22. Lipstick Tester

23. Talk-show Host's Wimpy Sidekick

24. Wart Specialist

25. A Clone of Your Parents



WORK

AND HOW TO AVOID IT AT ALL COSTS



OUR MOTTO: 99 PERCENT INSPIRATION AND ONLY 1 PERCENT PERSPIRATION, MAN!

WITHOUT EVER GETTING IN TROUBLE!

The true work-avoidance expert is a dogged and dedicated artist. This kind of stuff takes skill, man. So if at first you don't succeed, well, it's probably too much work to really keep trying, so maybe you should just try sneaking off to a movie or something before your parents catch you and make you do more chores.

Then again, if you think you can get it right the first time, you might want to try some of my patented, parent-proof, work-avoidance techniques.

1. Never linger too long after a meal. Those who stay, get stuck putting dishes away. Those who flee, get to watch TV!

2. Always have something more important to do. For example: when asked to clean your room, say you're doing your homework. When told to do your homework, tell 'em you're cleaning your room. Works like a charm!

3. Say "It's YOUNGER, WEAKER SIBLING'S NAME HERE's turn! I did it last week!" This surprisingly simple trick often works since your parents can't remember much of anything and are depending on you to know the score. WARNING: We don't recommend sticking the chores to older, sneakier, or stronger siblings or you may be sorry.

4. Fake an interest in reading. Just stick your favorite issue of Radioactive Man inside a big, thick, brainy book, bury your nose in it and relax, man. Generally, parents are so excited about your newfound interest they won't bug you for months. If they start to get suspicious, or finally ask you to actually do something, reply in an offended tone, "Can't you see I'm trying to improve my mind?!" Then stomp off to your room in a huff.



5. Procrastinate to the point where your parent realizes it'll take less time for them to do the task themselves than to show you how to do it. Takes a little patience but the results are well worth it, man.

6. If you're truly desperate to escape the drudgery of home toil, you may want to consider joining an after-school activity. I warn you, though, this can be as grueling as, if not more so than, household chores. You also may be subjected to humiliating rituals and forced to wear ridiculous clothing. Recommended as a last-ditch effort only.

7. Pretend you're hurt or sick. You won't have to lift a finger, and you get the **ADDED BONUS FEATURE** of being waited on hand and foot by those evil taskmasters themselves—your parents!

THE OLD "HOLE IN THE BUCKET" STRATEGY

A Bart Simpson Work-Avoidance Exclusive!

If you must know what the meaning of life is, turn to page 123...



FAST CASH

This is the nineties. Selling lemonade just won't cut it anymore, man. A quarter won't buy you squat. Here are some ideas for making mucho dinero, pronto!

THE HARD WAY

\$ The Lottery (obviously)

\$ Your Mom's Purse

Always a bonanza (especially on Fridays), but be careful. If she doesn't get you, your own guilt will.

\$ Extortion/Blackmail

Steal your sister's diary, your dad's gambling I.O.U.'s, your brother's skin mags - anything they don't want the rest of the family to see, and charge them big bucks to get them back. Warning: This method may result in your sudden and mysterious disappearance.

THE HARDER WAY

\$ Information

We live in the Information Age. Knowledge is power. Keep your eyes and ears open and determine who can benefit most from what you see and hear, and offer it to them for a price. Bookies and stockbrokers do this every day.



\$ Rewards

Are offered for many things: from lost cats (check your local phone poles) to evidence of Bigfoot.

•Project Bigfoot in Seattle, Washington, will pay \$1,000 for any authentic remains (hair, skull, teeth or bones) from an actual Sasquatch. Try to fool 'em with your Granpa's dentures.

•"America's Most Wanted" will pay for information leading to the arrest and conviction of many of America's most infamous criminals. Also, check with your local FBI branch and state banking associations for rewards. You may be able to collect twice!

•Cutty Sark (in London, England) will pay \$1 million to the person who captures a spaceship of a being from outer space. Really. So keep watching the skies!



THE HARDEST WAY

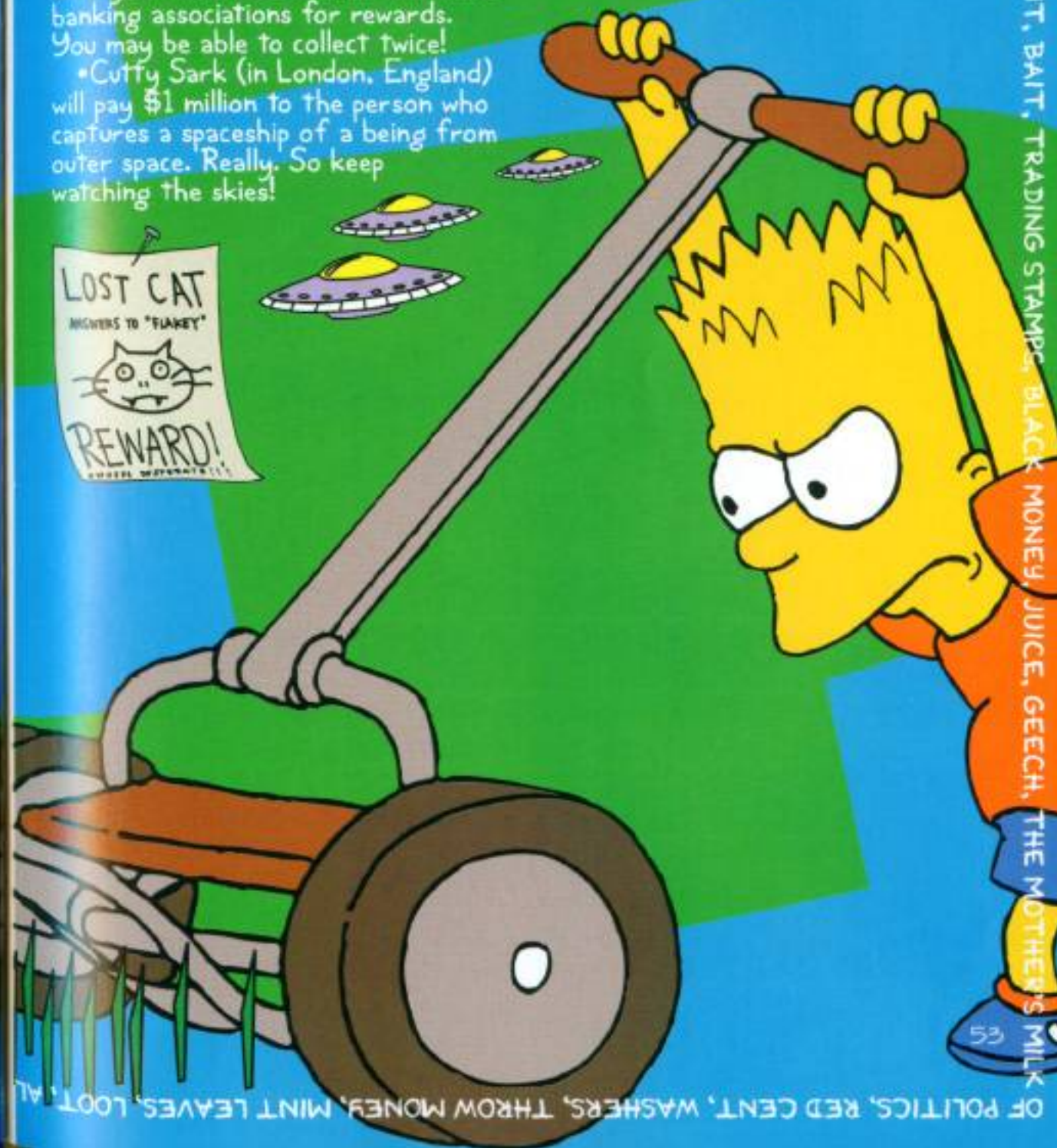
\$ Manual (Ugh!) Labor

As a last resort, many of us are forced into the most base and mundane actions. A few standards that stand the test of time:

•Washing cars (at \$5 a car you could earn \$10 an hour which ain't too shabby.)

•Mowing lawns (the same time and money factors apply.)

•Sweeping garages (take advantage of the fact that no homeowner likes to do this.)



HOW TO GET THE MONEY YOU DESERVE

OR

How to Negotiate a Decent Allowance Without Getting Spanked

RULE #1:
YOUR PARENTS
WANT YOU TO
BE HAPPY.

RULE #2:
HAPPINESS
IS MONEY.

THEREFORE,
GIMME MONEY,
MAN.

Helpful advice from your friend in finance,
Bartholomew J. (for jillionaire) Simpson

To the miserable worm who ripped off this handbook:
Lest you forget, you don't have long to live, pal.
The eyes of Bart are upon you.

What money is good for: buying friends, buying love, gambling foolishly away, running over people in your limo, paying other people to write this book for you, bribing hall monitors, buying off teachers for a higher grade on your math test, achieving the envy of others, purchasing every possible brand of candy and eating it in one sitting and not being ridiculed for it.

THE ART OF THE DEAL

1. Dress for success.

Dorky hairstyle

Geeky tie

Knee hi's

MAY I HAVE A MOMENT OF YOUR TIME, DEAR ONES?

Spit-polished shoes

2. Maintain a pleasant but firm demeanor.

I'M AFRAID YOUR OFFER OF 10¢ MORE PER WEEK IS SIMPLY UNACCEPTABLE.

3. Know your opponents' weaknesses.

YOU KNOW I LOVE YOU, DON'T YOU?

AND YOU LOVE ME, RIGHT?

4. Start by securing minor agreements and work your way up to the big ones.

5. Arouse and direct their emotions toward your desired goal.

BUT IF YOU LOVE ME, HOW CAN YOU EXPECT ME TO ENDURE THE CONSTANT HUMILIATION OF NEVER HAVING ENOUGH CHANGE TO BUY BIRTHDAY GIFTS FOR MY BELOVED FAMILY?

6. State your needs clearly.

SO WHAT I'M ASKING FOR IS A MEASLY \$50 A WEEK.

7. Restate your request in an easy-to-swallow form.

WHY, THAT'S MERE PENNIES A MINUTE!

8. Move in for the kill.

PERHAPS THESE REVEALING PHOTOS WILL LOOSEN THE OLD PURSE STRINGS?

9. And always remember to offer reassurance.

YOU'VE MADE THE RIGHT DECISION, YOU SHREWD DEVIL YOU.




After Hourz

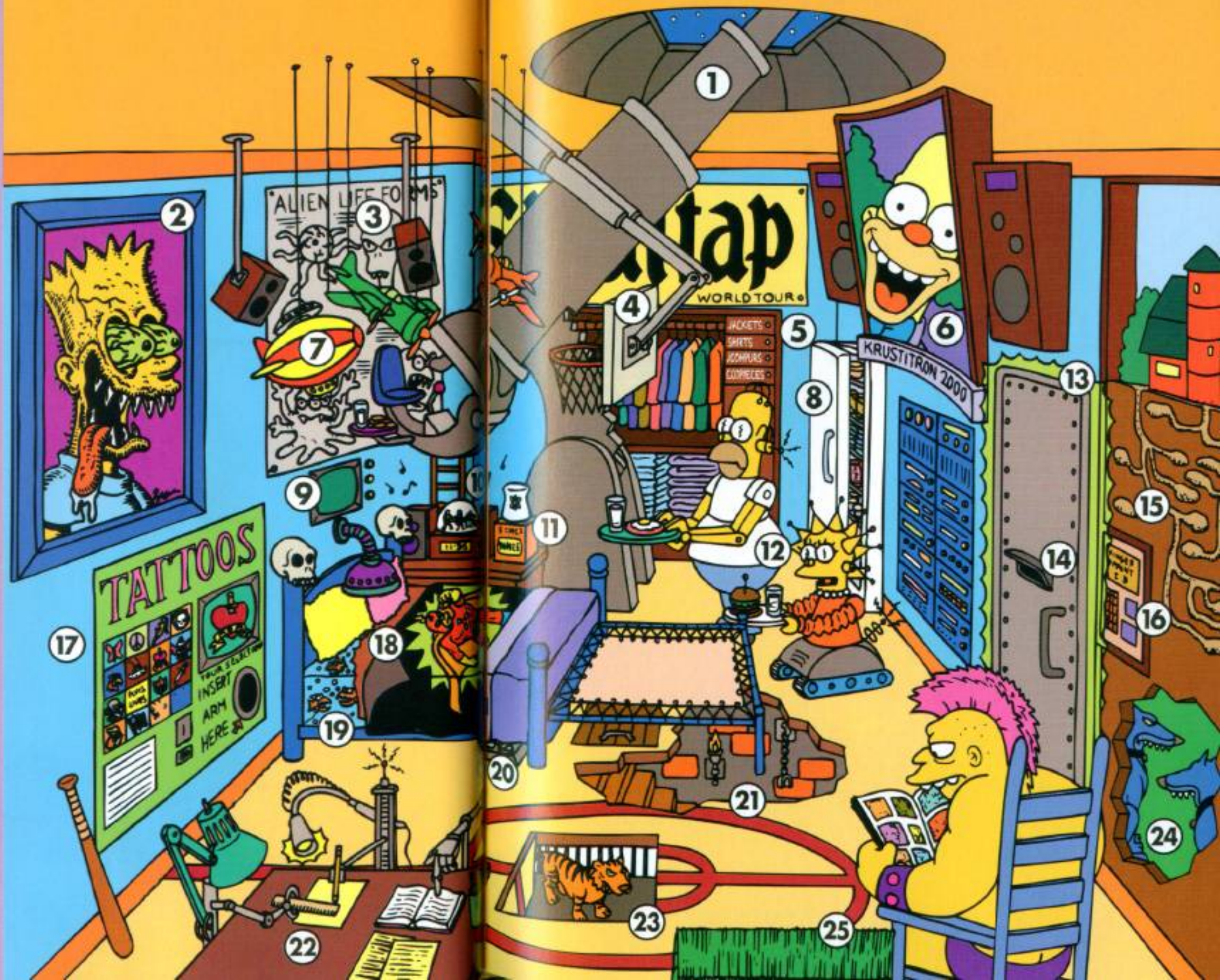


MY DREAM BEDROOM

by
Bartholomew J.
Simpson



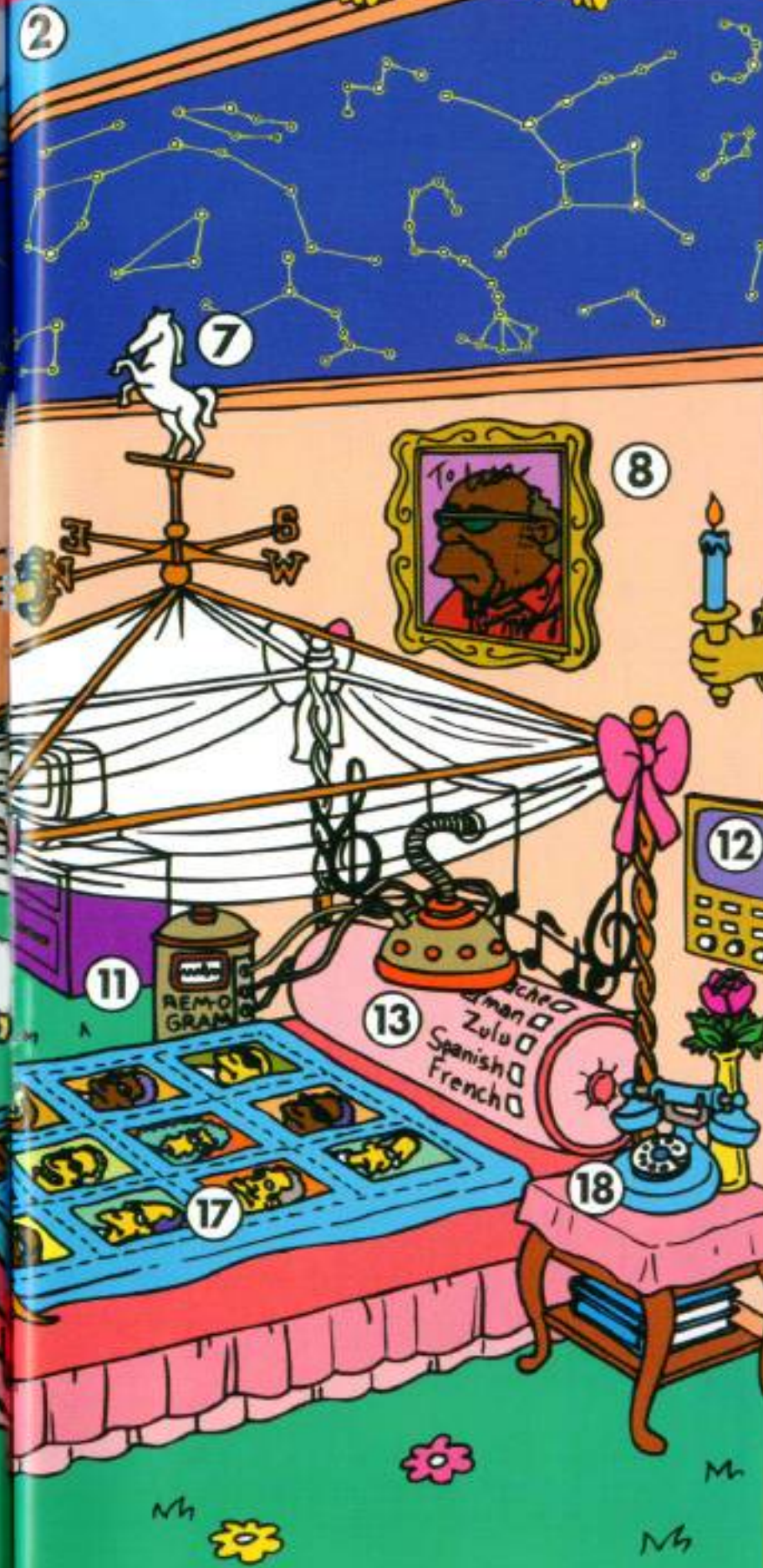
- ① Midnight observatory tower with mega-powered intergalactic telescope
- ② Personal portrait painted by the most brilliant artist of the 20th century
- ③ Chart of alien life forms
- ④ Private basketball court
- ⑤ Push-button automatic wardrobe selector
- ⑥ Complete audiovisual home entertainment center featuring Krusty Channel cable hookup
- ⑦ Model planes' dogfight
- ⑧ Personal fridge stocked with junk food
- ⑨ Video Dream Recorder
- ⑩ Miniature heavy-metal-band alarm clock
- ⑪ $E=MC^2$ Freeze-Time snooze control
- ⑫ Breakfast Butler and Midnight Snack Maid robots
- ⑬ Parent-proof bedroom security door
- ⑭ Little sister advance detection system
- ⑮ See-through wall containing giant ant farm
- ⑯ Thumbprint-identifying entrance locks
- ⑰ Tattoo machine
- ⑱ Glow-in-the-dark blanket
- ⑲ Plastic see-through waterbed with live piranhas
- ⑳ Tinkle-Matic™ bed-wetting early warning system
- ㉑ Secret dungeon
- ㉒ Desk that does your homework for you
- ㉓ Trap door to tiger cage below
- ㉔ Security hounds outside
- ㉕ 2 1/2-foot-thick lead door
- ㉖ Complete Radioactive Man comic library with professional celebrity wrestler bedtime readers



My Dream Bedroom



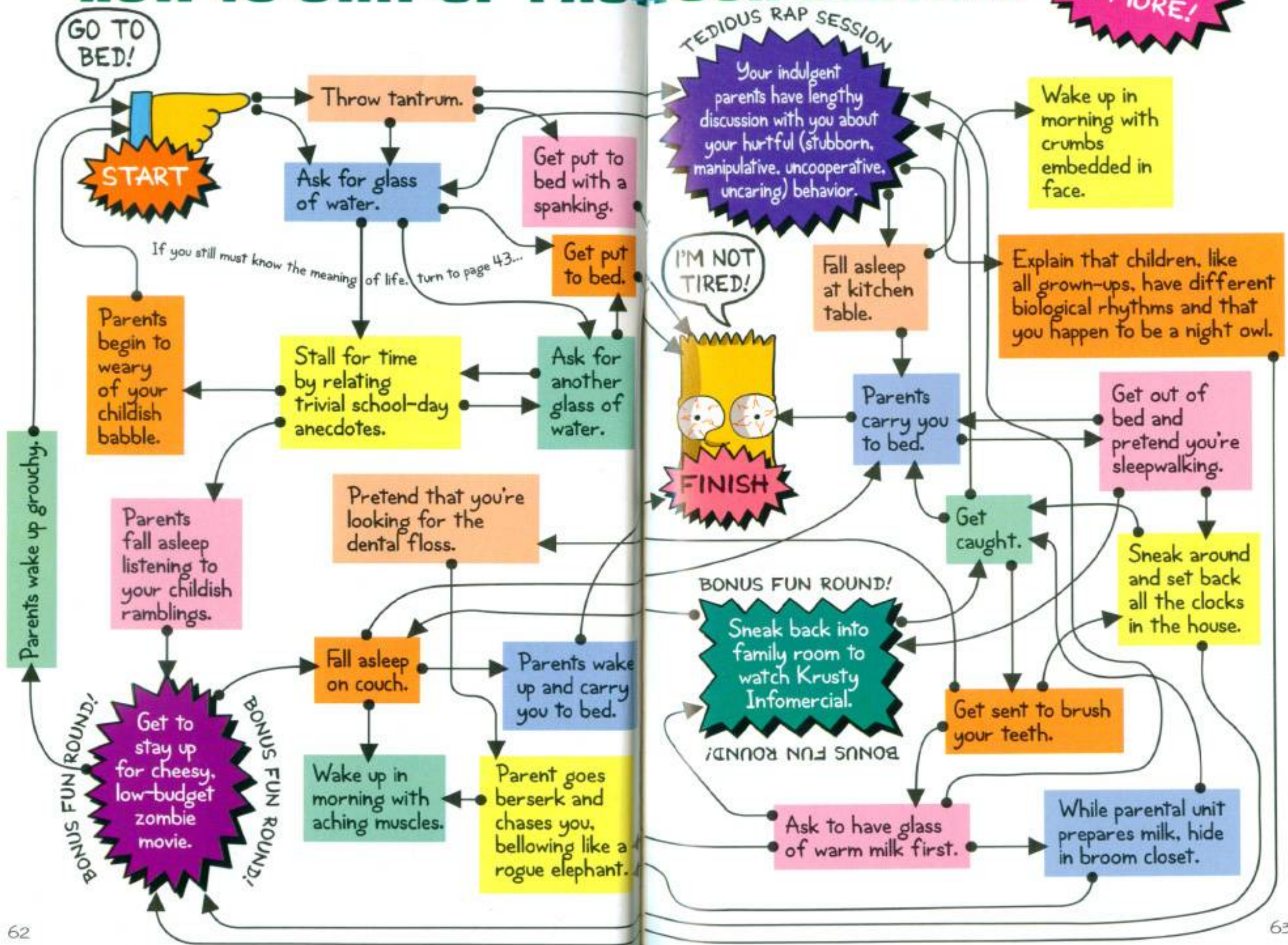
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Simpson



- ① Glow-in-the-dark map of constellations on the ceiling
- ② Giant skylight for daytime reading and night-sky viewing
- ③ Alexander Calder mobile
- ④ Gothic gargoyles
- ⑤ Floor-to-ceiling bookshelves with rolling ladder
- ⑥ Portrait gallery of incredible women throughout history
- ⑦ Proud white stallion weather vane
- ⑧ Autographed photo of Bleeding Gums Murphy
- ⑨ Complete Malibu Stacy doll set, dollhouse, and wardrobes
- ⑩ Bouquets of fresh flowers from around the world
- ⑪ Automatic Rapid Eye Movement detector to monitor sleep patterns
- ⑫ Famous Women Select-a-Dream Series; meet Marie Curie, Sojourner Truth, Sappho, and others while you sleep
- ⑬ Subliminal nocturnal language learning pillow
- ⑭ Fluffy sheep to count you to sleep
- ⑮ A chambermaid
- ⑯ A classical guitarist for bedtime serenades
- ⑰ Eiderdown comforter quilted with portraits of famous jazz greats
- ⑱ Private bedside phone with direct lines to friends and public officials
- ⑲ Desk made of seashells and fossils
- ⑳ Subatomic microscope on fully automated science lab-nightstand
- ㉑ Carpet made of bluegrass

HOW TO STAY UP PAST YOUR BEDTIME

A GAME FOR TWO OR MORE!



Your Dreams

IF YOU SEE YOURSELF IN A DREAM . . .

naked in a shopping mall
being chased by a giant squid
having your hair cut by dancing
policemen
with a black eye
floating in a vat of pancake batter
sitting on thumbtacks
being pulled into the sky by a kite
selling beets to talking pigs
riding on a black skateboard
skydiving without a chute

IT MEANS . . .

you will become a professional
wrestler.
you will develop a rash.
you will get a free backstage
concert pass.
you will fall for a practical joke.
the cards are stacked in your
favor.
a dog will bite you.
you will become a movie star.
you will be sent to the principal's
office.
you will strike terror into the
hearts of your enemies.
someone will tie your shoelaces
together.

and what they are trying to tell you.

IF YOU SEE YOURSELF IN A DREAM . . .

swimming in a lake of Squishees
as delicate as a flower
gargling creamed corn
wrestling a fish
dancing with a corndog
where it is raining chimneys
where your parents have
become bowling pins
playing hopscotch on your
own stomach
worshipping rabbits
dreaming you are in a dream

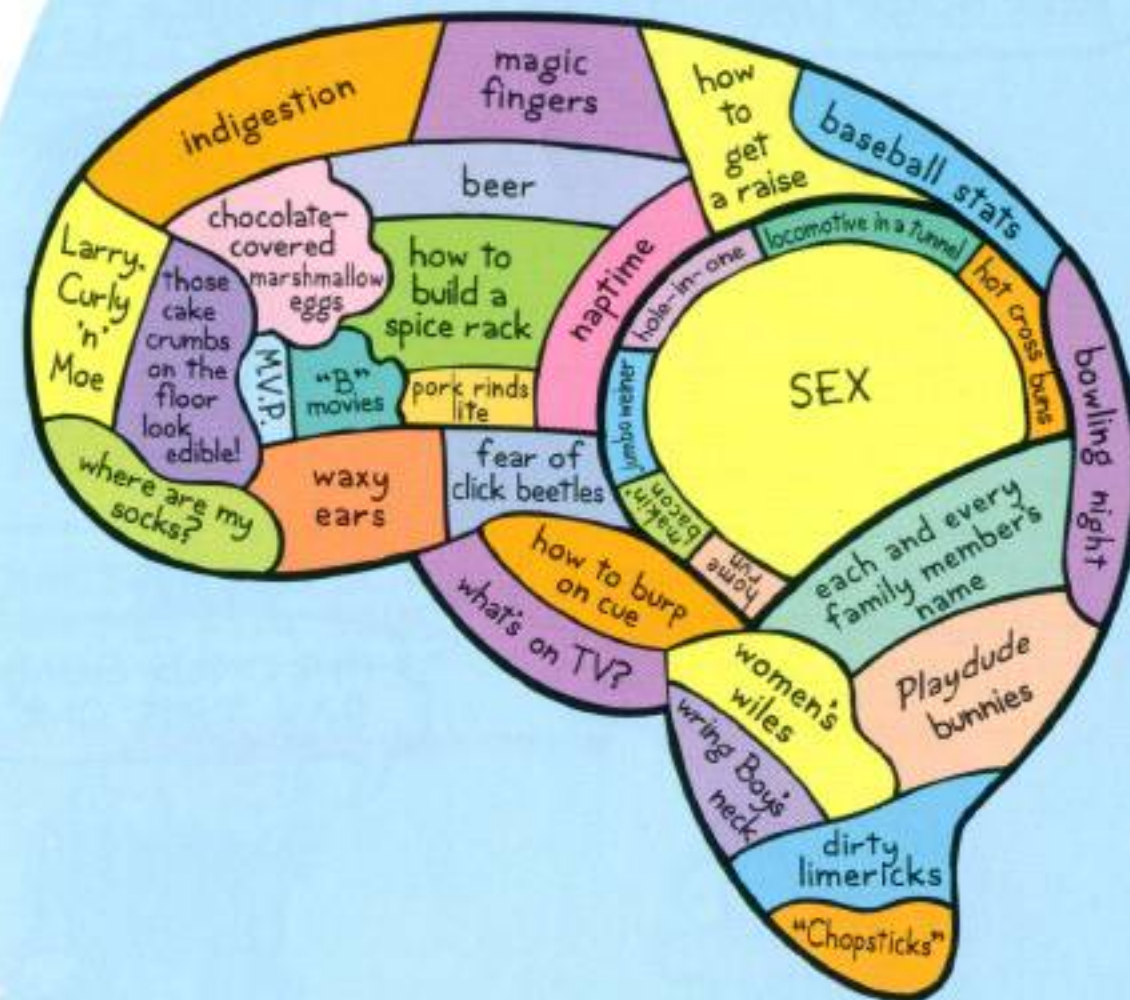
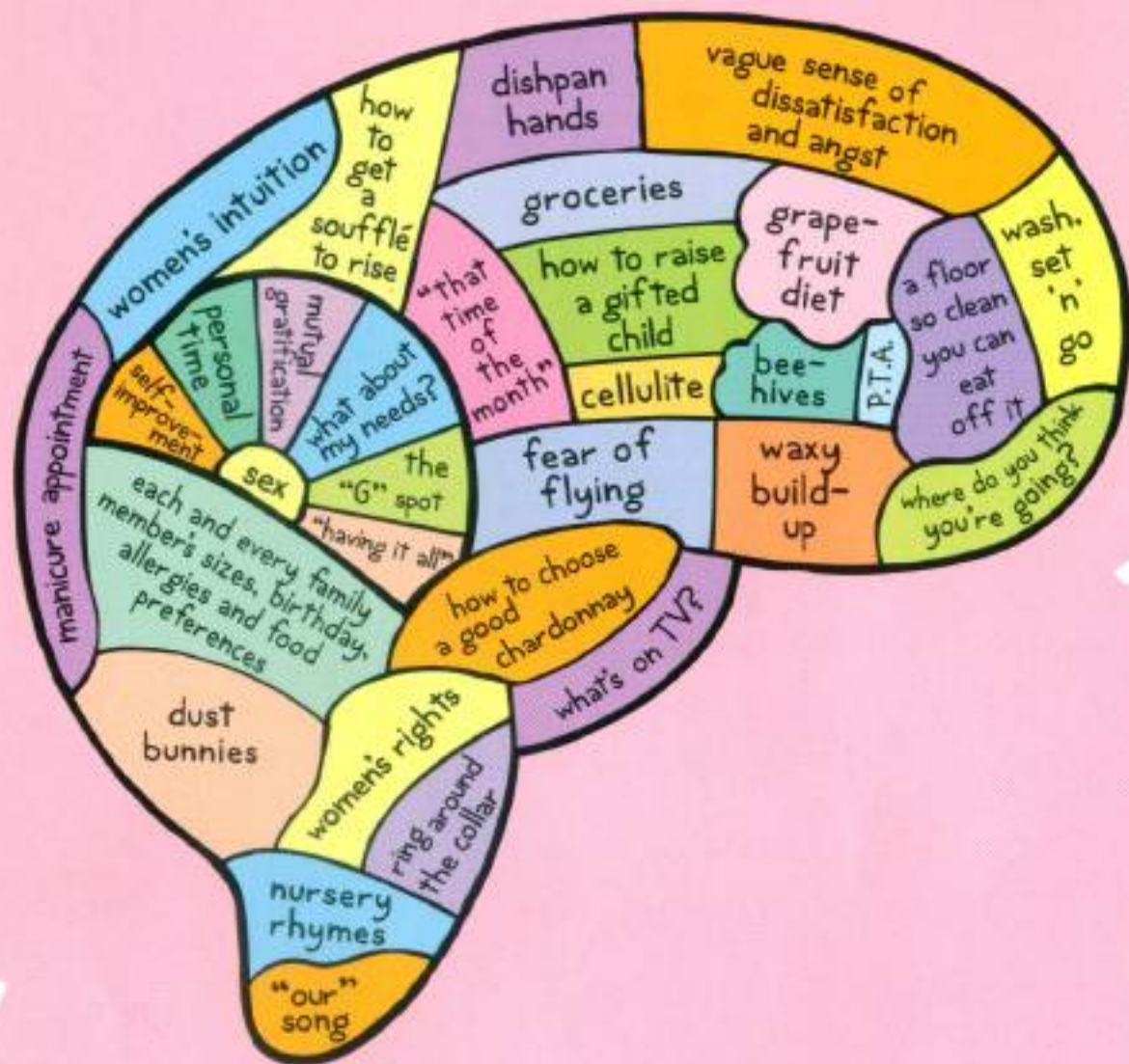
IT MEANS . . .

money will stick to your fingers.
your breath will stink.
you will join the circus.
things will slip through your
fingers.
you will visit an amusement park.
you will get a sore throat.
you will be granted a wish.
you will lose your lunch.
you will found a media empire.
you watch too much TV.

Still pondering the meaning of life? Turn to page 360.



Parents



What Parents Think

IF ANYTHING

LIES YOUR PARENTS TELL YOU

I'M ONLY DOING THIS FOR YOUR OWN GOOD.



IF YOU TELL ME, I PROMISE I WON'T GET MAD.



IF YOU CROSS YOUR EYES, THEY'LL STAY THAT WAY.



I'M ONLY GONNA SAY THIS ONCE.



WHEN I WAS YOUR AGE, I HAD TO WALK 7 MILES TO GET TO SCHOOL.



IF YOU EAT ALL YOUR CARROTS, YOU CAN SEE IN THE DARK.



IF YOU POINT, YOU'LL GET WARTS.



SOMEDAY YOU'LL THANK ME FOR THIS.



YOU'LL UNDERSTAND WHEN YOU'RE OLDER.



YOU'LL BE SORRY.



IF YOU CRACK YOUR KNUCKLES, YOU'LL GET ARTHRITIS.



NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS, YOU'LL ALWAYS HAVE YOUR FAMILY.



How to Drive Your Parents Nuts

IN THE CAR

2. Forget to go to the bathroom before you leave on a long trip.
3. Ask "Are we there yet?" every 30 seconds.
4. Wait 'til you're on a lonely, barren stretch of highway, then tell them you're really hungry.
5. Whine.
6. Start a contest with your little sister to see who can talk in the squeakiest voice.
7. Offer to drive the car for a while so they can get some shut-eye.
8. Hang BAs at passing policemen.
9. Instigate a rousing round of "99 Bottles of Beer on the Wall."
10. Insist they pick up hitchhikers.
11. Once you've arrived at your destination, say you want to go home.
12. Put your moodiness to work for you with the 4 S's: spitting, sobbing, sulking, and screaming.
13. Instigate a rousing round of "999 Bottles of Beer on the Wall." (For the truly daring!)



RULE #1:
BE
YOURSELF,
MAN!



IN CHURCH

14. Applaud after the sermon.
15. Yell "I have to peepee!"
16. Squirm.
17. Doodle in the missal.
18. During the offering, help yourself to a little change.
19. Fidget.
20. If the minister looks at you, stick out your tongue.
21. Yawn.
22. Burp loudly during the homily.
23. Fall asleep.
24. Stare at the people in the row behind you.
25. Snore.

ZIS WAH-TAIR, SHE IZ
NOT COLD ENOUGH,
GARÇON.



AT THE GROCERY STORE

26. Sneak things into their shopping cart (fake fingernails, corn pads, puffy canned goods, etc.).
27. Claim you're lost and have your mom paged.
28. Practice your juggling with a few grade-A eggs.
29. Lick the fruit.
30. Lie in the freezer case and pretend you're frozen.
31. Rearrange the merchandise.
32. Change the price tags on everything.
33. Eat as much stuff as you possibly can before you get to the checkout line.
34. Demand to sit in the cart.
35. Squeeze the cream filled donuts.
36. Open all the cereal boxes on the shelves and fish out the prizes.
37. See if you can remove the bottom can from the giant canned beet display.



AT FANCY RESTAURANTS

38. Request a booster seat.
39. Call the waiter "garçon."
40. Blow bubbles in your milk.
41. Tie your napkin on your head.
42. Send back your ice water, saying it's not cold enough.
43. Eat everything with your fingers.
44. Ask to see the chef.
45. Ask to have a sip of their wine.
46. Order the most expensive thing on the menu.
47. Eat only a few bites of your meal, then complain of a stomachache.
48. Order dessert.
49. If they refuse to let you have dessert, throw a tantrum.

ALWAYS

50. Tell your parents you love them so much you never, ever want to leave home.



Art & Culture

MUSEUM ETIQUETTE

MUSEUMS ARE OUR HALLOWED HALLS OF CULTURE, BUT DON'T HOLD THAT AGAINST 'EM. THEY DEMAND RESPECT, MAN. SO THE NEXT TIME YOU GET DRAGGED INTO ONE OF THESE DUSTY OLD DUMPS, REMEMBER TO **BEHAVE**. HERE'S HOW:

AT THE NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM

- Attach bargain price tags to the stuffed animals.
- Tape signs on the backs of museum guards that say "NEANDERTHAL MAN."
- Climb inside a dinosaur skeleton and pretend you're a prisoner of the museum.
- Add your teacher's name to the endangered species list.
- When you look at the woolly mammoth skeleton, ask "Where's the beef?"
- Get into a diorama and pretend you're the hapless victim of a saber-toothed tiger.



INSIGHTFUL QUESTIONS!

(To ask your tour guide)

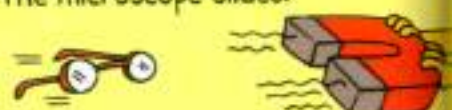
- "Would you use your gun if that mummy came alive and tried to strangle me?"
- "What's the shelf life of these stuffed warthogs, anyway?"

TOUR GUIDE BRAIN TWISTERS!

- "If an exhibit exploded in another room, and no one was around to hear it, would it make any noise?"
- "Just what is the sound of one hand clapping, anyway?"

AT THE SCIENCE MUSEUM

- Place samples of your saliva on the microscope slides.
- Use the giant magnet to see if any of your classmates have metal plates in their heads.
- Wear a white coat, carry a clipboard, and periodically shout, "Eureka!"
- Ask the tour guide "Do you have any close-up photos of Uranus?"



HISTORY OF THE UNIVERSE

76



Big Bang

1 Gazillion B.C.

One-celled animals emerge out of primordial ooze.

350 million B.C.



PARA

- Ask your tour guide how much longer it will be before a machine takes over his or her job.
- Gently nudge the seismograph and cause major earthquakes.

AT THE ART MUSEUM

- Turn all the modern art paintings upside down and see if anyone can tell the difference.
- Create your own installations using bits of paper, a shoelace, the bread crust from your ham sandwich, and see if the other patrons admire it.
- Examine a blank wall as though there were a painting there.
- Take off all your clothes and pose like a statue. If you get in trouble, reply that the human body is a thing of beauty, as all true artists know, and not something to be ashamed of.
- Put SOLD stickers on the artwork.



HANDY PHRASES!

(To Mix 'n' Match)

- "A poignant melding of Rococo and Neo-Classicism."
- "The delicate blend of texture and color radiates sensuality."
- "The juxtaposition of light and shadow creates a curious tension."
- "The artist's inner turmoil reveals itself through the tortured brushstrokes."
- "Ay caramba!"

MOOOOOOO

AT ANY MUSEUM

- As you go through the museum doors, start mooing like cattle.
- Pretend to touch everything that says "Do not touch."
- Every museum has an echo.

MOOO

Keep shouting until you find it.

- Replace the restroom sign with one that says "Special Exhibit This Way."
- Have a contest to see who can slide the farthest on the polished floors.
- Go fishing for coins in the donation boxes.
- Try to sell your used ticket to some sucker.

MOOO

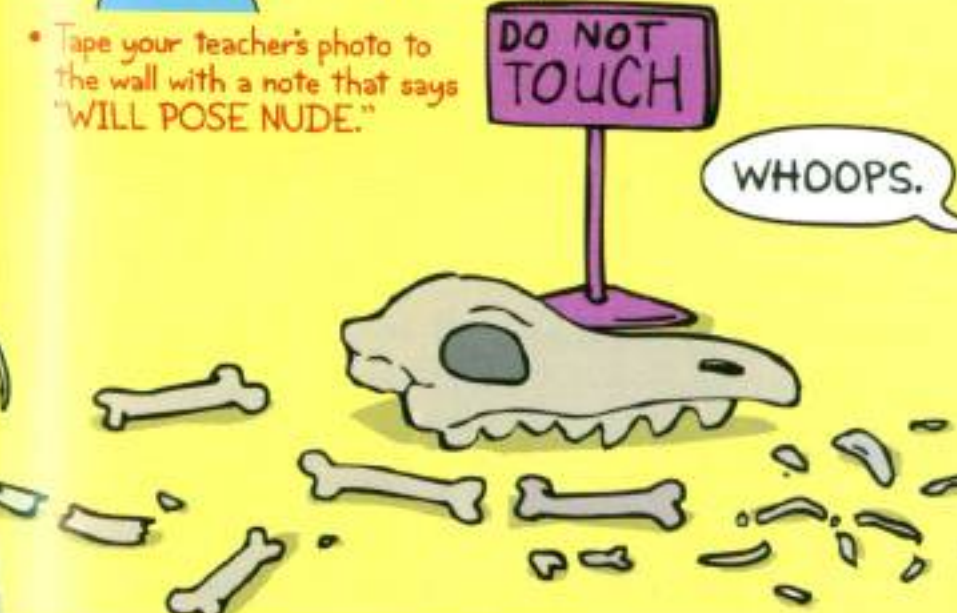
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MOOOOOOO



WHOOOPS.



To become enlightened about the meaning of life, turn to page 153...

AC TRIATHLON GYMNASTIC CRETINOUS FLINTSTONIAN

250 million B.C. 200 million B.C. 150 million B.C. 100 million B.C. GRRR



DINOSAURS ROAM THE EARTH

HOW TO BE A

POETIC GENIUS

"A POEM BEGINS AS A LUMP IN THE THROAT." -ROBERT FROST

Why be a poet? As a full-time job it's the closest thing there is to goofing off. Just being alive is part of your research, man. So you can act any way you want. Whether you're surly and brooding or jumpy and loony, when people find out you're a poet, it explains everything and they leave you alone. Besides, poets get to wear cool hats and play the bongos. Just follow these simple guidelines and study the beautiful poem on the next page and you too can be a poetic genius, man.



1 Dedicate your poem to somebody famous. That way everyone will know you are a deep and important thinker.

2 Always use foreign phrases. It shows you're so smart, one language isn't enough to say what's on your mind.

3 Unfortunately, some poems rhyme. If you have to write one of these, it's easier to pick the words first and find your subject as you go along. Suggestions: eye, why, lie, fly, fie, hi, try, spy, e-coli.

4 The more hopeless the subject of your poem the better. Here are some good topics for starters: hate, love, death, guilt, homework.

5 Punctuation a problem for you? You don't have to use ANY when you write a poem.

6 Or, use ONLY punctuation. Anything goes, man.

7 The bigger the words, the better the poem.

8 Use words that all begin with the same letter. People will be amazed.

9 Here is one of the coolest poetic secrets of all: You don't even need real words. That's right. Just make 'em up.

10 You can write anything you want and call it a poem if you add a lot of space.

11 Spell words any way you want. You are writing the meaning of life, not some dumb rule book.

12 Repeat the same words over and over. Sounds deep, and it fills up the page.

AUF WIEDERSEHEN, MY DUMPLING (A Song of Spain)

By Talbot J. Davenport III
Dedicated to Albert Einstein **1**

It's now the time to say goodbye...
Auf Wiedersehen. **2**
Auf Wiedersehen, my dumpling,
goodbye.
Now don't you cry.
It's time for me to fly. **3**
I'll be back in July.
Here, have a fry.
Goodbye.

your brain was as big
as a heart filled with love **4**
unrequited
expanding in anguish and futility
your home was every
where in the no **5**
where of the universe

#&*!\$%&?*&\$!!! **6**
7 perambulate through the door
retrogress to the future before
@&*i&!!!\$%&?ii#@

homeless happy hairy head **8**
the fears that we dread
submerge in

Zong zing Zang **9**
Zoing Ka-choing
noing Doing poing
Gang ging gong going
and Transform
VADOI-OI-OING!

You
know.
10 Why
all the
hate ?

I gotta leave now
I can't be late.
Bizness **11** in Berlin
It just can't wait
Keep my violin.
See me to the gate.
Auf Wiedersehen, my dumpling.
Auf Wiedersehen.
Auf Wiedersehen.
Auf Wiedersehen. **12**
Auf.

THIGH?
STY?
LYE?
FRENCH
FRY?
PORK
PIE?
RABBI?
2-PLY?
SCI-FI?

SO YOU THINK YER A POET, EH?

Then prove it. Use the words from tip #3 to compose your own masterpiece.

It's now the time to say goodbye.
I know it's sad, but dry your _____
The time is nigh, for you to _____
To write a poem, don't ask me _____!



THE STONE AGE

2 million B.C.

The dawn of man.

1,250,000 B.C.

Edna Krabappel born.

1,000,000 B.C.

Seymour Skinner born.

400,000 B.C.

Fire invented.

YOWCHIE!

THE ICE AGE

Roasted marshmallow on a stick invented.

20,000 B.C.

First cartoonist scribbles on cave walls. Is skinned alive for his misdeed.

6400 B.C.

Wheel invented.

THE BRONZE AGE

Pagan rituals flourish.

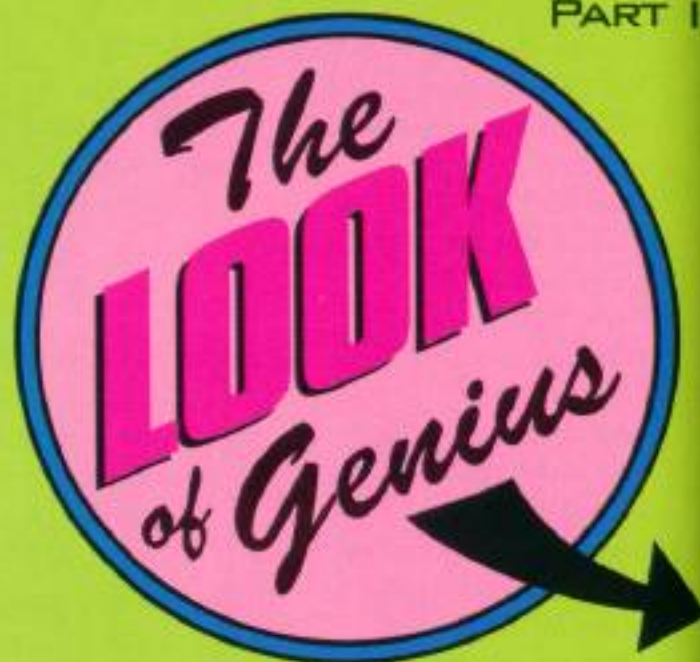
2500 B.C.

The Mummy born.

HOW TO BE A Poetic GENIUS* PART II

HANDY PHRASES FOR THE BUDDING ARTISTIC GENIUS

- When I'm famous, you'll be sorry.
- No one understands me.
- No one understands my work.
- Is there free food at that opening?
- You're all a buncha sellouts.
- Suffering feeds my art.
- Where's my unemployment check?
- Could you front me 10 bucks, man?
- I coulda done that in my sleep.



NOW THAT YOU'VE GOT THE LOWDOWN ON HOW TO **WRITE** LIKE A GENIUS, IT'S TIME TO LEARN HOW TO PLAY THE PART OF **BEING** A GENIUS, MAN.

*WORKS JUST AS WELL FOR WOULD-BE PAINTERS, PERFORMANCE ARTISTS, AND MUSICIANS.



THE IRON AGE

2000 B.C.

SO MUCH LAUNDRY, SO LITTLE TIME.

800 B.C.

Hercules invents body-building.

THE AGE OF ZINC

600 B.C.

The Romans invent the circus.

40 B.C.

Cleopatra takes baths in tubs of milk.

PERHAPS A LITTLE TV AND A NAP WOULD REKINDLE MY MUSE.

Scorn for humanity and its petty bourgeois values

Unusual facial hair

Disregard for personal health

Falling ash

Defiant body language

Unfinished, but nonetheless divinely inspired, work on floor

Headgear worn indoors and out

World-weary expression

Hollow cheeks

Dirty fingernails

Risky fashion choices

Absence of the green stuff

THE AGE OF GLADIATORS



0 B.C.
Xmas invented.



Christians fed to lions.

In Rome, barfing at the table is considered polite.

THE AGE OF BOREDOM

YAWN

Not much happens.

476
Rome falls.

7 WONDERS OF THE WORLD

1. HEIDI, THE SINGING HAMSTER

He doesn't exactly sing, but if you squeeze him just right, his eyes bulge out and he squeaks out the tune to "Big Bad John."



2. THE SHROUD OF JEBEDIAH SPRINGFIELD

An eerie impression somewhat resembling the head of Springfield's town founder stares back at the viewer from this old dishrag. To witness the amazing spectacle, the faithful line up outside Moe's Tavern, where the shroud was first discovered over four years ago. Some say the image is nothing more than a gravy stain, but to the faithful it is truly a miracle.



BUY MY "SHROUD OF JEBEDIAH" SAND CANDLES! THEY MAKE GREAT GIFTS!

3. JASPER'S DENTURES

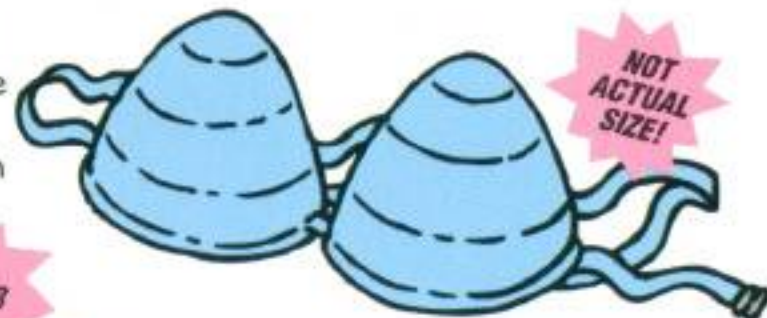
No one knows how it is that these incredible teeth actually receive radio transmissions from 12 FM stations, 22 AM stations and the police channel, but they do! Scientists have been probing into the phenomenon, trying to explain how this mysterious "receiver" works, but so far have come up empty-handed.



TRULY AMAZING!

The answer to the true meaning of life awaits you on page 77...

4. MY AUNT PATTY'S BRA
We won't venture to guess at the actual size, but suffice it to say that each cup holds over thirteen pints of milk!



THIS SIGN WAS ONCE 38 FEET TALL!

WARNING! DON'T STAND TOO LONG IN ONE SPOT!

5. THE DEVIL'S SINKHOLE

Countless daredevils have attempted to trudge across this swampy, foul-smelling fen, but none have made it without the loss of at least one shoe. What unearthly phenomenon could have created this all-consuming bog, we may never know. Formerly the site of The Devil's Corroded Cesspool.

6. MARGE SIMPSON'S HAIRDO

Made up of over 170,000 hairs and held together with only a single bobby pin, this Mt. Everest of hairstyles looms above all other bouffants in Springfield... and beyond! What secret wonders does it conceal within? We may never know, but it once housed a nest of starlings in its upper regions.



36 ACRES OF FUN, SURROUNDED BY AN ELECTRIC FENCE!

7. KRUSTYLAND AMUSEMENT PARK

Undoubtedly the greatest of the Seven Wonders, at least in our opinion. Thrill-tastic rides include: The Remarkable Leaky Tugboat, Cactus Patch, and the Never-ending Line! Not responsible for vomiting, loss of limbs, drowning, impalement, or heat exhaustion. Sorry, no refunds.

EXPERIENCE THE HINDENBURG! OUR NEWEST SHRIEK-TACULAR RIDE!

THE DARK AGES

THE M

ED IUM

AGES

THE LIGHT AGES

1193

Robin Hood fights the Sheriff of Nottingham.

1194

Friar Tuck founds the first fast-food chicken franchise.

1200

Atlantis sinks.

1259

The English cut off an enemy head and kick it around the streets, inventing soccer.

1300

The Black Death wipes out most of Europe.

1444

Romeo and Juliet fall in love and die.



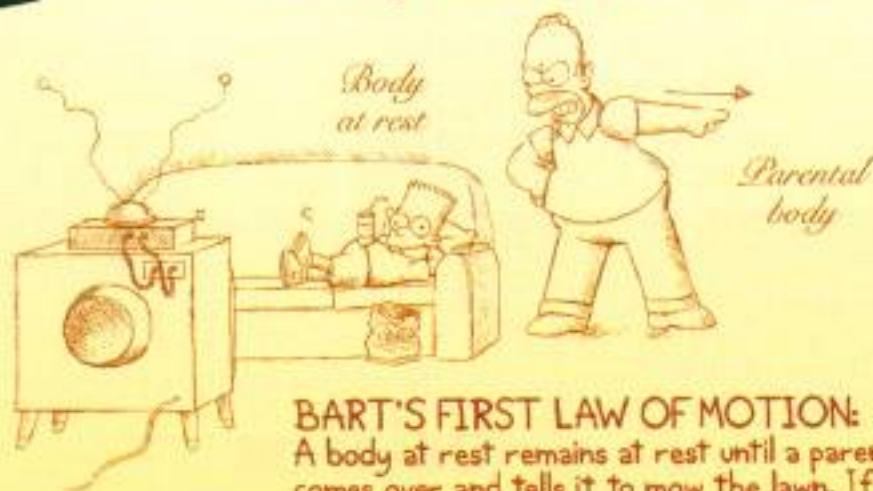


Science



BART'S LAWS

We hold these truths to be self-evident.
Do not try to avoid these laws,
for they refuse to be avoided.



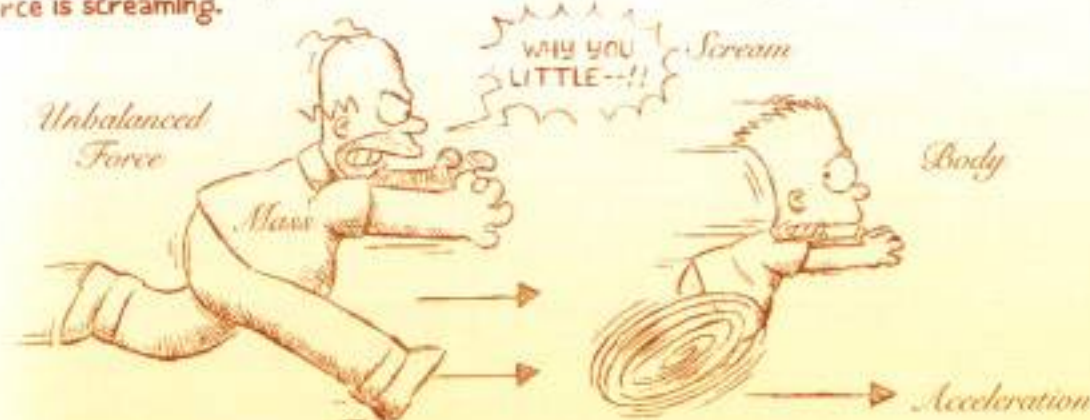
BART'S FIRST LAW OF MOTION:
A body at rest remains at rest until a parental body comes over and tells it to mow the lawn. If that body continues to remain at rest despite the urgings of the parental body, see Bart's Second Law of Motion.

BART'S UNIVERSAL LAW OF MOTION:
What goes up
must come down,
man.



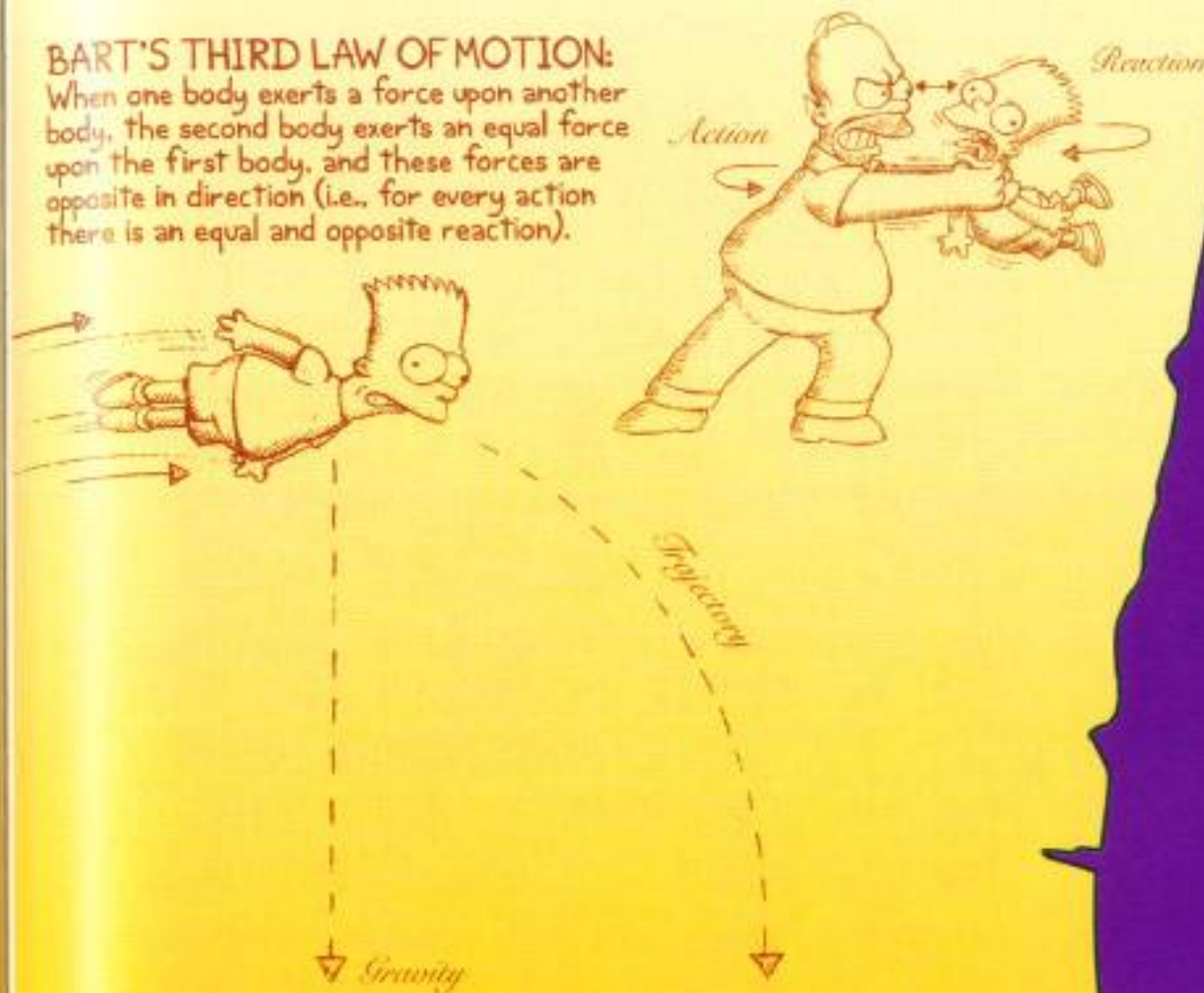
BART'S SECOND LAW OF MOTION:

The acceleration produced by an unbalanced force acting on a body is directly proportional to the mass of the force plus whether or not the force is carrying a weapon plus how loud the force is screaming.



BART'S THIRD LAW OF MOTION:

When one body exerts a force upon another body, the second body exerts an equal force upon the first body, and these forces are opposite in direction (i.e., for every action there is an equal and opposite reaction).



THE AGE OF PORK

1471
Count
Dracula
born.
86



1492
Columbus
gets lost and
discovers
America.



1559
Ice cream
invented.

WHO'S LAUGHING NOW?

THE AGE OF

Montezuma's
Revenge



1586
Francis Bacon
invents the salty
breakfast treat
named for him.

BUFFOONERY THE AGE OF TEDIUM



1630
The Three Musketeers
invent the swashbuckle
to hold up their pants.



1650
Pirates
rule the
seven seas.



1687
Newton invents gravity, so
people don't have to tie
themselves to their beds when
they go to sleep at night.

PROFESSOR BARTHOLOMEW VON SIMPSON PRESENTS

THE SCIENCE OF TECHNICAL

Nameology

OR, HOW TO SOUND LIKE AN EXPERT WITHOUT REALLY TRYING.



THE RIGHT WORD FOR THE RIGHT DEELY-BOB, I ALWAYS SAY. NOW, WE'VE ALL HEARD OF A FLOCK OF SEAGULLS, A HERD OF COWS, A SCHOOL OF UNRULY STUDENTS, BUT WHADDYA CALL A GROUP OF LANDLORDS OR A COLLECTION OF DRUNKARDS? READ ON, MAN, AND RAISE YOUR VOCABULARY TO AWE-INSPIRING NEW HEIGHTS. AND THE NEXT TIME SOMEONE MISTAKES YOU FOR A NOBEL PRIZE-WINNING SCIENTIST, YOU'LL HAVE ME TO THANK.



a lurch of drunkards
a frenzy of psychopaths
a snide of gossips
a drab of accountants
a flatter of hairdressers
a slither of yes-men
a tremble of freshmen
a scrimp of landlords
a shallow of debutantes
a sloth of roommates
an annoyance of mimes



a carp of critics
a gripe of actors
a bombast of politicians
a dribble of Republicans
a stubble of uncles
a bleak of pessimists
a slack of procrastinators
a drone of teachers
a groan of comedians

an ooze of network executives
a squelch of chaperones
a swaddle of baby-sitters
a grumpy of principals
a deft of magicians
a chill of assassins
a scam of televangelists
a creep of thieves
a muddle of experts



a bawl of infants
a pester of perfectionists
a squint of astronomers
a cram of students
a shout of ventriloquists
a quagmire of bureaucrats
a drub of bullies
a primp of fashion models
a crimp of chiropractors
a cruller of dieticians
a briny of sailors
a chirp of cheerleaders
a gloat of millionaires
a prey of lawyers



T H E A G E O F R E A S O N

1692

Witches burned at the stake in Salem, Mass.



1740

George Washington chops down a cherry tree and foolishly confesses.



1752

Benjamin Franklin is nearly electrocuted flying a kite.



T H E A G E O F T O M F O O L E R Y

1760

Wigs grow to six feet in height in France.



1789

Lots of French people get their heads cut off.



SACRÉ BLEU!



1800

Davy Crockett invents the coon-skin cap.



WELL I'LL BE DANGED!



LOW-COST MEDICINE!

Grow a penicillin culture on an ordinary piece of bread.

Light travels at 186,000 miles per second in a vacuum.

THE AMAZING ANTI-GRAVITY BOY

Balance a spoon on your nose!



Secret tip: use blue tape.

If you weigh 150 lbs on earth, on Sirius B you would weigh 38,000 tons and would be instantly squashed into a slippery puddle of slimey goop.

LAST-MINUTE SCIENCE EXPERIMENTS

Light from the sun takes 8.3 minutes to reach the earth.

THE REMARKABLE EXPLODING POP CAN!

1) Shake well.

2) Open.



EXTRA-CREDIT FUN PROJECT
See if you can spray it all over the teacher's pet!

A BRIEF HISTORY OF DROOL

What makes dogs salivate more?

1) A juicy steak?

or

2) A piece of kale?



THE MIND-BOGGLING LOOP of ETERNITY

1. Cut a strip of paper 1/2" wide by 18" long.
2. Twist once, then tape or glue ends together, forming a "figure 8."
3. Cut the loop in half, lengthwise.

What do you get?
2 loops?
Not if you did it right, man!

Take bets on what'll happen when you cut it and get rich!

Galileo's Delight

Drop a water balloon and a balloon filled with maple syrup out of the 3rd story window and onto the 5th grade bullies* below.

1. Which balloon lands first?
2. Which bully looks the most unhappy?
3. How many shampoos do you think it will take before they get all that maple syrup out of their hair?

*WARNING: Don't let 'em see you or you're dead meat!

Fun!

The TINGLER

Rub your feet back and forth on a carpet (works best on dry days!) then surprise an unsuspecting subject.

DISCOVER THE AMAZING WORLD OF STATIC ELECTRICITY!



THE ASTOUNDING PAPER AIRPLANE
Demonstrate the fascinating properties of aerodynamics! (This is one paper airplane you can't get sent to the principal's office for!)

The Ticking Time Bomb

Discover precisely how long it takes to push your teacher over the edge and straight into early retirement.



KEEP THAT SPIKY HAired LITTLE DEMON AWAY FROM ME!

THE AGE OF FRIVOLITY

1888

Jack the Ripper terrorizes London.

1889

Vincent van Gogh cuts off his ear. Bleeds profusely.

1900

Freud invents dreams; formerly known as indigestion.

First person known to spontaneously combust.

1905

E=mc²

THE AGE OF CHURLISHNESS

1906

The hot dog created.

1912

Titanic sinks.

1922

Whoopee cushion invented.

1925

Television invented. Millions stare.

1926

Houdini gets punched in stomach and dies.

Language & Communication



REAL LANGUAGES YOU COULD LEARN

THE AMERICAN MANUAL ALPHABET

A

B

C

D

E

F

G

H

I

J

K

L

SECRET

SHHH!

The Classic
PIG LATIN



Take the first letter off each word and move it to the back of the word and add an "ay." If the word starts with a vowel (antsy, oink, egghead) just add "ay" at the end of it (antsy-ay, oink-ay, egghead-ay).

ET'S-LAY
ISS-KAY ART-BAY!

O-NAY
AY-WAY,
AN-MAY!



THE AGE OF GANGSTERS



LANGUAGES

OPPISH

An alternative to Pig Latin for the true aficionado.

Rule: Insert "op" after the first consonant of any syllable. For example: "Dude" becomes "dop-ude," "groovy" becomes "grop-oo-vop-y," and "skateboard" becomes "skop-ate-bop-oard."

And now a complete sentence! Normal worn-out English: Don't you dare sass me, young man!

Oppish: Dop-on't yop-ou dop-are sop-ass mop-ee, yop-oung mop-an!

When a word begins with a vowel (odd, ignoramus, elbow) you start the word with "op" (op-odd, op-ig-nop-o-rap-a-mop-us, op-el-bop-ow).



THE INDUSTRIAL AGE



THE ATOMIC AGE



Hold this page up to a mirror and turn it upside down to read the secret message in the panel.

to bagge 3it...
meaning of life py now, turn
It you don't know the

ground.
got off the
blaze never quite
why his helicopter
This may explain
ingenious ideas.
stealing his
people from
order to keep
backwards in
down and
everything upside
too, so he wrote
secret languages
time. He liked
da Vinci of your
be the Leonardo

ALPHABET
UPSIDE-DOWN-
BACKWARD-
CRAZY.

LET'S
GROOPE,
YOU BIG
CRENOOTIE

1. UNDERSTAND
2. SAYING
3. STUPID
4. STUDY
5. PAGES
6. COMMUNICATING
7. SECRETLY
8. SNUGGLE
9. HUNK O' MAN



SOMETIMES ACTIONS SPEAK LOUDER THAN WORDS

YOUR HANDY GUIDE TO GESTURES 'ROUND THE GLOBE



The Old Eyebrow Raise

In Tonga this means "Yes" or "I agree." In Peru, "money" or "Pay me." And in most Western cultures, "Whoa, mama."



The Fingertip Kiss

Common throughout Europe and most Latin American countries. Signifies "Ahh, beautiful!" or "Marveloso!"



The Ear Grasp

Grabbing one's ears in India is a sign of repentance or sincerity. In Brazil, a similar gesture signifies appreciation.



The Head Tap

In Argentina and Peru, this means "I'm thinking" or "Think." In other places, it can mean "He/She is crazy."



The Nose Thumb

A sign of mockery in most European countries. A more emphatic variation is the double-handed nose thumb.



The Protruding Tongue

In many Western cultures, sticking out the tongue signifies contempt or defiance toward the object of the gesture.



The Head Nod

In most countries, this gesture means "Yes." However, in Bulgaria and Greece it means "No."



Blinking the Eyes

In Taiwan, it is considered an impolite gesture to blink your eyes at someone.



The Horizontal Horns

Throughout most European countries, this gesture is used as protection against evil spirits.



The Hand Saw

In Colombia, when you make a deal to share profits, you hold one hand palm down and make a sawing motion across it with the other hand.



The Vertical Horns

In Brazil and other Latin American areas, a sign of good luck. In Italy, though, this means you're being cuckolded.



The Left-Handed Taboo

In many cultures, it is considered rude to offer anything with the left hand, since that hand is used for cleansing oneself.



The Forearm Jerk

In most Mediterranean countries, the equivalent of "Eat my shorts."



The Palm Push

In Nigeria, pushing the palm forward with the fingers spread is a vulgar gesture.



The "Come Hither"

In most Middle Eastern and Far Eastern countries, it's an insult to use the fingers to call someone over to you.



The Finger Circle

In the U.S. we know this to mean "Okay," but in Brazil it's considered obscene. In Greece it's impolite, in Japan it means "money" and in southern France, "zero" or "worthless."



The "Fig"

An obscene gesture of contempt in some Mediterranean and European lands. In Brazil and Venezuela, though, it's a good luck symbol.



Folded Arms

In Fiji, this is a sign of disrespect. In Finland, a sign of arrogance and pride.

THE GOLDEN AGE OF SCI-FI MONSTER MOVIES



TRANSITIONAL PERIOD



THE AGE OF AQUARIUS



HOW TO BE A TRANSCONTINENTAL TROUBLEMAKER


USEFUL PHRASES FOR THE INTERNATIONAL SMART-ALECK, COURTESY OF BARTHOLOMEW J. (FOR "JE T'AIME") SIMPSON

Original Bartism	Foreign Language	Written Translation
NO WAY, MAN.	ITALIAN	Mã vattene.
	CHINESE	没门, 伙计.
	PORTUGUESE	Nem morta, filha.
	RUSSIAN	ААЖА, ЧУВАК
	FRENCH	Pas question, mon vieux.
	JAPANESE	いや な こった よ.
	GERMAN	Nix da, Alter.
	SPANISH	Ni loco, tío.
EAT MY SHORTS.	ITALIAN	Manco per le palle.
	CHINESE	滾 蛋.
	PORTUGUESE	Eu não tô nem aí.
	RUSSIAN	НА-КА ВЫКУСИ
	FRENCH	Lâche moi la grappe.
	JAPANESE	おい なめん な よ.
	GERMAN	Du kannst mich mal im Mondschein begrüßen.
	SPANISH	Chupame el culo.
DON'T HAVE A COW, MAN.	ITALIAN	Non t'incazzare ragazzo.
	CHINESE	冷静 一点.
	PORTUGUESE	Fica frio, cara.
	RUSSIAN	НЕ ПСИХУЙ, ЧУВАК
	FRENCH	T'excite pas, mec.
	JAPANESE	あんた ビリビリ する こと ない じゃん.
	GERMAN	Reg Dich ab, Mann.
	SPANISH	No te calientes, hermano.

Phonetic Translation	English Approximation
mah VAH-teh-nay.	But get out of here.
MAY muhn HOO-OH-gee.	No door.
NAYN MOHRR-tah FEEL-yah.	Not even dead, daughter.
LAH-zha choo-VAK.	Puddle, dude.
pah keh-steeOHN, mohn vee-UH.	No question, old one.
ee-YAH nah KOH-tah yoh.	An unpleasant thing!
neeks dah AHL-tah.	Nothing there, old one.
nee LOH-koh.TEE-oh.	Not even crazy, uncle.
MAHN-ko pare lay PAH-lay.	Not even for my testicles.
GWEN DAN	Roll egg.
IEoh nah-oh TOH NAYN IE-ee.	I am not even there.
nah-kah VOO-ee-koo-see.	Bite through.
lash mwah la GRAHP.	Let go of my grape.
OY nah-MEN nah yoh.	Hey, don't lick me!
doo kanst meekh mahl im MOHN-shighn bee-GROO-sin.	You can greet me sometimes in the moonshine.
choo-PAH-may el COO-loh.	Lick my butt.
nohn TEEN-kah-TSAH-ray rah-GAHT-soh.	Don't get pissed off, kid.
LUNG CHING EE-dee-ehn.	Cold and quiet, a little.
FEE-kah FREE-oo. KAH-rah.	Stay cold, dude.
nyeh puh-see-HOO-ee, choo-VAK.	Don't psycho, man.
teck-SEET pah, mehk.	Don't get excited, man.
AHN-tah PEE-ree-PEE-ree SOO-roo KOH-toh NAH-ee ZHAHN.	You'd better not be "electric."
rayg deekh AHP, mahn.	Excite yourself down, man.
noh tay cah-lee-EN-tess, ayr-MAH-noh.	Don't overheat, man.


T H E E R A O F S H A M E

Streaking fashionable.




1973
Astronomers see rings around Uranus.

1974
Homer Simpson actually manages to graduate from high school due to a clerical error.



Richard Nixon resigns in shame.



T H E P O L Y E S T E R A G E

Gerald Ford falls down.



1975
Platform shoes fashionable.



The leisure suit makes dressing hassle-free.

ARF!



Pet rocks and mood rings cover the Earth.

1976
"Pong" heralds the birth of the video game.



HOW TO BE A TRANSCONTINENTAL TROUBLEMAKER

BROUGHT TO YOU BY THAT SUAVE, SOPHISTICATED GLOBE TROTTER HIMSELF, BARTHOLOMEW J. (FOR "JET SET") SIMPSON

Original Bartism	Foreign Language	Written Translation	Phonetic Translation	English Approximation
AY CARAMBA!	ITALIAN	Mannaggia la miseria!	mah-NAHJ-jah lah MEE-sayr-EE-ah!	Damn to the misery!
	CHINESE	見鬼!	CHEE-EHN GWAY!	Meet ghost!
	PORTUGUESE	Ai caramba!	Iee cah-RAHM-bah!	Ay caramba!
	RUSSIAN	ТВОЮ МАТЬ!	tuh-VOY-oo MAHT!	Your mama!
	FRENCH	Ay caramba!	I cah-ROOM-bah!	Ay caramba!
	JAPANESE	アレ マア!	AH-ray MAAAH!	Serious!
	GERMAN	Sack Zement!	sahk tseh-MENT!	Sack of cement!
	SPANISH	Carajo!	gah-RAH-ho!	Yikes!
I HAVE AN ANNOUNCEMENT TO MAKE: I'M BORED.	ITALIAN	Devo fare un importante annuncio: Sono scazzato.	DAY-voh FAH-ray oon imp-or-TAHN-tay ah-NOON-seeh: SOH-noh skah-TSAH-toh.	I have an announcement to make: I'm bored.
	CHINESE	我要宣布一个通告。我感到很无聊。	WOHR YOW SHOO-eh-poo EE-guh TOHN-gow: WOHR GAHN tow hung WOO lee-ow.	I have an announcement to make: No fun.
	PORTUGUESE	Eu tenho um anunciamento à fazer: Eu tô de saco cheio.	AYch TAYN-yoh oom ah-NOON-see-yah-MAYN-toh ah FAH-ZAYRH: AYoh toh deh SAH-coh SHAY-oo.	I have an announcement to make: My bag is full.
	RUSSIAN	УСТАЛ Я СЛУШАТЬ	oo-STAHl yah SLOO-shihUHT.	Tired I listening.
	FRENCH	J'ai une déclaration à faire: Je me fais chier.	jay oon deh-klah-ra-seeOHN ah FAYR: juh me fay sheeAY.	I have a declaration to make: I make myself dump.
	JAPANESE	みんな ちょっと ちょっと。つまらん。	mee-NAH CHOH-toh CHOH-toh. tsoo-mah-RAH nn.	Everybody, a little, a little. A trifle.
	GERMAN	Ich hab ne Ankündigung zu machen: Mir ist langweilig.	eech hahb nuh AHN-kuhn-dee-goong tsoo MAHK-en: meer ist LAHNG-vie-lig.	I have an announcement to make: I'm bored.
	SPANISH	Tengo un anuncio: Estoy podrido.	TENG-oh oon ah-NOON-see-oh: es-TOY poh-DREE-doh.	I have an announcement to make: I'm rotting.
OUTTA MY WAY, MAN.	ITALIAN	Levati dalle palle.	lay-VAH-tee DAH-lay PAH-lay.	Go off my testicles.
	CHINESE	滚开。	GWEN KIGH.	Roll away.
	PORTUGUESE	Sai da frente, cara.	SIGH-ee dah FREN-chee, KAH-rah.	Get out of my front, dude.
	RUSSIAN	ОТБАЛИ	uht-vah-LEE.	Roll away.
	FRENCH	Dégage, mec!	day-GAHJ. mehk.	Get lost, man!
	JAPANESE	あっちへ 行きな。	ah-CHEE-ay EE-KEE-NAH.	Go away.
	GERMAN	Hau ab.	how AHP.	Get lost.
	SPANISH	Salite del medio, loco!	sah-LEE-tay del MAY-dee-oh, LOH-coh!	Get out of the middle, crazy person!

T H E M E D E C A D E N E W



1980
Greediness becomes a religion. Millions worship.



1982
Wacky Wallwalker fad.



Fezzes are haute couture.



1989
Being openly greedy goes out of vogue.



1990
The Bart Simpson decade begins.



1991
The cupcake perfected by Marge Simpson.

A G E N E W A G E L I T E



1992
Infomercials surpass network programming in entertainment value.



1993
Looking pale and slightly ill is fashionable.



1993
Homer forgets Marge's birthday again, maintaining a perfect record.



Platform shoes fashionable.



The Livin' End



THE 9 TYPES OF DOGGIES

THE TINKLER

(also known as Pee Dog, Stain Master 2000, and The Wiz)

PROS: Always happy to see you.
CONS: Pees when happy.



DROOLY

(also known as Throat Gravy, Sir Saliva-lot, and Rabid)

PROS: Can survive for weeks off his own bodily fluids.
CONS: Flicks his spittle on everything, including you.



OL' SMELLER

(also known as Stinky, Silent-But-Deadly, and Odor-Licious)

PROS: Stays put.
CONS: His smell follows you everywhere.



LAZY-BOY

(also known as The Lump, Lord Snoozington, No-Good-Sack-O-Bones)

PROS: Requires very little attention.
CONS: Could be dead for weeks before you realize it.



LI'L SHAKEY

(also known as Tremble-ina, Flinchy, and Mr. Quivers)

PROS: Will always do as she's told.
CONS: Flinches when spoken to.



BRUTUS MAXIMUS

(also known as Snappy, Chompy, and Nice Doggie)

PROS: Can rip your enemies to shreds.
CONS: May confuse you with your enemies.



THE YAPPER

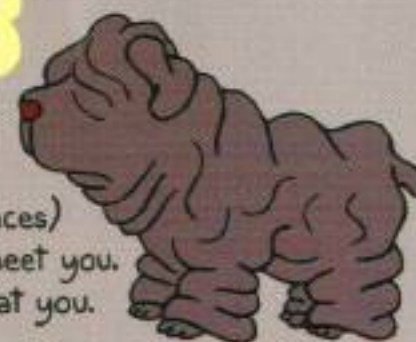
(also known as The Yipper, The Yopper, and Shut Up)

PROS: Good watchdog.
CONS: May not live long.

THE PSYCHO

(also known as Little In-Bred, Snake-in-the-Grass, and Take-Yer-Chances)

PROS: Pleased to meet you.
CONS: Pleased to eat you.



WONDER-PUP

(also known as Love of My Life, Man's Best Friend, and Sweetie)

PROS: Dog o' your dreams.
CONS: Could change at any minute into one of the 8 other types of doggies.

DOG YEARS

Every year of our lives is equal to about 7 dog years. Here are some comparative time scales.



Distance from earth to the nearest star (4 light-years) = 28 dog light-years



Time it takes on average to bathe your dog (26 minutes) = 3 hours and 2 minutes in dog years



Length of time it takes to get through school (12 years) = 84 dog years



Durruration of a dog day afternoon (6 hours) = 42 dog hours



Age of the universe (60,000,000,000 years) = 420,000,000,000 dog years

Overwhelming
desire to please

LET'S
PLAY!

Large, extra-sensitive
ears that can hear a pin
drop 250 miles away,
or your sister whispering
on the telephone in
the next room

Mythical
appendage

Brain large enough to
understand everything you say

A nose
that can balance
beach
balls and
catch
Frisbees

Friendly
disposition

Breath that
smells like
peppermint

Breathes
fire

Long,
giraffelike
neck for
peeking
over trees
and around
corners

Long, silky
coat

Suction
cups on
feet for
walking on
ceilings

Webbed
toes for
fast
swimming

The Ultimate Dream Pet

Fully functional
wings

Big enough to
ride on

Poisonous
stinger
for
repelling
enemies

Can curl up
into a ball
1/100th
of its original
size for easy
transportation

Flea repellent skin

Waterproof fur

Fully housetrained

Chameleonlike ability
to blend in with
surroundings

Powerful haunches for
jumping over buildings
and walking on 2 legs

Scales for
protection

Built-in
shock
absorbers

on the
floor

Lays
golden
eggs

14 K

Razor-sharp,
fully retractable claws



s.e.x.

Most Disgusting Love Songs of All Time:

1 MY EARS GET SWEATY (WHEN YOU PASS MY WAY)
~ Frenchy McPhee

2 I'D EAT A BARREL OF LIVER 'N' ONIONS FOR YOUR LOVE
~ Ding & the Dongs

3 POOPSIE! POOPSIE! POOPSIE!
~ Guy Trembell and his Polka Rangers

4 SLICE MY HEART INTO A HUNDRED PIECES AND SERVE IT UP WITH SECRET SAUCE
~ Lurleen Lumpkin

5 WUV ME OR WEAVE ME
~ Ooh La La Bink

6 TRY ME ON FOR THIGHS
~ Kareem and Jenny

7 I THINK YOU NEED A MASSAGE
~ Bucketful O' Funk

8 IF YOU EVER LEAVE ME I WILL HUNT YOU DOWN AND KILL YOU
~ Rash

TRADITIONAL GRADE-SCHOOL LOVE CHANTS



LISA AND MARTIN,
SITTIN' IN A TREE,
K-I-S-S-I-N-G
FIRST COMES LOVE,
THEN COMES MARRIAGE,
THEN COMES LISA PUSHIN'
A BABY CARRIAGE!

(The Naughty Version!)

I SEE PARIS, I SEE FRANCE,
I SEE (your love object's name here) 'S
UNDERPANTS!

TEACHER, TEACHER, I DECLARE
I SEE (your love object's name here) 'S
BOTTOM BARE!

GRADE-SCHOOL ROMANCE

A GUIDE TO LOVE FOR THE BEFUDDLED ADOLESCENT

Cherished Mementos

(The lovesick grade-schoolers' most prized possessions)

- ♥ The bruise on my arm from where she punched me.
- ♥ The lock of hair I yanked out of her head.
- ♥ The spit-wad she shot at me.
- ♥ The death threat she sent me.
- ♥ The black eye she gave me.
- ♥ The permanent scar she gave me, which I will cherish for the rest of my life.

SHE MUST REALLY LOVE ME!



WARNING SIGNS

How to tell if someone likes you!

They:

- ♥ Chase you around the schoolyard.
- ♥ Giggle annoyingly every time you see them.
- ♥ Make fun of you.
- ♥ Ignore you.
- ♥ Call your house and hang up when you answer the phone.
- ♥ Insult you.

What to do:

Don't panic. Remain calm. The less you react, the more agitated they become. So stay cool!

THE LANGUAGE OF LOVE

HEY, BUCKET-BUTT.

FRECKLE-FREAK

SNOT NOSE

BOOGER-BRAIN

POO POO BREATH

BARF-O-LINA

GOOBER LIPS

MAGGOT MOUTH

PEE DOG

PUKE-ELELE



Remember the age-old grade-school romance conundrum:

HATE = LOVE

The more they act like they hate you, the more they really like you!

*Unless, of course they really hate you.

BART AND LISA'S TOP 10 GIRLS



1. They smell like fruity chewing gum.

2. They never wanna play rough.

3. Their stupid, girlish, behind-your-back rudeness.



4. Their brainless giggling.

5. They sling mud about each other.

6. They act so smart just to get attention.

7. They say things just to see what effect it has upon impact.

8. They never stop combing their hair.



9. They are soooo cruel.

10. We have nothing in common with one another.

GRRR!

PRECONCEIVED NOTIONS ABOUT BOYS

1. They reek of corn nuts and sweat.

2. They always wanna play rough.

3. Their dumb, macho, in-your-face rudeness.



4. Their idiotic guffawing.

5. They hurl dirt clods at each other.



6. They act real dumb just to get attention.

7. They throw things just to see what effect it has upon impact.

8. They never comb their hair.

9. They are soooo mean.

10. We have nothing in common with one another.

GRRR!

BABIES: WHERE DO THEY COME?

Everyone digs cute little babies, right? But from whence do these bite-size bundles of squealing humanoid flesh originate? Our man-on-the-street, Bartholomew J. (for "jestation") Simpson, put the question to some of Springfield's finest. Here are the answers we got.



MARGE SIMPSON

"Um...wait 'til your father gets home and he'll explain it to you."



RALPH WIGGUM

"My parents said they got me through a mail-order catalog."



JANEY POWELL

"I think the milkman brings them."



TODD FLANDERS

"I'm not sure exactly, but you can go to Hell for asking that question."



MILHOUSE VAN HOUTEN

"They're made at the North Pole by happy little elves."



GROUNDSCKEEPER WILLIE

"Laddie, ask me again and you'll be conducting yer wee survey from the bottom of a well."



LEWIS

"You call up and order one just like a pizza, only it takes nine months for delivery. But if they deliver it late, the baby's free."



BARNEY GUMBEL

"Oh my God! Am I pregnant again?!"



EDNA KRABAPPEL

"Shiftless husbands give them to their young and nubile secretaries. The best years of my life down the toilet and now he's playing house with that bimbo from the typing pool. There, are you satisfied?"



MOE

"Don't worry, Barney. I'll make an honest man out of you."



LISA SIMPSON

"All I know is, you were the result of a biogenetic experiment gone awry. But Mom and Dad swore me to secrecy, so if you ask them they'll deny it."



KRUSTY THE CLOWN

"Due to the voluminous amount of mail that Krusty receives, he is unable to answer your question. Keep watchin', kids!"



SIDESHOW MEL

No answer/Honking noises



NELSON MUNTZ

"From the looks of you I'd say the zoo. Haw haw!"



JASPER

"Scabies?! Dagnabbit, you can tell?!"



KENT BROCKMAN

"Babies? Babies... let's see... hmmm... why don't you go ask that college intern over there?"



GRAMPA SIMPSON

"Rabies?! Here—put this mustard plaster on your chest and you'll feel better in no time."



SHERRI AND TERRI

"Duh! Everybody knows the stork drops them down your chimney!"



HOMER SIMPSON

"Go ask your mother."



Psychology

BODY LANGUAGE

HOW TO TELL IF SOMEONE IS LYING TO YOU:

I SWEAR!

1) The person avoids holding your gaze, or holds your gaze at all cost.



2) The person fidgets with his or her clothing.

HONEST!



3) Beads of sweat break out on the person's forehead.

4) Stink lines appear above the person's head.



NO LIE!

5) When you look next to the person's head, there's a difference between what they're saying and their thought balloon.

SUCKER!



THE BODY POSTURES AND WHAT THEY TELL YOU:

LIL PESKY

(arms folded over chest)
-- You can't make me.

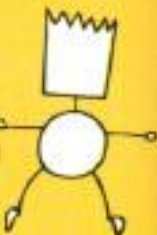


MR. BOSSY

(hands on hips, arms akimbo)
-- Do as I say and you will be punished less severely than the others.

THE EXTROVERT

(on tiptoes, arms extended)
-- I am comfortable with my overbearing gregariousness.



THE SCRIBBLE

(indecipherable bundle of overlapping lines)
-- Author tired of drawing.

THE BULLY

(chest thrust forward, arm holding large, clublike object)
-- You're dead meat, sucker.



THE UNDERACHIEVER

(prone position, eyes closed)
-- Shhh! I'm napping.



THE GENIUS

(prone position, eyes closed in deep thought)
-- Shhh! I'm concentrating.



YOUR PARENTS' EXPRESSIONS REVEAL THEIR MANY MOODS

-- a guide to facial subtleties and what they can tell you about those multifaceted folks we call Mom and Dad.

ANGRY



WHAT THE HATS ARE SAYING:

HAIR NET

-- Hair is a valuable thing that must be protected at all cost.



SHOWER CAP

-- It keeps the aliens from controlling my mind.



JESTER'S HAT

-- I was just kidding when I called you Old Yeller.



BERET

-- I hand-roll my cigarettes.



LAMPSHADE

-- Pour me another li'l drinkie an' I'll show you my famous moonwalk.



COWBOY HAT

-- I'm a rugged individualist, just like everyone else.



CHEF'S HAT

-- Drag. I burned the corndogs again.



SOMBRERO

-- Where did my date go?



WHAT THE HANDS ARE SAYING:

ACTION

MEANING

Fingers drumming ceaselessly.



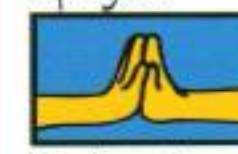
Your actions are beginning to irritate me just a teensy bit.

Fingers massaging the temples.



I am afraid that your youthful exuberance is getting the better of me.

Hands pressed together as in prayer.



I beg of you, stop that racket this instant or I may need to take further action.

Hands made into fists.



I am feeling very tense now and may soon be unable to contain my anger.

Knuckles turn whitish in color



I sense my blood pressure rising rapidly.

Hands around your neck.



I am unhappy with your behavior and feel I must take corrective action.

Still confused? Learn what life really means by turning to page 20...

ENRAGED



IRATE



INCENSED



FURIOUS



MADDENED



VEXED



INDIGNANT



HUNGRY



PHOBIAS



Acousticophobia
- fear of noise

Amathophobia
- fear of dust

Cherophobia
- fear of gaiety

Ecophobia
- fear of home

Hedonophobia
- fear of pleasure

Hypengyophobia
- fear of responsibility

Kinesophobia
- fear of movement

Laliophobia
- fear of speaking

Lilapsophobia
- fear of tornadoes

LET'S PARTY!



Linonophobia
- fear of string

Macrophobia
- fear of long waits



Amazophobia
- fear of riding in a car



Anuptaphobia
- fear of remaining single

Autophobia
- fear of oneself

Blennophobia
- fear of slime

Bolshephobia
- fear of Bolshevism

Cathisophobia
- fear of sitting

Chaetophobia
- fear of hair

Megalophobia
- fear of large things

Melissophobia
- fear of bees



Metrophobia
- fear of poetry

Nebulaphobia
- fear of fog

Papaphobia
- fear of the Pope

Philophobia
- fear of falling in love

Placeophobia
- fear of tombstones



Pogonophobia
- fear of beards

Poloticophobia
- fear of politicians



Pteronophobia
- fear of being tickled by feathers

Rhytiphobia
- fear of getting wrinkles

Septophobia
- fear of decaying matter

Soceraphobia
- fear of parents-in-law



Sophophobia
- fear of learning

Stasibasiphobia
- fear of standing

Stygiophobia
- fear of Hell

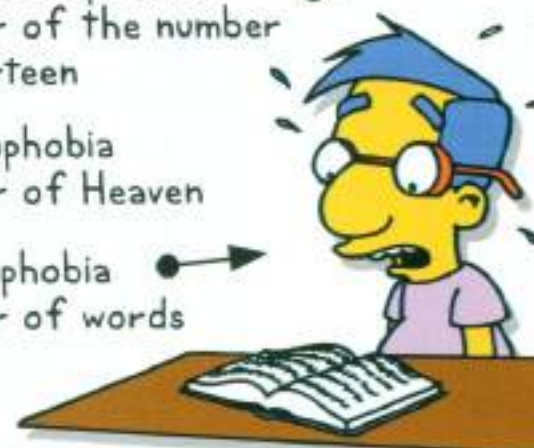
Tapinophobia
- fear of small things

Technophobia
- fear of arts and crafts

Triskadekaphobia
- fear of the number thirteen

Uranophobia
- fear of Heaven

Verbophobia
- fear of words



Xylophobia
- fear of wooden things

Pantophobia
- fear of everything

Phobophobia
- fear of fear itself

Putting Your

PHOBIAS

to Work for You!



Pay attention, now. Fear can be put to good use, man. You can get out of doing just about anything by using the following clinically proven technique, courtesy of Dr. Bartholomew J. Simpseün.

Degas became nauseous whenever he sat in the presence of flowers or perfume.

Just string some Greek root-words together and stick "phobia" at the end. Tired of eating organ meats for dinner? No problem...

Thomas Hobbes feared the dark and always slept with the lights on. or

SORRY, MOM. I'VE GOT **PHAGOHEPAROPHOBIA**. NO LIVER FOR ME EVER AGAIN.

I'D REALLY LOVE TO KISS YOU, AUNT SELMA, BUT I'VE GOT **LIPORHINOPHOBIA**.

or the best one of all

GOSH, MISS KRABAPPEL, IF IT WASN'T FOR MY **SCRIPTERGOPHOBIA** I'D HAVE ALL MY REPORTS IN ON TIME!



The 6 Phobic Signs:

1. Rapid pulse rate
2. Sweating palms
3. Rapid breathing
4. Raised blood pressure
5. Increased muscle tension
6. Wet pants

Now you try. Match up some of the words below and see what they can do for you.

Greek - English

aero - air
amatho - dust
anemo - wind
athlet - contest
biblio - book
caco - bad
chaeto - hair
cholero - anger
choreo - dancing
copro - dung
derma - skin
didacto - to teach
dys - badly, ill
eco - house
emet - to vomit
ergo - work
eroto - sexual love, desire
galacto - milk
gastero - stomach

gluco - sweet
gymn - naked
hagio - holy
hepar - liver
herp - to creep
hygro - wet
hypno - sleep
kara - head
lalia - talk
latr - worship
lep - scaly
lipo - fat
myco - fungus
odonto - tooth
oion - egg
orat - to speak
oxy - sharp
pater - father
phago - to eat
philo - to love

phono - voice, sound
ploss - tongue
presby - old
psycho - spirit, mind
rhino - nose
sauro - lizard
scop - look at, view
script - to write
skelet - dry, hard
sphaira - ball
tacho - quick
taph - burial
tempo - time
thana - death
topo - place
tribo - to rub
uro - urine
xeno - guest, stranger

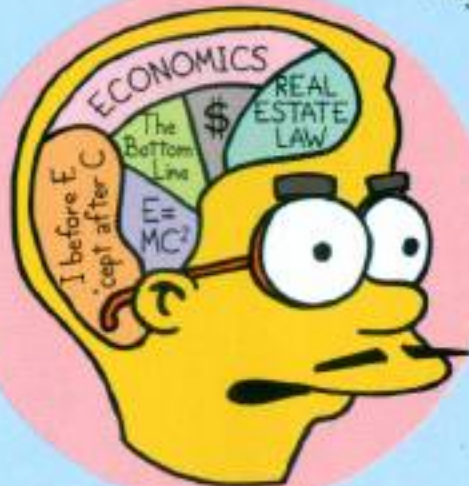
Winston Churchill had a neat trick to help him overcome his stage fright. He would imagine that every person in his audience had a hole in their sock.

cacoerophobia - fear of bad breath, hypnophobia - fear of making your bed, gymnophobia - fear of naked bellies, tribodonta - fear of brushing your teeth, sphairachaeophobia - fear of hair balls.

DR. MARVIN MONROE EXPLAINS THE 3 TYPES OF BRAINS



You know, like the earth, your brain is divided into two hemispheres - a right one and a left one. And, for most people, one hemisphere is more dominant, or controlling, than the other. And this is what often determines a person's personality traits, talents, abilities and way of thinking... unless, of course, that person has Brain Type #3. This is a brain in which neither hemisphere wishes to be involved in determining traits, talents, abilities, or even day-to-day decisions.



#1 THE LEFT-BRAINER

Meticulous, fussy, petty & uptight. Often these persons become bean counters, computer nerds or IRS agents.



#2 THE RIGHT-BRAINER

Self-absorbed, artsy-fartsy & flaky. Often these types become artists, poets, cartoonists, or street mimes.



#3 THE NO-BRAINER

Stupid, mindless & happy-go-lucky. Often they become politicians, models and sit-com writers.

Now, let us observe how these 3 types of brains process the exact same optical stimulus, and arrive at 3 very different conclusions!

<p>I SEE TWO CATS.</p> <p>I know these to be 4-legged furry pets, yet I see 8 paws! Ergo: $8 \div 4 = 2$</p> <p>Left-Brainer</p>	<p>HOW BLEAK IS LIFE, MAN.</p> <p>#ANGER!!! *TENSION! ~STRIFE!! @CONFLICT!!#</p> <p>Right-Brainer</p>	<p>WHERE'D I PARK THE CAR?</p> <p>???</p> <p>No-Brainer</p>	
<p>UH. HUH. INTERESTING.</p> <p>A nonrealistic form composed of geometric shapes that I am unable to decode.</p> <p>Left-Brainer</p>	<p>WHAT GARBAGE!</p> <p>WAAHHH! My work is better! He just has more connections and more funding than me!</p> <p>Right-Brainer</p>	<p>AM I HUNGRY?</p> <p>Burger</p> <p>No-Brainer</p>	
<p>HEY, YOU! GET OUTTA MY YARD!</p> <p>If a child falls and/or injures him/herself on my property, I can/will be sued!</p> <p>Left-Brainer</p>	<p>HEY, YOU! GET OUTTA MY YARD!</p> <p>OOOW! I am reminded of my tortured inner-child who is repressed by my adult self!</p> <p>Right-Brainer</p>	<p>HEY, YOU! GET OUTTA MY YARD!</p> <p>Bart Simpson</p> <p>No-Brainer</p>	

Law & Order



**Tried-and-Kinda-True
responses to get
you out of any**

FIGHT!

THE "STALL"

Sorry, my fight schedule is all booked up until the year 2004.

THE "SYMPATHY"

I really don't want to hurt you.

THE "FRENCHY"

Pardonnez-moi, monsieur Beefy?

THE "SPACE MUTANT"

Gleeba treeba fleeba kleeba?

THE "QUEASY"

Okay, but I warn you I'm prone to vomiting when nervous.

WARNING: Bullies and their ilk are often impervious to wit, pleas, or reason. You may live longer if you keep your trap shut and just *run like the dickens*.

THE "MAHATMA GANDHI"

I'm sorry. Fighting is against my religion.

THE "DISEASE"

I can't until my smallpox clears up.



THE "GROVELER"

Perhaps if I lay down on my belly and licked the mud off your shoe you would be satisfied?

THE "BRIBE"

Wouldn't this twenty patch up any bad feelings between us?

THE "SHIVERING CHIHUAHUA"

Please don't kill me.

THE "RUN LIKE HELL"

I'm not supposed to fight girls.

THE "CALL IN THE CAVALRY"

Okay, but let's make it quick. My karate class will be here any minute.

THE "THERAPIST"

You know, behind that vacant Neanderthal glare, I detect the soul of a poet just crying to be free.

THE "DEBTOR"

I can't until I finish paying off the bills from the last guy I sent to the hospital.

THE "FLOWER CHILD"

We are all children of the universe. Let us live together in peace and harmony, brother.

THE "SHAMELESS FLATTERER"

Why would such a big brawny bohunk like you waste your time on a puny little pipsqueak like me when there are legions of worthy opponents who can't wait to fight you?

THE "GODAWFUL TRUTH"

Unfortunately, I'm yellow.

HEY, UGLY! HOW 'BOUT A KNUCKLE SANDWICH?

THE "I'M ASKIN' FOR IT"

NO THANKS, I JUST ATE.



EXHAUSTED BY THE OLD 9 TO 5 GRIND? TIRED OF GAMBLING WEEK AFTER WEEK ON LOTTERIES AND COMING UP A LOSER? EMBEZZLEMENT TOO RISKY? BANK ROBBERY TOO DANGEROUS? BLACKMAIL TOO UNSAVORY? THEN CALL

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- **WRITHE** in agony!
- **MOAN** with discomfort!
- **WEEP** pathetically!
- **LIE** convincingly!

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LAWS OF THE LAND, MAN!

WILBUR, WA

You can be fined \$300 for riding an ugly horse.



PORTLAND, OR

You can get busted for taking a bath without wearing suitable clothing.

HOOD RIVER, OR

The police won't let you juggle without a juggling license.

BELVEDERE, CA

A dog can't be in a public place without its master on a leash.



SAN FRANCISCO, CA

It's illegal to spray people's clothing with saliva spewed out of your mouth.

NEVADA

It's illegal to drive down a public highway on a camel.

CALIFORNIA

It's illegal to duck hunt while flying in an airplane.

LOS ANGELES, CA

You can't bathe two babies in the same tub at the same time.

CARRIZOZO, NM

Women can't be caught unshaven in public.



YUKON, OK

Patients are not allowed to pull their dentist's teeth.

NORMAL, OK

It's illegal to make an ugly face at a dog.

MONTANA

It's a felony for a wife to open her husband's mail.



WATERLOO, NE

Barbers may not eat onions between the hours of 7 AM and 7 PM.

GARFIELD COUNTY, MT

You are not allowed to draw funny faces on your window shades.

NORTH DAKOTA

It's illegal to fall asleep with your shoes on.

HAWAII

It's all right to compete in a swim meet just as long as you don't wear swim trunks.

FAIRBANKS, AK

They'll put you in jail for serving alcoholic beverages to a moose.



MAN!

Forget all that baloney they try to teach you in school. This ain't a free country, bub, especially when the cops are around. If you don't believe me, just try taking your yo-yo out for a spin the next time you're in Memphis on a Sunday. If you do get caught with your pants down, follow these 3 simple rules: I didn't do it. Nobody saw me do it. You can't prove anything. If that doesn't work, plead insanity. I'll back you 100 percent, man.

INTERNATIONAL FALLS, MN

It's against the law for cats to chase dogs up telephone poles.



ROCHESTER, NY

Kids are not allowed to collect old cigar stubs as a hobby.



NEW HAMPSHIRE

It's against the law to dye margarine pink.

CONNECTICUT

You could go to jail for trying to educate a dog.

PENNSYLVANIA

It's against the law for babysitters to raid refrigerators.

MARYLAND

It's illegal to take a lion to the movies.

VIRGINIA

It's illegal to take a bath without a doctor's permission.



SOUTH BEND, IN

It's against the law for monkeys to smoke cigarettes.



ELKHART, IN

Barbers are prohibited from scaring children into being quiet by threatening to cut off their ears.



TENNESSEE

You're forbidden to use a lasso to catch fish.



SACO, MO

It's against the law for women to wear hats that might frighten children or animals.

BOO.

NATCHEZ, MS

It's illegal for an elephant to guzzle a beer.



MIAMI, FL

Men are strictly forbidden to wear strapless gowns in public.

HOUSTON, TX

You are not allowed to buy Limburger cheese, goose liver, or rye bread on a Sunday.

SARASOTA, FL

Don't get caught singing in a bikini, or you'll be singing the blues in jail.



Turn to page 82 to reveal the secret meaning of life...



Xmas

THE CASE FOR

We see him on TV.

Millions of people can't be wrong.

Catchy Christmas jingles.



Presents under the tree.

Xmas specials.

Milk & cookies gone in morning.

He's part of our rich cultural tradition.

The North Pole is included on most official maps.

Stranger things have happened.

Elves.

Our parents wouldn't lie to us.

IS SANTA REAL?

HELLO AGAIN, MY GULLIBLE FRIENDS. THIS HERE IS THE PART OF THE BOOK WHERE WE DEBATE THE TIMEWORN QUESTION: IS SANTA CLAUS FOR REAL OR JUST A FIGMENT OF THE DERANGED IMAGINATIONS OF ADVERTISERS AND TV PRODUCERS? YOU BE THE JUDGE, MAN.



OF COURSE, IF YOU DECIDE THAT THIS SANTA THING IS ONE BIG HOAX, AND THEN ALL YOU GET FOR CHRISTMAS NEXT YEAR IS A LUMP OF COAL, DON'T COME CRYING TO ME!

THE CASE AGAINST

We see him riding shavers.

People will believe anything.

How come you get presents even when you're bad?



Why does Santa give rich people more toys than poor people?

Xmas commercials.

Kisses under the mistletoe.

He's the embodiment of crass consumerism.

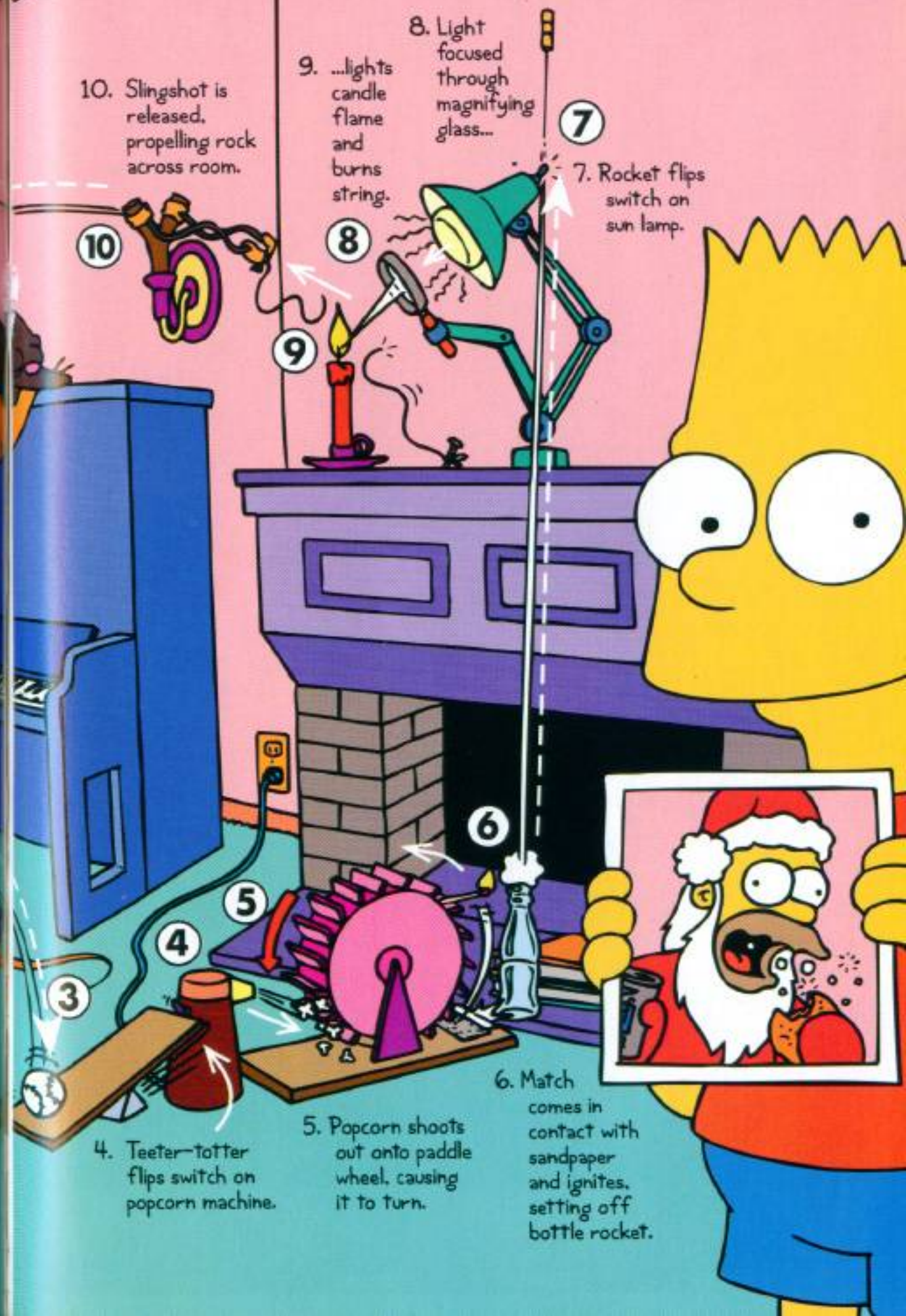
Who the hell would choose to live at the North Pole?

How does a stranger know your shoe size?

Elves.

Grow up, man.

THE ULTIMATE CHRISTMAS EVE TRAP



THE 12 DAYS OF XMAS



On the **1st** day of Xmas
this cool guy gave to me
SOME BONGOS WITH A GOATEE.

On the **2nd** day of Xmas
this cool guy gave to me
TWO MONSTER TRUCKS

and
some
bongos
with a
goatee.



On the **3rd** day of Xmas
this cool guy gave to me
THREE SKATEBOARDS.
two monster trucks and some bongos
with a goatee.



On the **4th** day of Xmas
this cool guy gave to me
FOUR KRUSTY DOLLS, three
skateboards, two monster trucks and
some bongos with a goatee.



On the **5th** day of Xmas
this cool guy gave to me
FIVE RUDE TATTOOS, four
Krusty dolls, three skateboards, two
monster trucks and some bongos with
a goatee.



On the **6th** day of Xmas
this cool guy gave to me
SIX COSMIC DEATH RAYS.
FIVE RUDE TATTOOS, four Krusty dolls,
three skateboards, two monster
trucks and some bongos with a goatee.



On the **7th** day of Xmas
this cool guy gave to me
SEVEN BOOTLEG T-SHIRTS.
six cosmic death rays, FIVE RUDE
TATTOOS, four Krusty dolls, three
skateboards, two monster
trucks and
some
bongos
with a
goatee.



On the **8th** day of Xmas
this cool guy gave to me
EIGHT JUMBO SQUISHEES.
seven bootleg T-shirts, six cosmic
death rays, FIVE RUDE TATTOOS, four
Krusty dolls, three skateboards, two
monster trucks and some bongos with
a goatee.



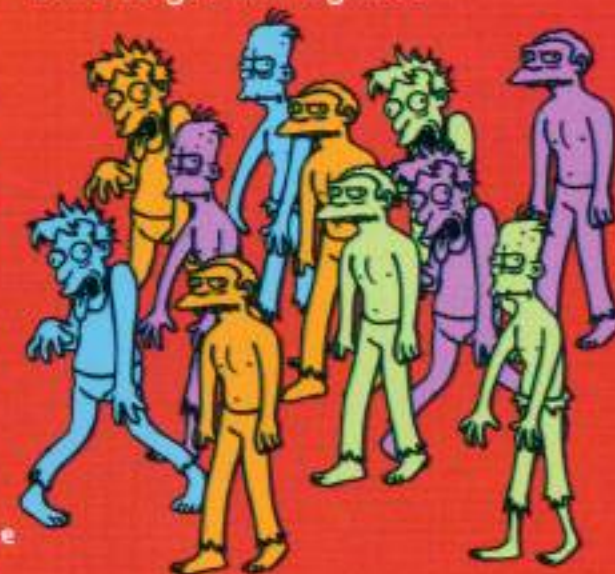
On the **9th** day of Xmas
this cool guy gave to me
NINE TOADS A-LEAPING.
eight jumbo Squishees, seven bootleg
T-shirts, six cosmic death rays, FIVE
RUDE TATTOOS, four Krusty dolls, three
skateboards, two monster trucks and
some bongos with a goatee.



On the **10th** day of Xmas
this cool guy gave to me
TEN COBRAS SPITTING, nine
toads a-leaping, eight jumbo
Squishees, seven bootleg T-shirts, six
cosmic death rays, FIVE RUDE
TATTOOS, four Krusty dolls, three
skateboards, two monster trucks and
some bongos with a goatee.



On the **11th** day of Xmas
this cool guy gave to me
ELEVEN ZOMBIES LURCHING, ten cobras spitting,
nine toads a-leaping, eight jumbo
Squishees, seven bootleg T-shirts, six
cosmic death rays, FIVE RUDE
TATTOOS, four Krusty dolls, three
skateboards, two monster trucks and
some bongos with a goatee.



On the **12th** day of Xmas
this cool guy gave to me
TWELVE MILLION DOLLARS, eleven zombies lurching,
ten cobras spitting, nine toads
a-leaping, eight jumbo Squishees, seven
bootleg T-shirts, six cosmic death rays,
FIVE RUDE TATTOOS, four Krusty dolls,
three skateboards, two monster trucks
and some bongos with a goatee.



SING ALONG WITH H BART-O-CLAUS!

DECORATE YOUR FATHER'S BELLY

(Sung to the tune of
"Deck the Halls")



Decorate your father's belly.
Fa la la la la, la la la la.
While he's sleeping by the telly.
Fa la la la la, la la la la.
Jelly smeared in patterns festive.
Fa la la, la la la, la la la.
Makes a centerpiece suggestive.
Fa la la la la, la la la la.

Next create a yuletide bonbon.
Fa la la la la, la la la la.
Drip some chocolate sauce upon him.
Fa la la la la, la la la la.
Better chase away the pets now.
Fa la la, la la la, la la la.
Or your dad is X-mas dog chow.
Fa la la la la, la la la la.

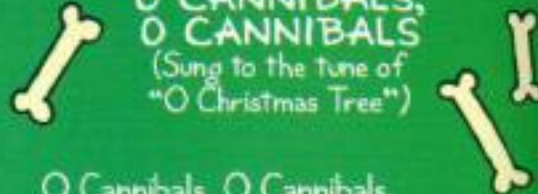
Colored lights his belly wreathing.
Fa la la la la, la la la la.
Blend so gaily with his breathing.
Fa la la la la, la la la la.
Crowning all, a star above it.
Fa la la, la la la, la la la.
Show the neighbors, they will love it.
Fa la la la la, la la la la.

If your dad begins to waken.
Fa la la la la, la la la la.
Hide the tinsel-covered bacon.
Fa la la la la, la la la la.
Tell him that he looks delicious.
Fa la la, la la la, la la la.
Run like hell, he might get vicious.
Fa la la la la, la la la la.



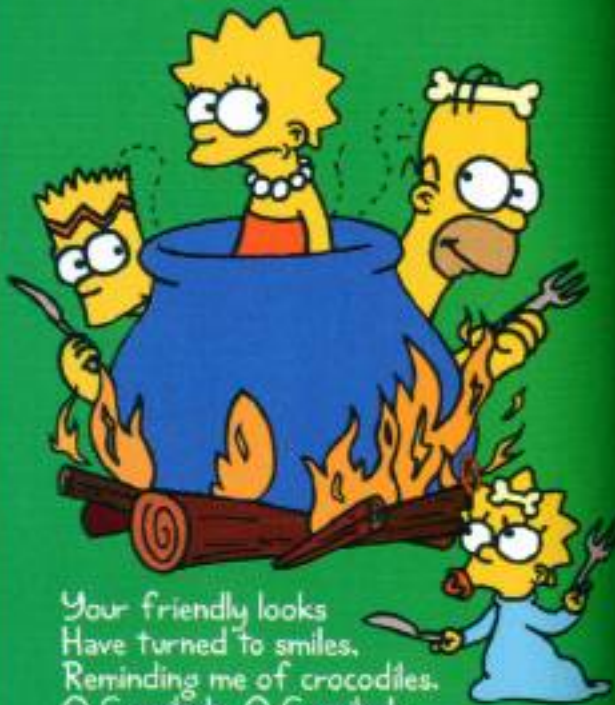
O CANNIBALS, O CANNIBALS

(Sung to the tune of
"O Christmas Tree")



O Cannibals, O Cannibals,
What will you eat for Christmas?
O Cannibals, O Cannibals,
What will you eat for Christmas?
Dear Auntie stuffed would be divine,
But then on what would Auntie dine?
O Cannibals, O Cannibals,
What will you eat for Christmas?

O Cannibals, O Cannibals,
You start to make me nervous.
O Cannibals, O Cannibals,
You start to make me nervous.



Your friendly looks
Have turned to smiles,
Reminding me of crocodiles.
O Cannibals, O Cannibals,
You start to make me nervous.

O Cannibals, O Cannibals,
I wish I'd never met you.
O Cannibals, O Cannibals,
I wish I'd never met you.
I hope that when you've eaten me,
I make you barf your recipe.
O Cannibals, O Cannibals,
I wish I'd never met you.

FLAKEY THE LEPER

(Sung to the tune of
"Frosty the Snowman")

Flakey the Leper
Didn't even have a nose.
But he jumped about
With a laugh and shout.
'Cause he still had seven toes.

He pranced around the snowy ground
And once he tried to fly
But when he jumped off of the stump
Out dropped his only eye.

Flakey the Leper
Could dance a merry jig.
If you wanted some
Out his hair would come
And you'd have a little wig.

He once came down into our town
Leaning upon his staff



Xmas Songs to Get You through the Holidays.



TIRED OF
THE SAME
OLD WORDS?
TRY THESE
ANNOYING
AND
IMMATURE
VARIATIONS.



And when his ear
Fell in some beer
He made us
Start to laugh.

Flakey the Leper
Was a jolly, jolly sort.
Even though his legs
Were attached with pegs
He remained a real good sport.

We all can learn a lesson
From Flakey's carefree pranks.
If ever bad luck comes our way
We should merely answer "Thanks!"

Sooooooooo.
Flakey the Leper
In his smile resides his grace.
For even though
He's beset with woe
He has never yet lost face.

LAST-MINUTE XMAS GIFTS

FOR UNDER 5 BUCKS



**EMPTY
RECYCLABLE
BOTTLE
OR
CAN**

5¢
value



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Make your own for less than 12¢



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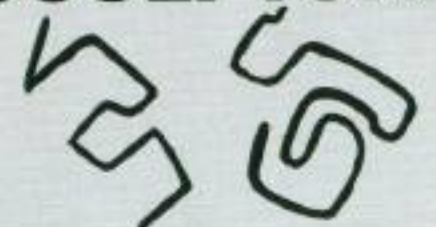
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PAPER CLIP
SCULPTURE**



LESS THAN 2¢ EACH!

**USEFUL ROCK
PAPERWEIGHT
CONVERSATION
PIECE**



Less than
a penny
a piece!

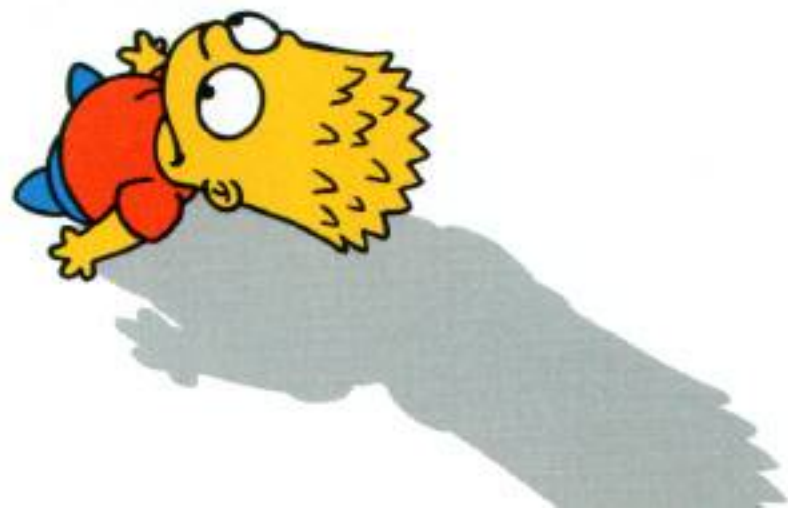
**CLEVER
POEM**

Highly
personal!

Roses are RED,
Violets ARE
BLUE,
Sugar is Sweet,
MERRY
XMAS AND
a HAPPY New
YEAR. love, B.J.S.



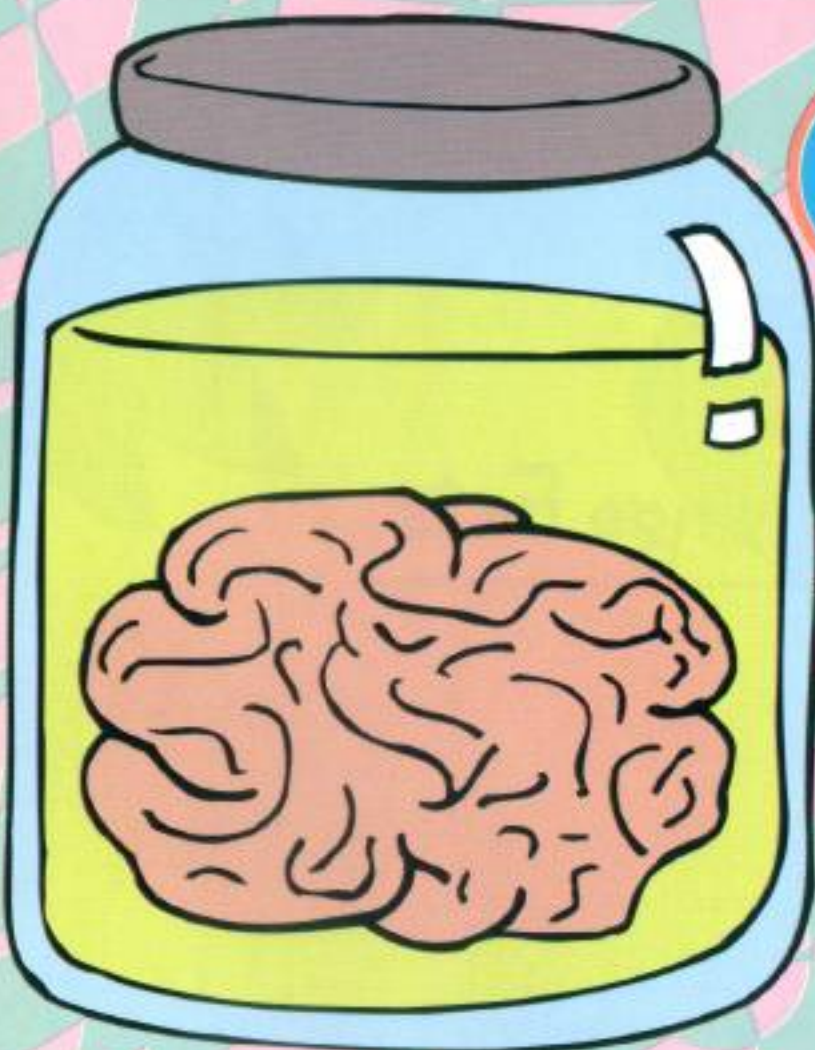
Strange Facts



WEIRD MYSTERIES

OF THE UNIVERSE EVEN I CAN'T EXPLAIN

If you want to know what the meaning of life is, turn to page 110...



How can we know for sure we're not dreaming all this, and that actually we're just a brain in a jar in some mad scientist's laboratory?

What if we think the joke's on them, but the joke is really on us?

If Heaven is so great for everybody, then who scrubs the toilets up there?

Is there yodeling in Hell?

Why isn't creamed corn against the law?

Why are movie sequels always so bad, yet so irresistible?

Everyone knows that Secret Sauce is just sugar, mayonnaise, salt, and... what? What is that tantalizing, mouth-watering, mystery flavor?

How do we know that the entire universe isn't just the fleeting daydream of a magic super-beetle in some parallel world?

What if God doesn't really dig my youthful high jinks?



WEIRD MYSTERIES

Why did God create dung beetles?

Is there Secret Sauce in Heaven?

Wouldn't the world be a happier place if everyone would just strut around nude?



Why did God create tapeworms?

Does God like Secret Sauce?



Why did God create Barney the Dinosaur?

Isn't the ultimate answer to any question, no matter how profound, thoughtful, or cosmic, merely "Who cares?"

If God can do anything, could He drink so much Secret Sauce that He'd get sick to His stomach?



When the Three Little Pigs kept saying, "Not by the hair on my chinny-chin-chin," what the hell were they talking about?



Bartholomew J. (for "Junior Bonehead") Simpson presents

HOMER SIMPSON'S

HOW CUM ZIT?

HOW COME

they don't make a perfume that smells like dough frying?



HOW COME they call it a "winter wonderland" when there's just a bunch of freezing snow and ice all over the place?

HOW COME you can't drive golf carts on the freeway?



HOW COME someone with as little hair as me has so much head lice?

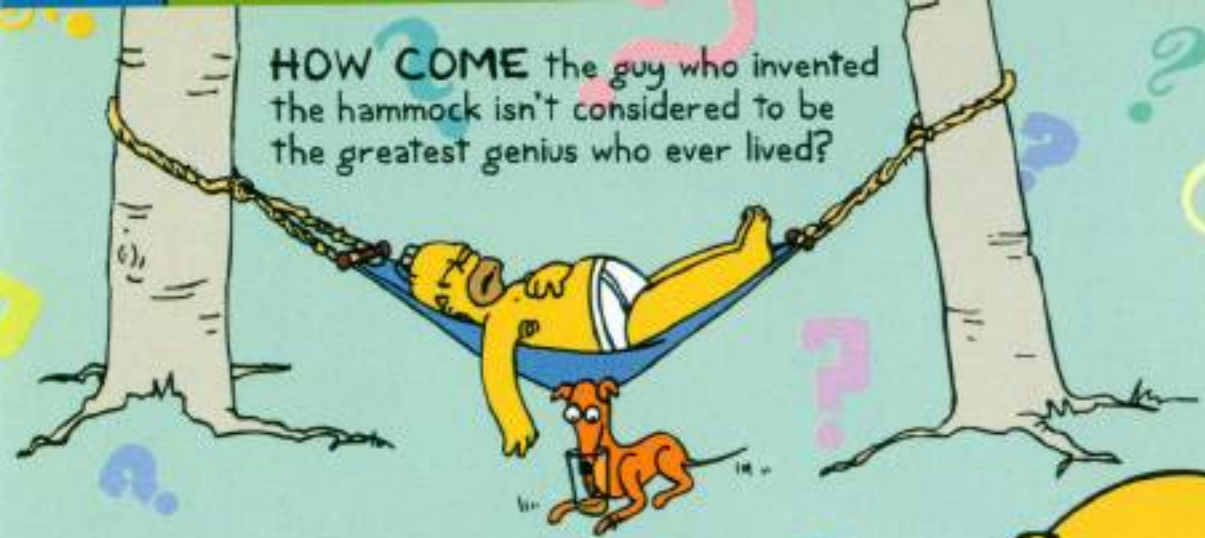


HOW COME corndogs are so magically delicious?

HOW COME you have to buy a whole entire snow-cone when all you really want is the sweet, sweet syrup flavoring?

HOW COME I sweat when I eat?

HOW COME women don't realize that baldness is sexy?



HOW COME the guy who invented the hammock isn't considered to be the greatest genius who ever lived?

HOW COME two wrongs don't make a right, no matter how hard I try?

HOW COME cats think they're so smart with their fancy footwork and their crafty schemes to eat all my smelts?



HOW COME stamp glue tastes so magically delicious?



HOW COME they don't have super comfy soft vibrating couches at bowling alleys, so you can lie down when you're waiting for your next turn?

HOW COME people say that TV is a dull and stupefying waste of time with no real benefit to humanity when there's so much fine entertainment on 24 hours a day?



HOW COME they don't serve the second greatest beverage - I'm referring, of course, to eggnog - all year long?

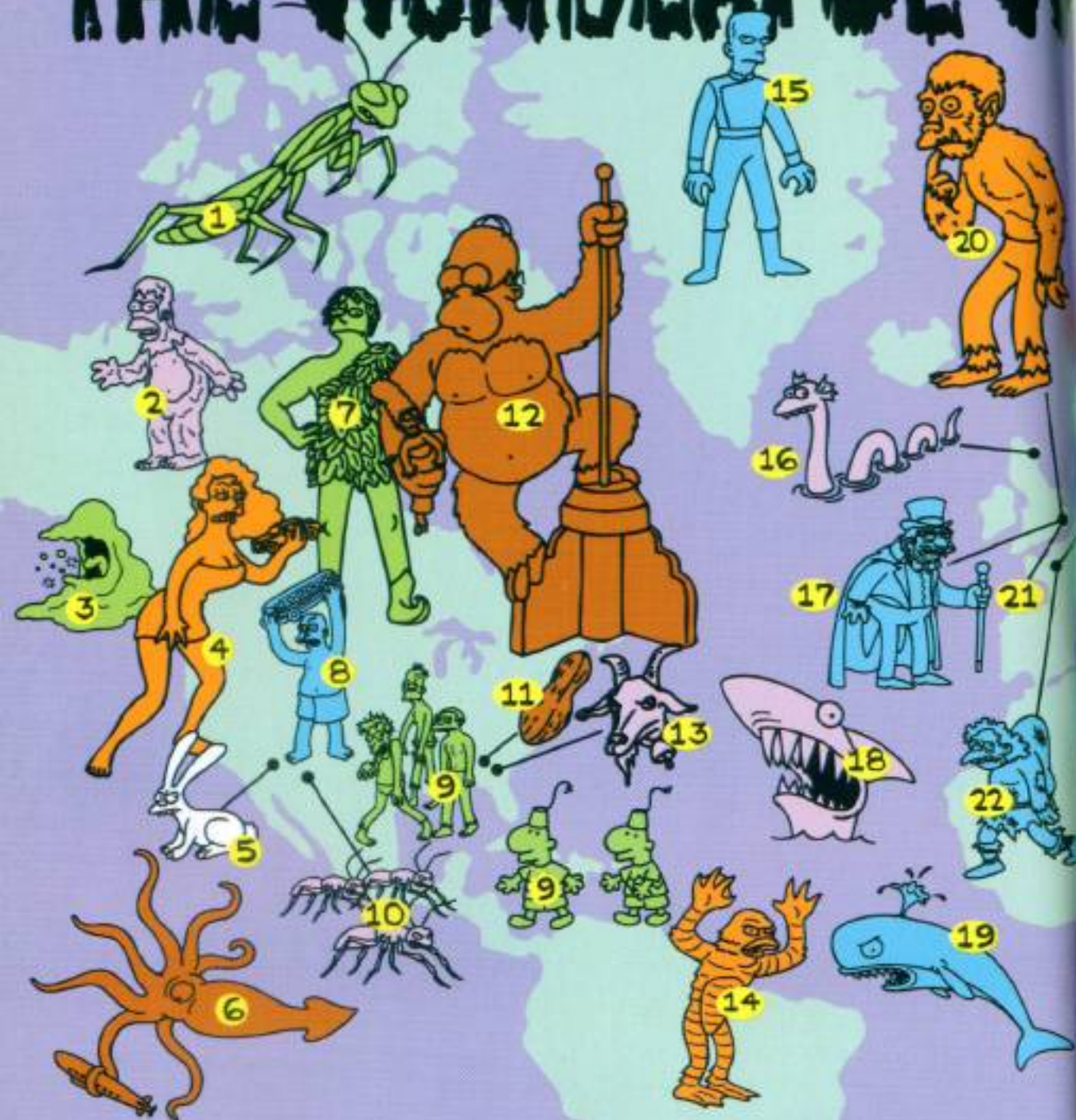
HOW COME Marge leaves that baking soda box open in the back of the refrigerator, and when I try to eat it, it tastes really funny?



HOW COME I'm cursed with a son who is always plotting against me no matter how often I let him polish my bowling trophies?

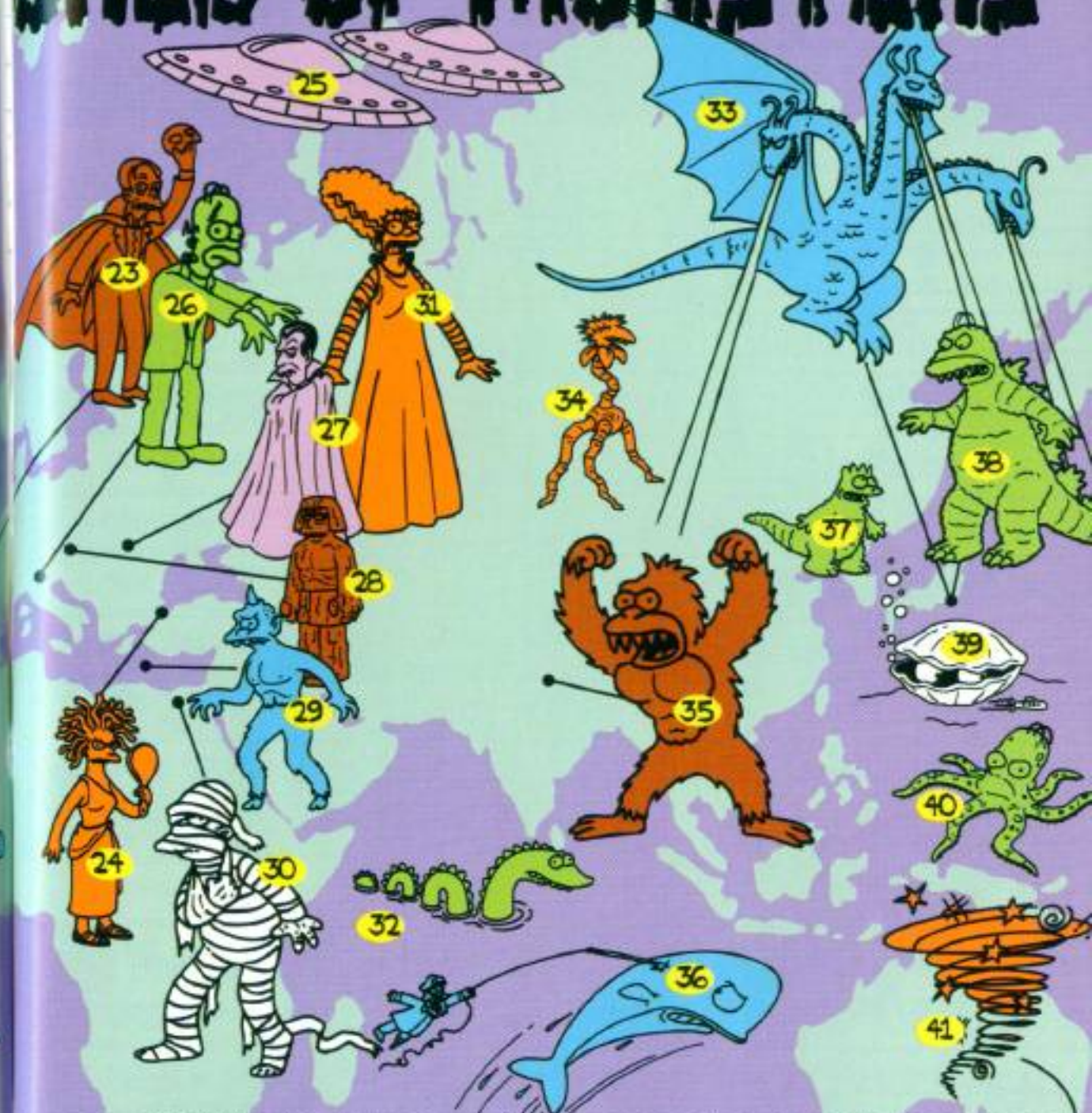
HOW COME there is really only one thing in the universe that's interesting and that's food?

THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF MONSTERS



1. THE DEADLY MANTIS
2. BIGFOOT (Sasquatch)
3. THE BLOB
4. THE 50 FT. WOMAN
5. THE LEPUS
6. GIANT SQUID
7. THE JOLLY GREEN GIANT
8. COLOSSAL MAN
9. ZOMBIES (The Living Dead)
10. THEM

11. WORLD'S LARGEST PEANUT
12. KING KONG
13. SNOWBALL, THE KILLER GOAT
14. THE CREATURE FROM THE BLACK LAGOON
15. THE THING
16. THE LOCH NESS MONSTER
17. MR. HYDE
18. JAWS
19. MONSTRO
20. THE WEREWOLF
21. THE INVISIBLE MAN



22. THE HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME
23. THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA
24. MEDUSA
25. SPACE MUTANTS
26. FRANKENSTEIN'S MONSTER
27. COUNT DRACULA
28. THE GOLEM
29. THE CYCLOPS
30. THE MUMMY

31. BRIDE OF FRANKENSTEIN
32. CECIL THE SEASICK SEA SERPENT
33. GHIDRAH
34. THE TRIFFIDS
35. YETI (Abominable Snowman)
36. MOBY DICK
37. MINYA (Tadzilla)
38. GODZILLA
39. GIANT CLAM
40. GIANT OCTOPUS
41. TASMANIAN DEVIL

MONSTERS MADE

SIMPLE

IN HANDY,
BEAST-O-MATIC,
POCKET-SIZE
GUIDE FORM!



NAME	HABITAT OR PLACE OF ORIGIN	TRAITS
1. THE DEADLY MANTIS	The Arctic/ Migrates to Washington, D.C.	
2. BIGFOOT (Sasquatch)	Northwestern United States and Canada	
3. THE BLOB	Meteor/ Lands in unnamed small town in U.S.	
4. THE 50 FT. WOMAN	Somewhere in California	
5. THE LEPUS	Arizona	
6. GIANT SQUID	20,000 leagues beneath the sea	
7. THE JOLLY GREEN GIANT	The Valley of the Jolly Green Giant	
8. COLOSSAL MAN	Southwest U.S. and Mexico	
9. ZOMBIES (The Living Dead)	Southeastern U.S. and Caribbean	
10. THEM	New Mexico/ The sewers of Los Angeles	
11. WORLD'S LARGEST PEANUT	Ashburn, Georgia	
12. KING KONG	Skull Island/ Later shipped to Manhattan	
13. SNOWBALL, THE KILLER GOAT	Locust Grove, Georgia	
14. THE CREATURE FROM THE BLACK LAGOON	The Black Lagoon, in the upper reaches of the Amazon	
15. THE THING	Outer space/ Lands in the Arctic	
16. THE LOCH NESS MONSTER	Loch Ness, Scotland	
17. MR. HYDE	London, England	
18. JAWS	The Atlantic Ocean, primarily	
19. MONSTRO	The Seven Seas	
20. THE WEREWOLF	London, England	

NAME	HABITAT OR PLACE OF ORIGIN	TRAITS
21. THE INVISIBLE MAN	London, England	
22. THE HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME	Paris, France	
23. THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA	Paris, France	
24. MEDUSA	An island somewhere in Asia Minor	
25. SPACE MUTANTS	Outer space	
26. FRANKENSTEIN'S MONSTER	Geneva, Switzerland	
27. COUNT DRACULA	Transylvania, Romania	
28. THE GOLEM	Prague, Czechoslovakia	
29. THE CYCLOPS	Colossa Island	
30. THE MUMMY	Cairo, Egypt	
31. BRIDE OF FRANKENSTEIN	Geneva, Switzerland	
32. CECIL THE SEASICK SEA SERPENT	Unknown	
33. GHIDRAH	Japan, by way of Mars	
34. THE TRIFFIDS	The former Soviet Union	
35. YETI (Abominable Snowman)	The Himalayas	
36. MOBY DICK	The Seven Seas	
37. MINYA (Tadzilla)	Sol-Gell Island in the South Seas	
38. GODZILLA	Comes to Tokyo via Oto Island	
39. GIANT CLAM	The ocean floor	
40. GIANT OCTOPUS	The ocean	
41. TASMANIAN DEVIL	Tasmania, Australia	

LEGEND

Aquatic Creature
Mythical Beast

Flesh-eater
Giant
Blood-drinker

Man-made
Shape-changer
Menace to Humanity

Misunderstood Social Outcast
Recluse
See-thru

Space Alien
Immortal Being/Undead
Nuclear Radiation Mutation

Overgrown Reptile
Psychotic Mammal
TV Personality

ALIENS

THEY WALK AMONG US!

ALIENS. NOT THE ILLEGAL KIND. THE HIDEOUS MUTATIONS FROM OUTER SPACE KIND, MAN. THEY'RE ALL AROUND US. TO THE CASUAL OBSERVER, THEY MAY SEEM LIKE NORMAL HUMAN BEINGS, BUT THEY'RE EASY

TO SPOT IF YOU KNOW WHAT TO LOOK FOR. JUST FOLLOW THIS SIMPLE GUIDE AND YOU'LL BE ABLE TO IDENTIFY A SPACE MUTANT A BLOCK AWAY. BONE UP NOW! THE FUTURE OF PLANET EARTH IS DEPENDING ON YOU, MAN.



BAGS UNDER THE EYES

Actually scars from surgical removal of third and fourth eyes.

RIGID POSTURE

Try as they may, aliens have yet to master the perfect slouch.

DRAB ATTIRE

Must be worn by alien at all times. Bright colors interfere with the Zigma waves being beamed to them from the mother ship. Without these beams they would surely die.

NEWSPRINT STAINS ON FINGERS

From cheap supermarket tabloids, the alien's main source for news of his extraterrestrial brothers and hometown gossip.

BAGGY PANTS

Aside from the head and hands, alien anatomy is hideously different from ours and must be concealed.

DACRON SOCKS

A mysterious fabric from the planet Mun-Dān. (Note: Although alien in origin, Dacron has been adopted by earthlings too. Check your dad's closet for examples.)

DORKY HAIRSTYLE

Many aliens wear telltale removable hairpieces. Actually not hair at all, these densely woven networks of transmission fibers enable the alien to communicate with central command. Often detectable in high winds.

VACANT STARE

Noticeable when alien is receiving mental directives from the Supreme Commander.

INCESSANT SCOWL

Caused by their digestive systems' inability to handle our rude food, dude.

NOW JUST A DARN TOOTIN' MINUTE, SON!

OUTMODED LANGUAGE

Adapted from ancient TV transmissions that aliens have intercepted in space, decades after their original broadcasts.

MYSTERIOUS SPOT ON TIE

Probably from most recent human sacrifice.

ROTARIANS TIE TACK

Really a cleverly concealed micro-death ray. Anyone seen wearing one of these is definitely an alien and should be reported to the authorities. Note: Many authority figures are, in actuality, aliens themselves, so beware.

FEET

Nerveless and extremely hard. More than a visual ID is required here. Just stomp on the feet in question as hard as you can. If it's an alien, it won't feel a thing. If it's human, be prepared to run like hell.

Now that you've spotted your alien, you'll need proof positive that your subject is indeed of the mutation persuasion. Here are more things to look for:

ALIEN



ZIPPERATIC CHECKIFICATION

Upon exiting any rest room, the male alien will automatically check his fly. This is a form of salute to the Supreme Commander who is always watching. (The female counterpart to this tribute is a quick tug on the skirt or panty hose.)

ELEVATORIAL ZOMBIFICATION

In an elevator, the alien will always face front, stare hypnotically at the lighted numbers, and lose the ability to speak.



BEHAVIOR

AUTOMOTIVE EMBARRASSATORY ACTIVITY

When driving cars alone, aliens believe they're invisible to the world outside. Apparently, the windows in their spaceships are made of one-way glass, and they assume that automobile windows are the same. Thus, they take advantage of their perceived privacy by cleaning out their ears and noses, singing loudly, and playing imaginary musical instruments.



RELENTLESS FACIAL INSPECTION

Aliens maintain elaborate disguises in order to walk among humans undetected. The female disguise is more complex than the male, and thus more fragile. A female alien may be seen constantly inspecting and repairing her human veneer. Although seemingly unconcerned with his appearance, the male alien will always do a quick spot-check when passing any reflective surface.

MEWL!

HISS!



CHILD/ANIMAL CONFUSIOTOMY

Aliens can often be seen walking children on leashes and barking commands like "NO!" or "STAY!" On the other hand, they dress their pets in ski sweaters and communicate with them using baby talk. Listen for phrases such as "Momma's little poopsie woopsie" and "See's my widdle baby, yes see is!" This behavior remains unexplained.

OTHER TELL-TALE WARNING SIGNS

Mustache waxing	Nail biting
Egg sucking	Butt picking
Finger snapping	Knuckle cracking
Boot licking	High fiveing
Leg jiggling	Bird flipping
Foot tapping	Hip wriggling
Grand standing	Lick spitting
One upping	Hair splitting
Finger pointing	Arm twisting
Beard stroking	Brown nosing



Religion

SLOTH



GREED



LUST



GLUTTONY



HELLO THERE, FRIENDS! PLANNING ON A HEAVENLY AFTERLIFE? I WOULDN'T COUNT ON IT IF I WERE YOU. BUT IF YOU SIMPLY MUST KNOW WHAT SORT OF FATE AWAITS YOU IN THE HEREAFTER, JUST TAKE THIS SIMPLE LITTLE QUIZ... SEE YOU 'ROUND!



SLOTH

I like to:

- a. Put off 'til tomorrow what I can do today.
- b. Take an occasional nap on the job.
- c. Hibernate in winter.

GREED

I have:

- a. Left restaurants without tipping.
- b. Left restaurants without paying the check.
- c. Made a killing in cartoon merchandising.

LUST

I am sexually aroused by:

- a. Attractive members of the opposite sex.
- b. Attractive members of the same sex.
- c. Drainpipes.

7 DEADLY SINS

ENVY

If you are
still curious



GLUTTONY

I eat:

- a. Between meal snacks.
- b. Between between meal snacks.
- c. Therefore I am.

ENVY

I am jealous of people with:

- a. Good looks.
- b. Hair.
- c. Toupees.

ANGER

I sometimes:

- a. Get "mad."
- b. Get "really mad."
- c. Get my shotgun.

PRIDE

I am:

- a. God's gift to the opposite sex.
- b. God's gift to the world.
- c. God.

How to score

- 10 points for each a.
- 20 points for each b.
- 50 points for each c.

If your total is:

- 0-70.... you are more than likely going to Hell.
- 80-150... you are definitely on the road to Hell.
- 160-350... Hell is your destiny.

ANGER

about the
meaning of



PRIDE

life.
turn to
page 1...



ZESTY PRAYERS

...FOR ANY
AND ALL
OCCASIONS!



SPAM OF GOD

Spam of God,
You spread all over
the buns of the world.
Have mustard on them.

Spam of God,
You spread all over
the buns of the world.
Have mustard on them.

Spam of God
You spread all over
the buns of the world.
Grant us a piece.



PRAYERS - WE
ALL NEED 'EM NOW
AND THEN: BEFORE
A TEST, WHILE
BEING CHASED BY
HORNETS, IN THE
EVENT OF A
MELTDOWN AT THE
LOCAL NUCLEAR
PLANT...

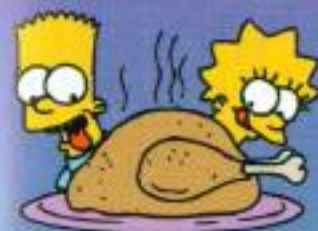
BUT I'M SURE
YOU'LL AGREE
THEY'RE A TAD ON
THE STUFFY SIDE,
MAN. SO HERE YOU
GO - SOUPED-UP
VERSIONS OF ALL
YOUR CLASSIC
FAVORITES,
COURTESY OF HIS
HOLIER THAN
HOLINESS,
BARTHOLOMEW J.
(FOR JUDAS)
SIMPSON.
(REMEMBER: USE
SPARINGLY, MAN.
GOD HELPS THOSE
WHO HELP
THEMSELVES.)

HAIL UNDIES

Hail, undies,
plain or lace,
thy loins aren't
worthy.
Blessed art thou
amongst clothing,
and blessed art
thy Fruit of the
Looms, all sizes.



Holey undies fall
off your bod.
Pray for strong
elastic,
now and at the
hour of your bath.
Amen.



MEALTIME GRACE

Good Food,
Good Drink,
Good God,
Let's Eat!

THE LARDO'S PRAYER

Our Fatty,
Who eats unshaven,
Swallowing is thy game.
Thy Ding Dongs come
Flambéed with some
Liqueur in a red hot oven.
Give up this day your daily bread,
And munch out on watercress.
Or just try to eat less
Trash like donuts!
Lead yourself not
Into temptation,
But eat liver for all meals.
Amen.



NOW I LAY ME DOWN TO SLEEP

Now I lay me
down to sleep
I pray my bladder
doesn't leak.
If I should pee
before I wake,
I pray the Lord
to dry my lake.



GOD IS GREAT

God is Great.
God is Good.
Get me through
My Childhood.

ACT OUT CONTRITION

O my God
I am heartily sorry
For having offended You.
But I couldn't help it, man.
It seemed like the
Only thing to do.



OUR
FATHER,
WHO ART IN
HEAVEN,
IS IT
OPEN ALL
NIGHT,
JUST LIKE
7-11?

ANNOYING QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER

IS IT A SIN TO MOUTH OBSCENITIES IF YOU DON'T MAKE ANY SOUND?



ONCE YOU'RE IN HEAVEN, DO YOU GET STUCK WEARING THE CLOTHES YOU WERE BURIED IN FOR ETERNITY?



IS IT OK TO LAUGH AT PEOPLE IN HELL WHEN YOU'RE UP IN HEAVEN?



IF THERE'S LIFE ON OTHER PLANETS, ARE THERE ALIENS IN HEAVEN TOO?



WHY IS THERE SUFFERING?



DO DINOSAURS HAVE SOULS?



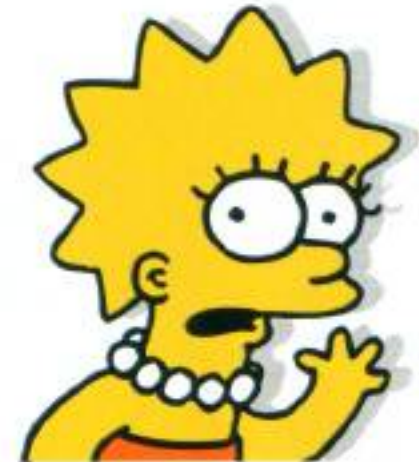
IS NEANDERTHAL MAN IN HEAVEN?



COULD GOD CREATE A CORN DOG SO BIG EVEN GOD COULDN'T EAT IT ALL?



IF YOU TOLD A REALLY, REALLY GOOD JOKE, WOULD IT MAKE GOD LAUGH?



WOULDN'T ETERNAL BLISS GET BORING AFTER AWHILE?



EVEN MORE... ANNOYING QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER

IF YOU WERE A MASOCHIST IN LIFE, WOULDN'T IT BE A REWARD TO BE SENT TO HELL AND PUNISHMENT TO BE SENT TO HEAVEN?



IF I SPENT ALL MY TIME PRAYING INSTEAD OF STUDYING, WOULD I GET BETTER GRADES?



WHY DOESN'T PRAYER BRING DEAD GOLDFISH BACK TO LIFE?



CAN THE SPIRITS OF YOUR DEAD RELATIVES WATCH YOU WHEN YOU'RE GOING TO THE BATHROOM?



IF MONEY IS THE ROOT OF ALL EVIL, THEN HOW COME WE HAVE TO HAVE JOBS?



IF SOMEONE'S BEEN DECAPITATED, ARE THEY STILL HEADLESS IN HEAVEN?



HEAVEN VS. HELL

Which is better?

ANGELIC CHOIRS

GET TO SEE GRANDMA AGAIN

ALL GOD'S FUZZY LITTLE CREATURES

DR. SEUSS

PEACE & QUIET

ONE BIG NO-SMOKING SECTION

CELESTIAL VISIONS

THE NATURAL ORDER OF ALL THINGS

FLUFFY CLOUDS

ETERNAL BLISS

MILK & HONEY

ROSY-CHEEKED CHERUBS

WINNIE-THE-POOH

THE HARMONIOUS GATHERING
OF ALL RACES AND CREEDS

HEAVY METAL BANDS

NEVER HAVE TO SEE GRANDMA AGAIN

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DR. FRANKENSTEIN

SCREECHING
BAGPIPES

HUMONGOUS, TOWERING
WALLS OF FLAMES

MADE-FOR-TV MOVIES

DEREGULATION

JET BLACK SHROUDS

ENDLESS DRUM SOLOS

FIRE & BRIMSTONE

TATTOOED BIKER CHICKS

ATTILA THE HUN

FESTIVAL SEATING

OTHER USES FOR THIS BOOK

1. Use it to start a fire if your plane goes down in the Andes.
2. Throw it off the Empire State Building and see how big a dent it makes in the sidewalk.
3. Makes a handy coaster for jumbo Squishees!
4. Start a movement to get it banned.
5. Buy a case of them and put them in the trunk of the car to improve traction on snowy days.
6. Tear the pages up into confetti and throw a parade for yourself.
7. Improve your posture by balancing one on your head.
8. Hollow out the center and use it to hide your sensitive poetry.
9. Re-cover it with the jacket of *Quantum Mechanics Made Difficult* and impress your friends.
10. Make spitwads out of the pages.
11. Get three and practice juggling.
12. Use it as a doorstop.
13. Create a little tent for your hamster.
14. Start your own religion and make this your Holy Book.
15. Use it to flatten hamburger into patties.
16. Bequeath it to Brigham Young University.



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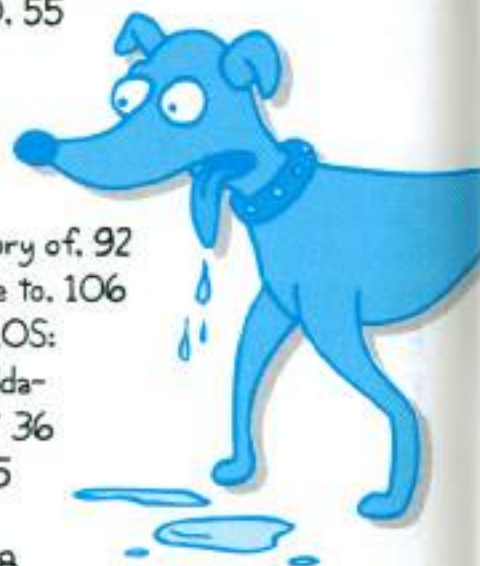
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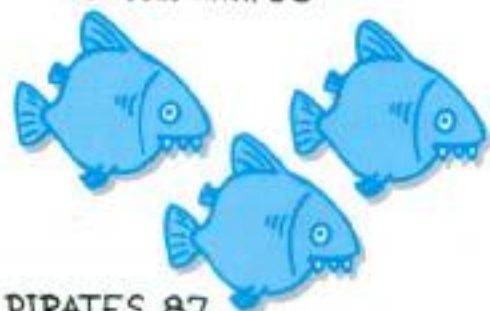
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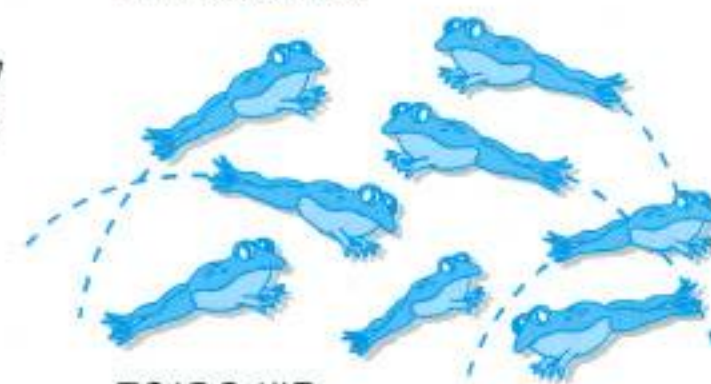
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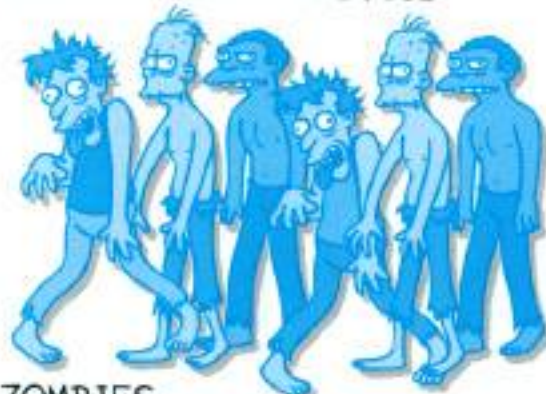
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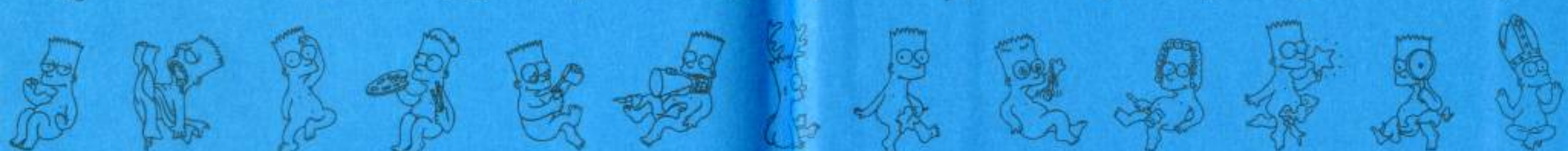


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