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# I Hope These Articles Are Short Enough For My Readers, Whose Attention Spans Are So Little That They Probably Couldn't Focus Long Enough To Read The Title of This Article

I really doubt people will even be patient enough to read this article! The headline is longer than the text, for goodness sake. I don't understand how people can't find the time or the energy to read the entire *Flipside*, which should only take about five minutes if you are reading at ACT reading pace. Kids just can't seem to focus these days. Oh look, I see a butterfly!

### My Bad, Dude

I'm really sorry dude. I really am. I thought for sure you were done with those nugs. I know how tasty those fat filled, deep fried, chicken nuggets were. I ate them. My bad. I mean, in my defense, dude, you got up for at least thirty seconds. You snooze, you lose, man.

What am I saying? It was sooooo my fault. Just like when I did not know that girl was your girlfriend. Or when I didn't know that girl was your sister. Or that money you left out was not for me. Oh, you didn't know about that. Dude, my bad. On the bright side, I bought three warm cookies from the lunchroom. Handpicked. You want one? Let me get you one. Oops, I forgot man. I already munched them down.

I've just been a terrible bro today, man. Is there anything, I mean anything, I can do for you? Besides that. And that. I can handle that last one. I'll fo sho go to the caf and buy you some popcorn chicken. Just give me your card.

### No Problem, Man

Really, don't worry about it man. My old man puts the cashola on my card. Don't sweat it, broski. I'll probably just tell my madre that I need fifty more dollars for my card and I'll actually only put thirty. If High School has taught me anything, man, it is to be an entrepreneur. My econ teacher would applaud my capitalist venture.

Hold up duderino. My sister? Come on, that's crossing the line. A man law line that has been in place since Eve screwed over Adam. Whatever. Apology accepted. Just give me the now sixty cent cookies, bro-pa. I don't care if they fell on the floor. Those cooks just look soo soft. You ate them, man? Wow. You're kinda being a d...

Bag, could you please pass me my bag. At least let me borrow your pimped out Ti-84 Silver edish. No? You're being totally selfish. Can I get some more food? Thanks, dude. Here's my card. No problem, man. What a toolbag.

# Model U.N. Finally Finishes Their Lego Reconstruction



Facebook Server
Down for an Hour,
Yet World
Continues to Exist



Countless Facebook
Groups Made in
Memory of That
Lost Hour

Football Season Over, People Start to Take Ownership For Miserable Fridays



Water Polo Season Preview, "We're Just Lulling Our Opponents To Sleep."

### D.A.R.E. Documentary Flops at Box Offices

HOLLYWOOD, CA—D.A.R.E.'s latest anti-drug/alcohol documentary, *Free 2B Drug Free* flopped at box offices across America grossing only \$72 this past week.

D.A.R.E. is well known around the country for its informative films on the dangers of drugs and alcohol. Some of these films include *Just Say No, Peer Pressure: No Thanks*, and *That Really Sick Video Where They Show You the Liver of Some Dude who Drinks A Lot and Stuff.* These traditionally low budget films are renowned for hitting their audience over the head with the same point dozens of times, and *Free 2B Drug Free* was no exception.

Free 2B Drug Free follows

By George Minkowski

the real lives of two Highland Park teenagers who made the courageous decision to just say 'no' to drugs and alcohol in high school. In the movie, their names are Joe and John because their actual names have been hidden for their own safety.

Parents and teachers from Florida to California hail *Free* 2B Drug Free for being truthful and inspiring. However, only an estimated 5 adults actually went to see it.

"Uhh... we're waiting for it to come out on DVD," Maria Charles, parent of two high school students says to Flipside reporters. "But every teen in this country should see it."

Only one other ticket was purchased for this movie. The

ticket was reportedly bought accidentally by a 15 year-old trying to sneak in to *Religulous*.

"Yea, I would have never seen that movie on purpose," said the 15 year-old moviegoer Sam Cohn. "I don't see how anyone would see that movie unless they are in Freshman Advisory."

Sam's reaction is not uncommon. *Free 2B Drug Free* has received two thumbs down from every film critic who was able to sit through the entire thing.

"Two thumbs down?" asks Sam. "A much more fair rating would be two middle fingers up."

In light of these reviews, D.A.R.E.'s next film, *Choices*, will be released straight to VHS.

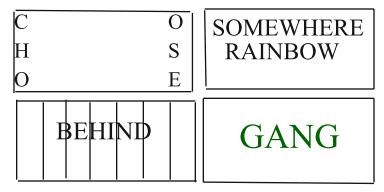
The Flipside is still looking for its first female writer. It is not like we need to go out, or anything

"The Bears continued their bye week non-losing streak," desperate CSN Bears analyst with too much airtime.

## PICTURE THIS

HOMEMADE REBUS PUZZLE:

Can you guess the common word or phrase portrayed below?



Last week's answers: Spread The Word, Around the Bend, Scrambled Eggs Over Easy ( I know it doesn't exist, but I bet it would taste awesome), Tuna

### NUMBERS: 867-5309

Jenny's number. Jenny, a famous math mathematician, discovered this number when studying Aztec ruins in Nepal. This number coincided with the ratio of steps to ivy density, which happened to be 867 parts per 5309 structures. This information comes courtesy of Wikipedia.

### FACT:

First quarter is over today. It is now time for Seniors to prepare to not work second semester, Juniors to have some fun with standardized testing, Sophomores to continue occupying the ackward, mostly useless transition year, and Freshman to show up to places on time.

### LIE:

The Flipside would like to apologize to Mathletes. Just kidding. We make fun of everybody equally.

DIRECTIONS: This is a simple substitution code, each letter is replaced by a different letter. The first CRYPTOGRAM CHALLENGE person to solve the cryptogram correctly will win a Flipside t-shirt! (first means first to see Sam Block to redeem shirt)

HINT: F = D

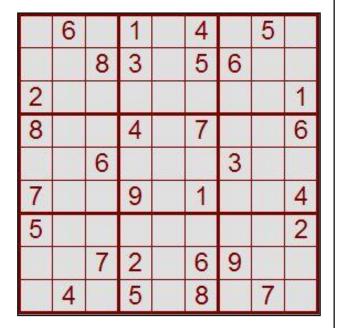
LAST WEEK'S WINNER: LIZZIE RUBEL that means, that if there is any of the first letter, replace it with the second letter

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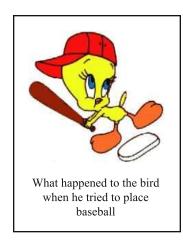
Last week's answer: "Half the world is composed of people who have something to say and can't and the other half who have nothing to say and keep on saying it." Robert Frost

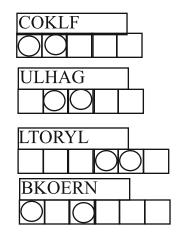
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Level: Color, Because We Can



**DIRECTIONS: Unscramble** these four ordinary jumbles, and use the letters in the circles to answer the final question.





JUMBLE

He hit a



last week: HEATHE LIMIT MEXICO VERBAL What the male leaf told the female leaf before their impending divorce Please do not LEAVE ME

Just send me, Sam Block, an article. That goes for anyone. You don't even have to talk to me!!!