

New Research Shows No One Cares About Your Stupid Camp Friends, Ever

By Jeffrey Hoodaman

In an upcoming study to be published in *Psychological Science*, psychologists from the University of Minnesota have discovered that seriously, nobody cares about

your stupid camp friends.

"Campers come home with all sorts of stories about cabin secrets, sneak-outs, and hook-ups," says University of Minnesota psychologist Shira Gabriel. To better understand the human brain's reaction to 'camp talk,' the researchers recruited 140 undergraduates. Each subject spoke for thirty minutes with Becky Leonard, a twelve year old from Deluth, Minnesota who believes the summer of 2011 to have been "like, the bestest summer of her whole lyfe!" The undergraduates' brain activity levels were monitored before, during, and after their conversations with the excited young camper.

The experiment turned out to be much more violent than the researchers had anticipated. An

overwhelming majority of the undergraduates shoved pencils and other sharp objects into their ears as Becky Leonard spoke. "Sadly, we weren't able to get accurate readings on our brain monitoring devices because they were soaked in blood," Gabriel laments, "but we noted our subjects' attempts to rupture their own eardrums as strong negative responses to 'camp talk'."

The psychologists' study quantitatively confirmed what many people have long suspected about going to camp:

- 1) From the outside looking in you can't explain it
- 2) From the inside looking out you can't explain it
- 3) If you try to explain it, people will shove pencils in their ears

DHS Senior Wants to Win "Best Eyes" Way Too Much

By George Minkowski

When it comes to being voted "Best Eyes" by the DHS senior class of 2011, Brett Wicker has a "win or die" attitude. Brett had always wanted to win a superlative other than the "Guy With Most Attractive Mom" award he'd been predicted to receive since grade school.

Voting closed Wednesday night, ending an emotionally and financially draining campaign for Wicker. "Every step I took to ensure victory was absolutely necessary," he told Flipside reporters. "Making buttons and t-shirts and calling every senior's house was more than necessary! Do you think this is a game?!?!?"

In fact, Wicker's campaign launched a smear campaign against Brett's main competitor, James "Crazy Eyez" Eisman. Over the course of the campaign, Wicker made every attempt possible to destroy James' credibility: "It was such a tragic turn of events when James got pink eye," Wicker told a Flipside reporter with what was allegedly a sly wink. "Appreciating those crazy eyes of James were difficult for voters to appreciate given the large amounts of pus caked around his eyelids."

Time will tell if campaign was successful until the votes are in, but early reports put Wicker behind James by a margin of 32%, marking the first time money hasn't won a school election.

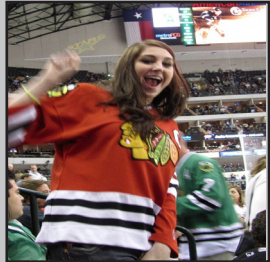


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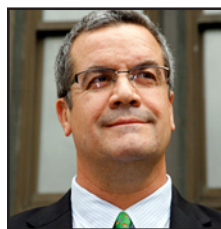
Whenever You Feel Sad, Just Remember How Rich I Am

By Stanley Meyers

America is struggling. 9.2% of the labor force is unemployed, the real estate market is in shambles, and college students are struggling under hundreds of thousands of dollars of debt.

Which is why, whenever you're down in the dumps, I suggest you come stand on my front lawn and take in the gorgeous architecture of my new \$2.2 million dollar home. It'll make you feel better, I promise.

Money, of course, does not buy happiness; it instead allows one to purchase goods and services that bring happiness. So it might not come as a surprise to you that I can afford to be really, really, happy. I dare you to look at the Audi



A6 parked in my driveway and not crack a smile.

Look, I can't help that poor people are poor. Had they not slacked off in school, they might have become as

successful as me. Yet, I believe that everyone person is entitled to happiness; just because I've naturally accumulated so much wealth doesn't mean we can't both appreciate it. Or at least you can appreciate it from afar. Our house has a gate, after all.

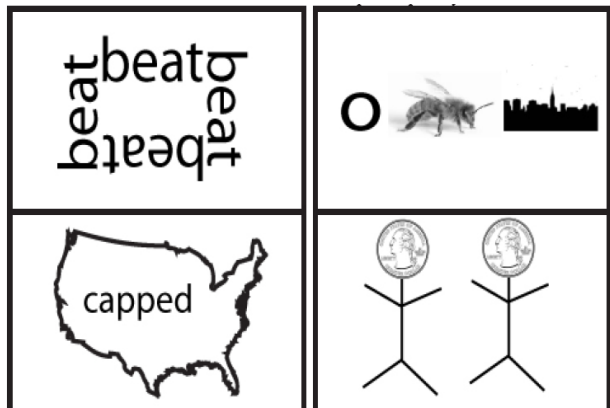
Do you want to hold my iPad 2? Oh wait, I forgot, poor people aren't allowed to touch iPads. Here, why don't you lean over my shoulder and watch me crush this level of Tiny Wings.

THE FLIPSIDE CRYPTOGRAM CHALLENGE: Solve the Cryptogram, write down your name, and then find and give your copy of *The Flipside* to Jake Perlson. There will be a drawing to see who will win a sweet *Flipside* t-shirt!!

QUOTE "You're gonna be such an awkward uncle. But like, your nephews will probably respect you a lot"
~A strange comment I once received. I took it will.

REBUS PUZZLES

Can you guess the common word or phrase portrayed below?



Last issue's answers: OVERSEAS STUDIES, ALGORITHM, TIC TAC TOE, MEAN GIRLS

INFOGRAPIC

Why We're Wearing Sunglasses



- Hiding my hickeys... it was a weird night
- The black abyss of my pupils makes mortals feel weird
- Dude *sniff* I'm not crying
- Nobody's getting at these eyes without a fight
- They've been glued to my face since Friday... yup, same night I got the hickeys

CRYPTOGRAM CHALLENGE

This is a simple substitution code. Each letter is replaced by a different letter. Try to decode the message or quote below. HINT: G = N
Congratulations to last issue's winner: Benji Perez

"T SMXTMNM TG MNMOAWCTGE HGWTX TW'R ZTRQODNMZ. RD T SMXTMNM TG UITOTMR,
WCM JAWCR, ZOIEDGR. TW IXX MKTRWR, MNMG TU TW'R TG ADHO JTGZ. YCD'R WD RIA
WCIW ZOMIJR IGZ GTECWJIMR IOMG'W IR OMIX IR WCM CMOM IGZ GDY" ~ LDCG XMGGDG

Last issue's answer: "FINISH EACH DAY AND BE DONE WITH IT. YOU HAVE DONE WHAT YOU COULD. SOME BLUNDERS AND ABSURDITIES NO DOUBT CREPT IN; FORGET THEM AS SOON AS YOU CAN." ~ RALPH WALDO EMERSON

SUDOKU

LEVEL: Still too easy for ya?

Fill in the grid so each column, row, and 3x3 box has the numbers 1 through 9.

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JUMBLE

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



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Last issue's answers: LEAVE, JAILS, AXIOMS, BUMPER.
The jelly that comes from within an oyster: PEARL JAM

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