

## Man Who Doesn't Know How to Use Nunchucks Sends Them Between His Legs, In Stable Condition



## Radical Student Refused to Conform to (Spanish Honors) Societal Norms



## Morgan Freeman: The Eighth Ancient Wonder of the World

By Jeremy Hoodaman

Yesterday, the Screen Actors Guild honored Morgan Freeman as they pronounced him the eighth ancient wonder of the world. "We are so proud of... Oh man, I just get goosebumps thinking about him," gushed SAG National President Ken Howard. "Morgan is the best thing this industry has seen in years... Decades... Centuries? Also, my mom loves him."

Freeman joins the ranks of the Great Pyramid of Giza, the Hanging Gardens of Babylon, and the Colossus of Rhodes. Carbon dating has yet to determine if the esteemed actor is in fact older than these celebrated monuments.

Morgan Freeman is best known for his ability play a diverse set of characters. Among his best known roles: the aging, wise Sergeant John Rawlin in *Glory*, the aging, wise, prison mate Ellis Boyd Redding in *The Shawshank Redemption*, the aging, wise ex-boxer Eddie Dupris in *Million Dollar Baby*,

## "Ah-Ha!" Moment Faked

By George Minkowski

There is nothing worse than asking a question, not having it answered, and then being asked if you get it. In this uncomfortable situation, most students might casually lie or drop the course on the spot. However, some students will fake their understanding by emitting an audible "Ah-Ha," thus saving themselves from prolonged and unnecessary learning.

Richard Brown found himself in this situation Monday in his 8th period Pre-Calculus class. He raised his hand to ask a question about inverse-some-things, and the teacher's response only clouded his abysmal understanding.

"I really didn't get it," Richard says. "And I still don't get it, but at least the class doesn't think I'm an idiot."

Richard's act was apparently very effective. "It was probably the best work I've done in that class all year," he adds. "I said little things like, 'Oooh! I got it now. Because like— I got it!' and 'that totally makes sense. You're such a great teacher.'"

Shortly after this pseudo-"Ah-Ha!" moment, Richard wrote in his assignment notebook "Learn what the H-E-Double Hockey Sticks is going on in Pre-Calc. Also, bring in tissue box for

English."

However, Ms. Raymond, Richard's teacher didn't notice this. She was too busy enjoying the euphoria that "Ah-Ha!" moments cause teachers. "I just love it when it clicks with a student," Ms. Raymond reports. "It's what keeps me going. [Sigh]"

However, several students in the class were actually annoyed by this and found Richard's "Ah-Ha!" moment to be ostentatious and condescending. These students do have some reason to be annoyed, considering Richard's little show cost the class three minutes of their time and ended up costing Richard the admiration of the cute girl who sits behind him who really liked his "terrible at math" persona.

Hopefully, Richard will have a legitimate "Ah-Ha!" moment before his parents have a chance to see his report card because the method-acting method of learning math isn't really panning out too well. Method-acting method of learning math. Get it. I'll give you a second.

"Oooh! Ah-Ha! That's clever," say people reading this article.

among countless others. And who can forget his celebrated role as the aging, wise butler Lucius Fox in *Batman Begins* & its sequel, *The Dark Knight*. He also narrated *March of the Penguins*.



"I love Morgan Freeman so much," actress Angelina Jolie, who starred with Freeman in *Wanted*, in which he played the aging, wise professor Sloan. "I hate writing him birthday cards though, since I've never learned how to use scientific notation."

Other actors are equally fond of Freeman, and he is almost universally respected in Hollywood. "He's pretty cool guy," legendary actor Sydney Poitier told *The Flipside*, "although once he told me he remembered when I was just a glint in my father's eye. I'm pretty sure I'm 13 years older than him."

Morgan Freeman held a press conference to accept his nomination. "I'm extremely flattered to receive this tremendous honor," he said with an overwhelming calm voice, one which would persuade many to do things that are generally not accepted in society. "I always tell my kids if you lay down, people will step over you. But if you keep scrambling, if you keep going, someone will always, always give you a hand. Always. But you gotta keep dancing, you gotta keep your feet moving," he said, before walking off in a cool, collected manner that led many people to question whether his role as God in *Bruce Almighty* was, in fact, a role.

## Freshman Having Second Thoughts About Latest Unit in Gym Class

By Elijah Brisk



It's that time of year again. The time of year when the school's runny nostrils are graced daily with the sweet scent of chlorine, algacides, and a plethora of other chemicals that has kids wondering, "What is that layer of grease in the pool I'm about to jump into?" Most of us here at DHS have already experienced the red, itchy dryness that hits you around 3 periods after you have gym. However, there is one group of students that has yet to blush in the locker room: the freshmen. And they are freaked out.

Now, after three years of this swimming unit, I have witnessed these students attempting every possible way out of the dreaded unit. From doctor's notes to ear infections, the freshmen are running out of ideas. One genius even tried to convince the teacher he was allergic to chlorine. HA! If the rookie had done some research, he may have realized that chlorine is in your toothpaste. Are you telling me you've never brushed your teeth? Good try, pal. You know as well as I do that suburban mothers would not dare let their children go one day without brushing their teeth to a shiny white glimmer.

Little Louie Levitt, a freshman in third period gym, explained, "I've tried everything, and I just can't seem to get out of this darn unit! I hear they watch you from a small window under the water." While that is no doubt true, it is just about time for everybody to give up the fight and get in the water with the rest of the grade, who is most likely more sick than you are. Lucky for me, I got the Swine Flu shot last week.

I also want to say that I am really sorry if the water ruins your hair. Bring some conditioner next time, and perhaps some hair gel. I hear that Bed Head stuff works wonders.

**Story-Time Tip of the Day:** After eating an entire bull, a mountain lion felt so good he started roaring. He kept it up until a hunter came along and shot him. The moral: When you're full of bull, keep your mouth shut.

THE FLIPSIDE CRYPTOGRAM CHALLENGE: Solve the Cryptogram, write down your name, then put your copy of *The Flipside* in locker I192. We will have a drawing to see who wins the sweet *Flipside* t-shirt!!!

QUOTE "You guys should do a Michael Jackson Tribute!" -The immature, insensitive freshman who thinks he can tell *The Flipside* writers what to write... uh uh.

## REBUS PUZZLES

Can you guess the common word or phrase portrayed below?

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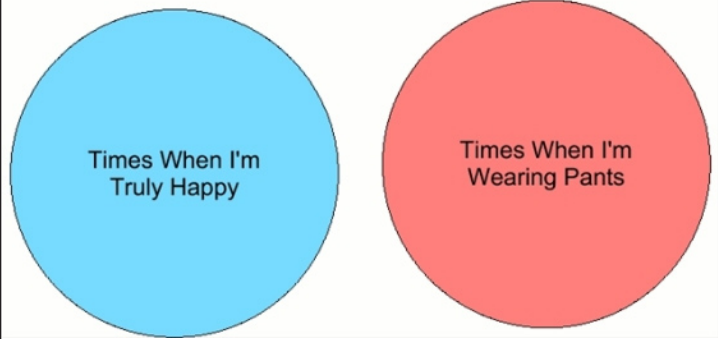
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last weeks answers: MEGATRON, LOVE TRIANGLE, TYRANNY, SETTLE DOWN

## INFOGRAPHIC

- Best Venn diagram ever



## CRYPTOGRAM CHALLENGE

This is a simple substitution code. Each letter is replaced by a different letter. Try to decode the message or quote below. Last week's Winner: Jack Mercola. Come find us for your t-shirt!

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HBVS. VPG IJ NVKB INB VCOFOIH VAIBSMVSGU IJ BZDFVOP MNH  
OI GOGP 'I NVDDBP.'" --MOPUIJP LNXSLNOFF

LAST ISSUE'S ANSWER: "A diplomat is a man who always remembers a woman's birthday but never remembers her age," — Robert Frost

## SUDOKU

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

Level: pH of 8

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Note: All names and stories are fictional, unless public figures are being satirized. Remember, these are all jokes.

## 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: CHEEK, SWUNG, BRANDY, VAINED, How the tree sat down: HE WAS SEEDED.