

Group of Mailmen Launch Counterattack Against Area Dogs

By Elijah Brisk



A few weeks ago, in a dark, dark basement, over five middle-aged men huddled together, and spoke in quiet whispers. They could not risk being heard by anybody for fear that their plan might be leaked. You see,

they still contained the element of surprise, something that would prove crucial to the success of their entire operation. These five people were the best and brightest of their time.

They were mailmen.

And they wanted revenge.

They had been pushed around for too long. So, with their spirits all but broken, a few brave souls took it upon themselves to mount one final stand against their oppressors. Irwin Edelson, a veteran mailman since '73, commented: "Those damn dogs have picked on us since the beginning of time. Mailmen around the world deserve better, so we plan to make that dream a reality!" Edelson himself has felt the wrath of the evil dogs, having to get stitches on his backside on seventeen separate occasions from being bitten by dogs. He has also broken a wrist, nose, and has had both of his

hips replaced. "Enough is enough!"

So, after weeks of careful planning, the group of mailmen finally took action this past Tuesday, sneaking out into the dark, moonless night. They declined to explain what happened after. The next morning came screams of dismay from all corners of Deerfield. Dog owners stared in horror at the crates that once housed a beautiful Golden Retriever or Labradoodle, because every single dog in this great town had been replaced by a cat. "Ewww! cats throw up those gross hairballs! They make me puke!" Says outraged and disgusted now-cat owner John Hayes. "I'm allergic to cats! What am I supposed to do about this? God, I'm so itchy!" Exclaims Deerfield resident Paula Sternstein.

The town was in chaos, though interestingly, everybody got their mail a little earlier today.

New Apple Product Shiny, Useless



Deerfield Student Throws Grape in Lunchroom, Receives 30-Life; Food Fight Paranoia Growing



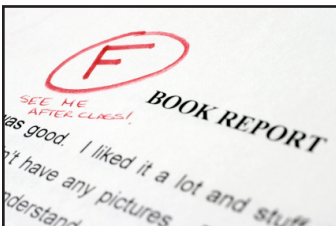
Turnabout Creates Panic; Girls Freaking Out Because Only 3 Weeks Left, 200 Guys to Choose From



Come Support Warrior Basketball As They Take On The Somewhat Oversized Blue People From Down The Street! The Girls' Game Begins at 6:00, Followed By The Boys Game at 7:30. It Is A Home Game, So We Need To PACK THE HOUSE!!!!

Study Shows Direct Relationship Between English Teacher's Mood, Essay Grades

By Jeremy Hoodaman



Research has now confirmed what Deerfield students already know: grades given by junior English teacher Mr. Henry are largely based on his mood.

Students have long complained that English teachers are largely subjective in their grading, with many teachers using Magic 8-Balls, Ouija boards, and the tried and true "Eeny, meeny, miny, moe" method to determine grades. A recent study conducted by the Deerfield Board of Education found that Mr. Henry is no exception; he does not adhere to rubrics or logical grading systems, instead relying purely on

"instinct".

Though Mr. Henry's students are frustrated by his inability to accurately gauge their reading and writing abilities, they have nonetheless discovered ways in which to secure high grades. King-sized Hershey Cookies and Cream Bars are reported to distract Mr. Henry from grammatical mistakes, and Chipotle gift cards worth over forty dollars cause Mr. Henry to mistakenly count missed homework assignments. Cubs tickets are known to affect Mr. Henry's vision, in particular his tendency to accidentally spot absent students and mark them as being present.

Some students, however, are unable to pass Mr. Henry's class, even after their hard work and hefty holiday gifts. "Mr. Henry was pretty upset the day after the finale of American Idol," junior Rebecca Greenfield told The Flipside. "Apparently, he was a big Adam Lambert fan. I came in to get homework help, and he told me that I had no business asking him to assist me with my thesis, and that I would grow up to

be a worthless leech, sucking the happiness out of each and every person I come into contact." Rebecca received a D+ on her essay, which the WERCs tutors had previously told her was one of the most beautiful pieces of writing they had every witnessed.

Uplifting events in Mr. Henry's personal life also affect his grading in a very positive way. "I remember the day after Mr. Henry got back together with his on-and-off girlfriend," said student teacher Arnold Wartsfield, who assisted Mr. Henry for several weeks as part of his college requirement. "He walked into class and told all their students that life wasn't about grades, but if it was, they would all get A's."

In addition, Mr. Henry's pupils have long been suspicious of a dartboard, with the letter "A" inscribed into an impossibly bull's-eye, hanging near the back of the classroom. "Sometimes I see Mr. Henry playing darts after class," reported junior Brett Foster. "He'll miss the dartboard completely, and then start laughing hysterically..."

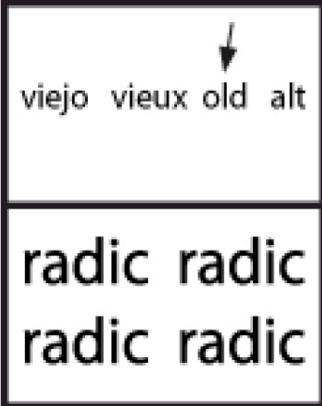
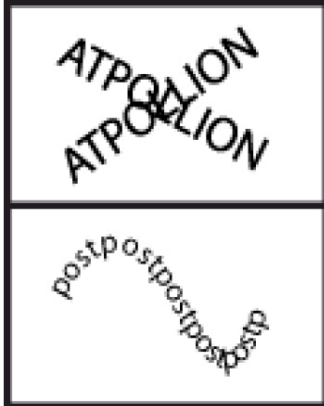
THE FLIPSIDE CRYPTOGRAM CHALLENGE: Solve the Cryptogram, write down your name, then put your copy of *The Flipside* in locker I192. We will have a drawing to see who wins the sweet *Flipside* t-shirt!!!

QUOTE "Yes! Sweet! All Right! I'm kickin' some- Awww, shot down."

-Call of Duty Player following the arrival of air support

REBUS PUZZLES

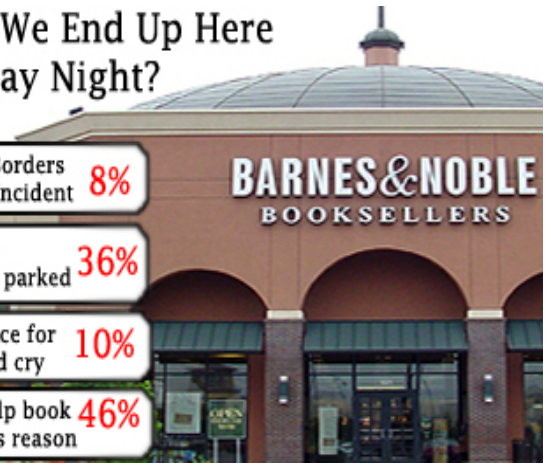
Can you guess the common word or phrase portrayed below?



last weeks answers: REBUS PUZZLES: JET PLANE, NO EYE IN TEAM, PRESENT TENSE, SAKI BOMB

Infographic

How Did We End Up Here On a Friday Night?



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: Naomi Schitkovitz. Come find us for your t-shirt!
HINT: B=A

"IGSD JGKKQ BMGHD DLO JGKTI PGWASX DG BS OSI DGIBQ. AD AV BTKOBIQ
DGWGKKGJ AS BHVDKBTAB. - PLBKTOV VPLHTN

LAST ISSUE'S ANSWER: "ONLY THOSE WHO ATTEMPT THE ABSURD WILL ACHIEVE THE IMPOSSIBLE. I THINK IT'S IN MY BASEMENT... LET ME GO UPSTAIRS AND CHECK," — M.C. ESCHER

SUDOKU

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

Level: Ohhh Boy...

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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: DONUT, CLIMB, MOTION, WIRING
How the candy connoisseur liked his Altoids: IN MINT CONDITION