



This is a compilation of UK students' work, mostly at year 10 level.

*** History Jokes**

Ancient Egypt was inhabited by mummies and they all wrote in hydraulics. They lived in the Sarah Dessert and travelled by Camelot. The climate of the Sarah is such that the inhabitants have to live elsewhere.

The Greeks were a highly sculptured people, and without them we wouldn't have history. The Greeks also had myths. A myth is a female moth.

Socrates was a famous Greek teacher who went around giving people advice. They killed him. Socrates died from an overdose of wedlock. After his death, his career suffered a dramatic decline. It was an age of great inventions and discoveries. Gutenberg invented removable type and the Bible. Another important invention was the circulation of blood. Sir Walter Raleigh is a historical figure because he invented cigarettes and started smoking. And Sir Francis Drake circumcised the world with a 100 foot clipper.

Actually, Homer was not written by Homer but another man of that name.

Magna Carta provided that no man should be hanged twice for the same offense.

The sun never set on the British Empire because the British Empire's in the East and the sun sets in the West.

Almonds are the oldest, most widely cultivated and extensively used nuts in the world.

Teachers are paid too much!! I'm fed up with teachers and their hefty salaries for only 9 months work! What we need here is a little perspective. If I had my way, I'd pay teachers babysitting wages. That's right... instead of paying these outrageous taxes, I'd give them \$3.00 an hour. And, I'm only going to pay them for 5 hours, not planning time. That would be \$15.00 a day. Each parent should pay \$15.00 a day for these teachers to baby sit their children. Even if they have more than one child, it's still cheaper than private daycare. Now how many children do they teach a day--maybe 20? That's \$15.00 x 20 = 300.00 a day. But remember, they only work 180 days a year! I'm not going to pay them for all the vacations: \$300.00 x 180 = \$54,000. (Just a minute my calculator must need batteries.)What will teachers say about those who have 10 years of experience and a master's degree? Well, maybe (just to be fair) they could get the minimum wage. We can round that off to about \$9.00 an hour, times 5 hours, times 20 children. \$9.00 x 5 x 20. That's \$900 a day times 180 days. That's only \$162,000. Wait a minute... there is something wrong here...

An elderly woman was asked, "Would you prefer to get Parkinson's or Alzheimer's?" She answered, "Parkinson's. Better to spill half my wine than to forget where I put the bottle!"

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"Ladies and gentlemen, this is your captain speaking. I have good news and bad news. The bad news is that we have a hijacker on board. The good news is he wants to go to the French Riviera!"

The Best Weather Forecaster

To tell the weather, go to your back door and look for the dog.

If the dog is at the door and he is wet, it's probably raining.

But if the dog is standing there really soaking wet, it is probably raining really hard.

If the dog's fur looks like it's been rubbed the wrong way, it's probably windy.

If the dog has snow on his back, it's probably snowing.

Of course, to be able to tell the weather like this, you have to leave the dog outside all the time, especially if you expect bad weather.

Sincerely,
The Cat

Each evening bird lover Tom stood in his backyard, hooting like an owl - and one night, an owl finally called back to him. For a year, the man and his feathered friend hooted back and forth. He even kept a log of the "conversation." Just as he thought he was on the verge of a breakthrough in interspecies communication, his wife had a chat with her next door neighbor. "My husband spends his nights ... calling out to owls," she said. "That's odd," the neighbor replied. "So does my husband."

Events - 2013

Mar 20 - First day of spring

Mar 28 - garbage day

Mar 30 - Lions "ham-o-rama"

Mar 31 - Easter Sunday

Apr 1 - 5 Easter Holidays for school

Apr 3 - Bingo at Drop-in 7 pm

Apr 19-20 - Happy Hearts Tournament weekend

Apr 24 - Drop-in AGM, 2 pm

May 11 - Begin 10 digit dialing

May 12 - Mother's day

"Happiness often sneaks in through a door you didn't know you left open."

When the new patient was settled comfortably on the couch, the psychiatrist began his therapy session.

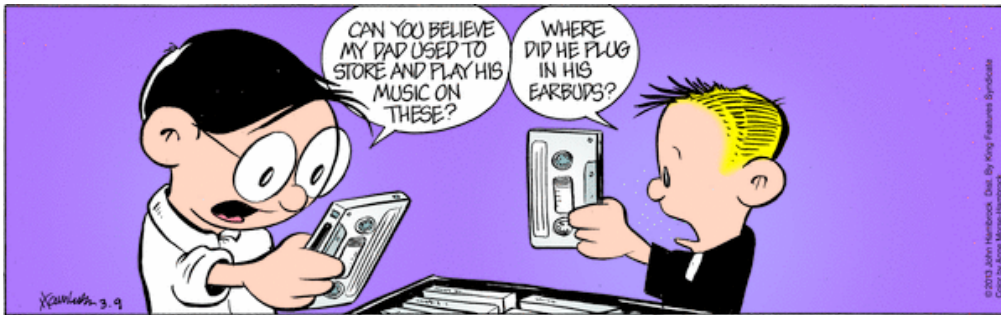
"I'm not aware of your problem," the doctor said. "So perhaps, you should start at the very beginning."

"Of course." replied the patient. "In the beginning, I created the Heavens and the Earth..."

QUOTE: "Be yourself; everyone else is already taken."



The teenager approached the sales clerk in the dress shop with a large bag. "My mother likes this outfit -- may I exchange it?"



The fear of Friday the 13th is called friggatriskaidekaphobia (Frigga being the free-spirited goddess after whom "Friday" is named and triskaidekaphobia meaning fear of the number "13").

Who Was Patrick?

March 17 is widely accepted as the date of St. Patrick's death in A.D. 461.

Was there really a St. Patrick? Definitely. Did he really drive the snakes out of Ireland? Probably not.

At age 16 (around A.D. 400), Patrick was kidnapped from his home on the west coast of England and carried off to Ireland. After 6 years, he escaped; upon returning home, he received his call (in a dream) to preach the Gospel. Although some Christians lived in Ireland at the time, it was Patrick who spread Christianity throughout the land and brought an organized church into existence.

We wear a shamrock on St. Patrick's Day because Patrick used its three leaves to explain the Trinity. But, as far as we know, he never drank green beer!



If you have had enough snow, please raise your hand!

Cabbage seeds are often planted around this time, and old-time farmers believed that to make them grow well, you needed to plant them while wearing your nightclothes.

A wife went to the police station with her next-door neighbor to report that her husband was missing. The policeman asked for a description. She said, "He's 35 years old, 6 foot 4, has dark eyes, dark wavy hair, an athletic build, weighs 185 pounds, is soft-spoken, and is good to the children." The next-door neighbor protested, "Your husband is 5 foot 4, chubby, bald, has a big mouth, and is mean to your children." The wife replied, "Yes, but who wants HIM back?"

Cricket explained to a Canadian:
*You have two sides, one out in the field and one in.
 Each man that's in the side that's in goes out, and when he's out he comes in and the next man goes in until he's out.*

*When they are all out, the side that's out comes in and the side that's been in goes out and tries to get those coming in, out.
 Sometimes you get men still in and not out.*

When a man goes out to go in, the men who are out try to get him out, and when he is out he goes in and the next man in goes out and goes in. There are two men called umpires who stay all out all the time and they decide when the men who are in are out.

When both sides have been in and all the men have been out, and both sides have been out twice after all the men have been in, including those who are not out, that is the end of the game.

After teaching high school for nearly 20 years, I thought I'd heard every possible excuse for missing homework until one parent sent me this note: "Please excuse Lori for not having her algebra homework. The cat had kittens on it last night."

My 10-year-old daughter has decided she is an environmentalist. So she talked me into participating in an aggressive recycling effort with her.

Last week she and I took what proved to be 134 pounds of cardboard boxes to the recycling center and earned \$1.34. Counting gas and ice cream, we turned a profit of -\$7.85.

We're going to use generally accepted accounting principles and see if we can apply this amount to our taxable income.

Happy Hearts Drop-in Centre News

Apr 19-20 - Spring Tournament starting at 8 am for breakfast and games begin at 9 am

Apr 24 (Wed) - Annual General meeting starts at 2 pm.

New Bingo Dates!
 Starting April 3, there will be bingo the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month. Doors open at 7 pm and bingo begins at 7:30.

Bingo continues on Saturday evening as usual.

Algebraic symbols are used when you do not know what you are talking about.

In the manufacture of white flour, manufacturers first remove the wheat seed's bran and the germ which contains 76 percent of the vitamins and minerals and 97 percent of the dietary fiber.

Then it gets worse. What little is left is then bleached, preserved and aged with chlorine dioxide. It is further whitened by adding chalk, alum and ammonium carbonate to make it look and feel more appealing to the consumer. An anti-salting agent called sorbitan mono-saturate is added in the final stage.

A few synthetic nutrients are then added back into the white flour and it is then called 'enriched.'

Laboratory rats usually die in a week to ten days when placed on a diet of white flour. All of the chemicals from white flour and other elements in our environment wreak havoc on the human body. Humans were not designed nor equipped to ingest cumulative chemicals. A tremendous amount of strain is placed on the pancreas when it is forced to try to protect the body from chemicals.

Cheerios cereal was originally called Cheerioats.

"Between two evils, I always pick the one I never tried before."



"Adapt or perish, now as ever, is nature's inexorable imperative."

The earliest hockey games were played with chunks of frozen cow dung. This dates back to the game's outdoor roots.