

# Dutch Buzz



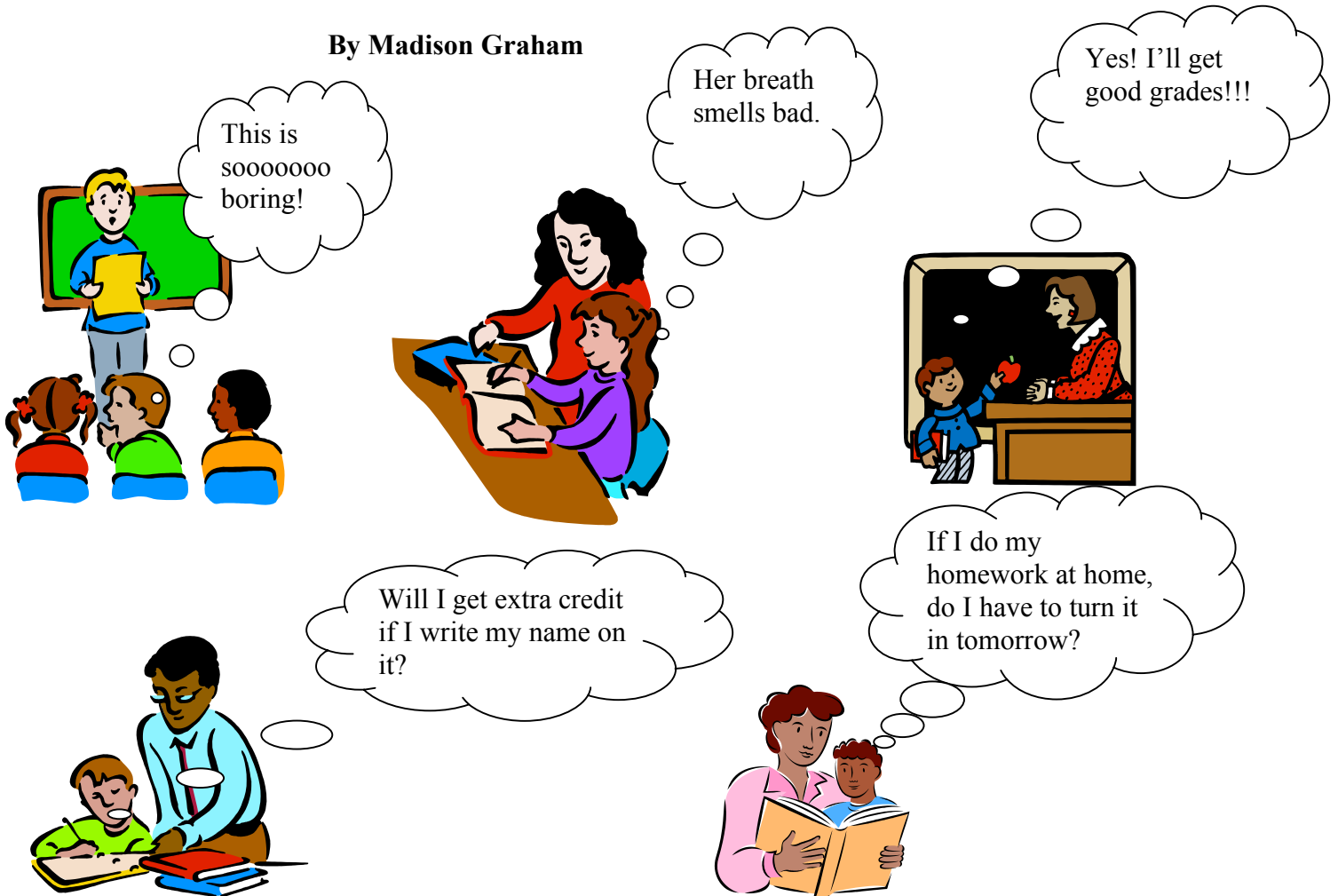
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Just in time for summer...

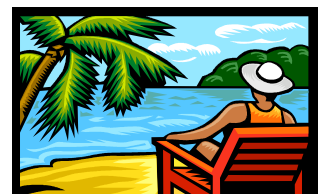
## 5 THINGS NOT TO SAY (or even think about) IN FRONT OF A TEACHER!

By Madison Graham



## Hawaii by Trey Henderson

Looking for a peaceful, yet wild getaway? The Hawaiian island of Maui might be the answer. Maui is very easy to get to, via American Airlines through Chicago or Dallas. Flights can take about eight hours (a very long time). The best airport to fly into is Kahului.



You will possibly meet some Japanese people because they make up 20.6 % of visitors to Hawaii.

Hawaii is a great place for big-time resorts and spas. A road called "Road to Hana" is on Maui. Some people call it the most beautiful place on earth. I stayed at a hotel called Grand Wailea Resort & Spa. Wailea has some of the best beaches in the U.S. Many hotels have a miniature water park and beautiful beaches.

I am NOT a member of City Council of Kahului! I just want you to think about going there!

# Poetry Pages

## One By One By Liz Cameron

dropping- as winter comes,  
a Leaf on a tree-  
he loses it,  
one by one.  
Still dropping,  
only a Few more Leaves.  
Sitting in the room,  
watching His heart beat  
on the screen.  
Still- not willing to  
give up- with a  
wife and kids-  
scared to even come  
into the room-  
to afraid to hear  
what Some might say.  
Dropping- the last Leaf  
flutters to the ground-  
when it hits-  
No more watching the heart beat,  
No more heart beat

Evy Sallinger's thoughts on *Eldorado*.

The rhyme scheme of this poem is so amazing the way it blends the stanzas together! The rhyme scheme is AABCCB for the first 3 stanzas, but in the last stanza there is a subtle change. Poe changed poem because he is on a pattern, the first 3 stanzas have the same rhyme scheme because the first three stanzas are when the knight is looking for *Eldorado*. When you get to the last stanza where he finds *Eldorado*, Poe changes the rhyme scheme so you can identify the change in mood! I

## Like a Book By Liz Cameron

Like a book,  
Your life is.  
Like a novel being written,  
Marking your every move.  
If you do something wrong,  
It's still writing.  
And you are still turning the pages.  
You live to a hundred years old,  
The book will still be writing.  
You live to only 5 years old,  
The book will continue,  
Until it decides to end.  
Then a new life is over

## Eldorado

by Edgar Allen Poe

Gaily bedight,  
A gallant knight,  
In sunshine and in shadow,  
Had journeyed long,  
Singing a song,  
In search of Eldorado.

But he grew old-  
This knight so bold-  
And o'er his heart a shadow  
Fell as he found  
No spot of ground  
That looked like Eldorado.

And, as his strength  
Failed him at length,  
He met a pilgrim shadow-  
"Shadow," said he,  
"Where can it be-  
This land of Eldorado?"

"Over the Mountains  
Of the Moon,  
Down the Valley of the  
Shadow,  
Ride, boldly ride,"  
The shade replied-  
"If you seek for  
Eldorado!"



# POETRY

er of My mind

## The Memory of My Mind

By Liz Cameron

busy times, bro  
                     ken  
 dreams, *s h a t t e r e d*  
 hearts <3  
 (looking for just o n e  
 person to comfort our thoughts).  
 visiting the *shared* moments,  
 looking  
 back on silly and  
                     sad times  
 but still.  
 You aren't able to  
*remember*  
 those  
                     old friends,  
 that are *no where* to be found.  
 WE are all (Prisoners)  
 of time  
 when weeping for friends  
 knee deep in Our  
*loneliness*  
 ,surrounded,  
     by the crowd  
 We are  
                     (~~t-o-s-t~~) in Our own time.  
 with no one to be found.  
 (*dreams and wishes*)  
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☺Sophie, and Writing this Poem☺™  
 By Tyler the Coretz the Amazing©

I was pondering over what to type,  
 A fiction, comedy, real poem?  
 Sophie was sitting next to me and began to give  
 suggestions,  
     "Write one about yourself."  
 No I say, too many important things.  
 "How 'bout one about your friends?"  
 I'd rather not, I might say the wrong thing...  
     When suddenly it hit me,  
     All of this confusion, and help,  
     I'll write a poem about my helper,  
 And her great ideas, even though she doesn't know  
     that she's having them

## Untitled by Carolyn Hudson

Sitting alone  
 Counting the faded panels on the fence  
 Listening to the birds chirping  
 Watching the trees sway in the wind  
 Feeling my skin soak up the warmth from the sun  
 Seeing the spider webs glistening on the old patio chair  
 Smelling the sweet scent of blooming flowers in the  
 distance  
 Along with the smell of freshly cut grass  
 Tasting the wind blowing  
 Not alone anymore



By Morgan, Mercedes, Natalie, and Hadyn

# Mr. Butler's Jellie Bellies



What does the late President Reagan have in common with Mr. Butler?

By Natalie, Hadyen , and Mercedes

- Why do you like them so much? 'Cause they taste so darn good .
- What is your least favorite flavor? Buggar flavor.
- Do you like the soda pop flavors? Yes.
- Do you like sour jelly bellies? Heck yes!
- Do you like Harry Potter jelly bellies? No, I do not.
- Where do you buy your jelly bellies? My students give them to me.
- Do you eat them in class or when you're coaching? I do both.



- Do you carry them everywhere? You bet I do!
- When did you eat your first jelly belly? When I was in my mom's stomach.
- Do you feed them to your dog. No, I don't.
- Can you name them all? No, but I have a poster.
- How many jelly bellies are there? No idea.
- How many do you eat in a day? About 3 or 4
- Is there any flavor that you eat everyday? No.

## Pez and Mr. Hart

Q: What are your favorite flavors?

A: Grape

Q: When do you eat them?

A: Rarely, if ever.

Q: Where do you get them?

A: All over (Wal-mart is an easy place to find them.)

Q: How many can you fit in your mouth?

A: Never tried.

Q: What's your favorite Pez dispenser?

A: Scrooge McDuck (from Switzerland)

Q: How many Pez dispensers do you have?

A: 150

Q: Do you share them?

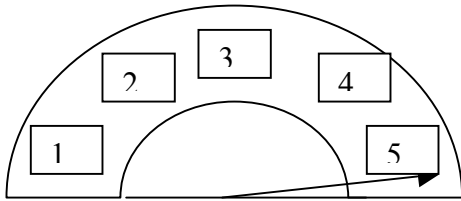
A: Always. People can stop by to see the collection any time. I am a fan of the dispensers, not the candy. I would rather eat Swedish Fish, but I don't have a Swedish Fish dispenser.





# The Grade Inspector By Nooreen Moosa

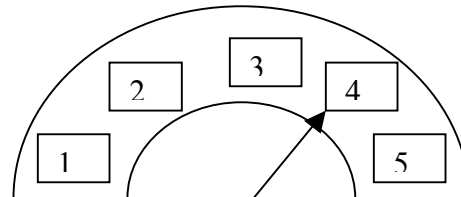
I took some pictures the other day to see the ups and downs of the locker areas. I have created a mess-o-meter to tell you the level of messiness in each grade. The mess-o-meter measures relative disgust on a scale of one to five, five being the worst. Let me tell you something, the fourth grade cubby area is, well... you decide! The 4<sup>th</sup> grade, below:



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Even the 4<sup>th</sup> graders noticed the smell

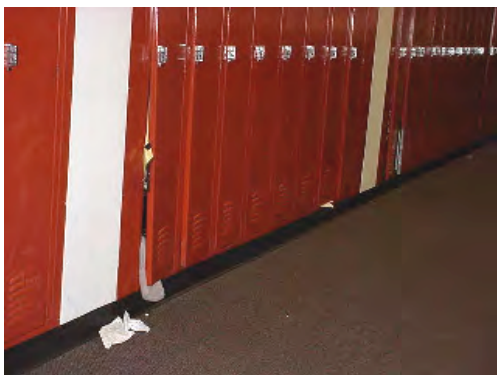
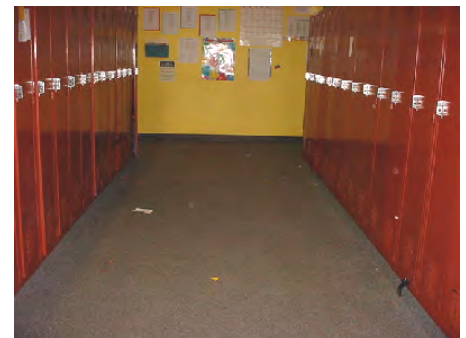
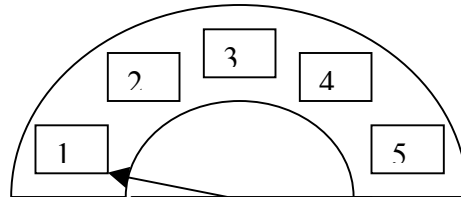
**The mess-o-meter in the 4<sup>th</sup> grade area says 5, and a high score is not good in this game.**



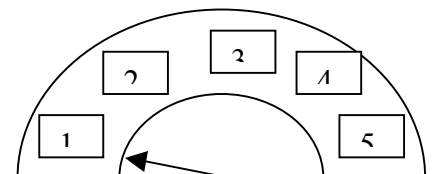
The 5<sup>th</sup> grade, pictured left:

**The mess-o-meter says, "Pretty messy, but not as bad as 4<sup>th</sup> grade."**

6<sup>th</sup> grade:  
"Spotless" is the word!



7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade: not too bad





## Webkinz World

by Trey Henderson

Webkinz is a stuffed animal that you get at Elephant Trunk, Hallmark, and Kiddlestix. You get a stuffed animal and it comes with a secret code that you enter on [www.webkinz.com](http://www.webkinz.com).



When you get the “Webkinz,” you receive 2000 in Kinzcash. At the moment, there are no Webkinz stuffed animals in stock. However, you can get many kinds of animals like a tiger, elephant, pig, and a duck-like animal called a Googles.

You can play games, like the Wheel of Wow and chat with friends. Their chat room is constructed so that no personal info can be released. Although, a new Webkinz Clubhouse is opening soon, where you can type your own messages! Your parents can also restrict access to the open chat on The Clubhouse. You have to see your Webkinz frequently, or else it will get sick and hungry. There are two types of Webkinz, a Lil’ Kinz and a Webkinz. Many Webkinz are hard to get. They have become so hard to get because they have become so popular. If you have any questions, contact Trey Henderson.



## Music Players and Online Stores

By James Darden

Some thoughts on how we find and hear music: Apple’s iPod, and Creative’s Zen Vision M; and online stores: Apple’s iTunes, and MTV’s Urge.

My favorite combo is the iPod and iTunes, but they have their disadvantages. On iTunes, you can’t buy rights to a song, so you can’t play them on anything but the iPod, iTunes and QuickTime.

My dad uses the Creative Zen Vision M, the top of the line in Creative MP3 players. It does what an iPod does, except you use Urge, and you must renew a

license every so often. It's a great buy, too. While, on Urge, you can buy rights to a song and play it on anything you want. Most cars, boats, and RVs these days only have an iPod connection, so you can't use a standard 3.5mm (headphone) connection. Also, according to Steve Jobs (Apple CEO), the iPod is the leading MP3 player.



# Advice from a Chicken!

By Austin W



Dear Chicken,

Hi, this is a question about the Wanata vs. Sakawa track meet. I just want to know what exactly will happen?

Butr-flies *in the stomach*



Answer:

Don't worry about the track meet. Even if you don't win the race, remember that you did your best. Not meaning to brag, but the reason I'm not boiling in a slow cooker is because I'm the fastest chicken out there!



Dear Chicken,

I'm nervous about next year, I'm going into sixth grade and will be getting grades for the first time, and I'll be taking a sport.

NEED HELP

Fifth with-sixth grade sighs

Answer:

Don't worry, sixth grade is no big deal. And, as for sports, may I recommend you choose sports you like and ones your friends are taking, so you'll have a friend.



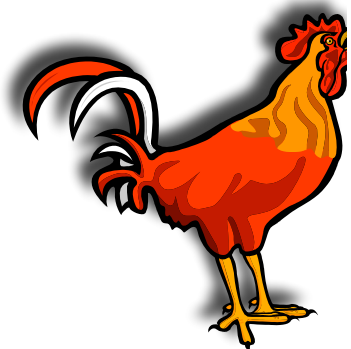
Dear Chicken,

I'm in fifth grade and don't know which language to choose next year. Do you have a preference?

Tongue-tied

Answer:

Have you taken all the language samples? I personally would take Spanish, that is, if you don't want to change the language you're in now. Or possibly, Latin. You can learn a lot about English from that. And, a little chicken tells me French is a fun and an interesting subject.





ACROSS

- 1. Charles Augustin de \_\_\_\_\_. (The maker of the law that says that the electromagnetic force between any two-point charges is directly proportional to each charge and inversely proportional to the square of the distance of the charges)
- 3. Another name of the kingdom of Animalia
- 7. These are produced by B-cells
- 8. A possible ending point of a star, and one of thirteen
- 9. The approximant percent of known matter in the universe that is dark matter
- 12. The red dude on Sesame Street
- 14.  $\frac{1}{3} \pi r^3$
- 15. Cowboys called cows that wandered off these
- 16. Fear of snakes
- 17. The last name of the PUZZLE MASTER. First name is Will, and he makes many crosswords
- 18. A special division in Navy, they go WILD.

DOWN

- 1. A Spanish explorer
- 2. Voted by the International Science Teachers to be the best science show on T.V.
- 4. The difference between the number standing for easy wealth in china and the number representing the most used pencil
- 5. A tele-tubby that is short and RED!
- 6. The capital of Indonesia
- 10. The process of making rubber more durable (GOLDBERG)
- 11. What you do before you duel
- 13. The number of dots in the tenth triangular number...minus 54

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## THE MONA LISA SWITCHROO

Who will find out first? Reporter Marshall Emmer asks this question.

I, Marshall Emmer, have [with a teacher's help] switched two Mona Lisa paintings that look completely different from each other. I have switched them to different rooms. Whoever realizes what I did will receive a special gift from yours truly... well, good luck!

Epilogue:

Bailey Robison, 7<sup>th</sup> grade, did immediately notice the switcharoo the next day upon





# What is the best video game known to [wo]man?

Reporter Marshall Emmer asks this question

## World of Warcraft

The epic game of action, and adventure is where you can be a Man, Dwarf, Nightelf, Bloodelf, Gnome, Dranie, Undead, Troll, Tauren, or Orc. This game includes action, adventure magic, and violence.

This game takes place in medieval times, but you're really on a screen where you can fight, chat, and ride dragons.

## Need For Speed

This action packed car-racing game is full of explosions and races.

This game is rated E10 for ages 10 and up.

PLAY TIP: Watch out for police cars.

## Pac-Man

It's a yellow head, and it runs around eating dots and other ghost things. And if you get a cherry or something you get bonus points. And its rated E, for everyone.

## Zelda Twilight Princess

Link must save the princess from the evil Gandolf.

With his sword, his wolf changing powers, and friends,

Link will have to fight ogres magicians and maybe fish (the horror!).

The DutchBuzz Middle School Newspaper is meeting on Mondays and Wednesdays next year in the MS Computer Lab. All Middle School students are welcome to be on the staff, even if you cannot attend every week.



# Join us for DutchBuzz

and

# Maggie



*News of the Canine Variety by Zachary King*

## DAY 1: THE FIRST STRIKE

*to the fortress of Maggie*

It was a normal day in the King house when I let my dog Maggie out. As I opened the cage I realized I HAD JUST MADE THE WORST MISTAKE OF THE WHOLE DAY! As Maggie ran out of her cage she jumped up and licked my mom, **BUT** when I got down on the floor she attacked me for the fool I was as I ran for one of her toys {to distract miss hit an run}. She jumped on my back and then when I slightly moved my feet she bit them both! As I squirmed out from under the fatal blow to my dignity, I was just able to walk freely. I squirmed some more and finally got to the toy box and threw a tennis ball and Maggie took the bait.

## Info on the enemy

She's a Havaneese dog from Cuba.

She's about 4.

And she's pure ...

## Day 2: I slept

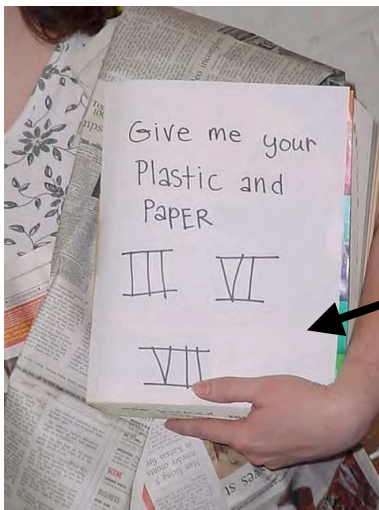
## Day 3: The Final Toss

As I reached for my last tennis ball, my dog attacked and pummeled my hand for the green shiny object it held. I had to swipe it from her as quickly as possible and throw it out of the room as fast as she could run.

**Mission complete.**

The Statue of Recycle-ability says, "Give me your plastic and your paper!"

Look around for opportunities to recycle this summer, and look for ways to teach others about how easy it is to recycle.



Photos by Lily



# Special Advertising Section **PAINTBALLS FOR PANDAS**

Idea and writing: Peter Adelson  
Um graphic stuff: Michael Winkler

**PANDAS: THEY NEED ALL THE FIREPOWER THEY CAN GET!**  
Donate today! Simply send your money and paintballs or paintball guns  
to room 13 on the 13<sup>th</sup> floor of the 13<sup>th</sup> building of the 13<sup>th</sup> world of the 13<sup>th</sup> universe.  
Pandas are unlucky out there, **AND THEY NEED YOUR FIREPOWER TO SURIVE.**

Please send money to Peter, the PFP spokesperson/president/everything else, except treasurer that's Michael.





# SUPER SPIES (IN TRAINING)

By Mike and Connor

We were bored one day, and my friend, Connor, and I, decided to be *sneaky*. So we did an article about, well... sneaking. We decided to take three trials a day, with set times, to see if we could sneak around school, without being seen. We had a time limit of 5 minutes to make it all the way around our set route, otherwise, it doesn't count.

## Day 1:

- Trial 1** – Time of day 3:30  
Time: 4:41  
# Of people who saw us: 3
- Trial 2** – Time of day 3:45  
Time: 4:03  
# Of people that saw us: 3
- Trial 3** – Time of day 4:00  
Time: 3: 43  
# Of people that saw us: 4



**Summary of the Day:** Ummmm... well, we could have done better, but it was okay for our first day on the job, article, whatever. So we went out and did pretty well (I mean, for our first day), but it could have been better. Overall, we came to a general agreement; turtles are indeed, reptiles, yes reptiles.

## Day 2:

- Trial 1** – Time of day 3:30  
Time: 4:41  
# Of people who saw us: 4
- Trial 2** – Time of day 3:45  
Time: 3:38  
# Of people who saw us: 0
- Trial 3** – Time of day 4:00  
Time: 2:26  
# Of people that saw us: 0

**Summary of the Day:** WHOA! What just happened today? How did we pull that off, I mean, we did really well, I don't know, but I think I see a career in super spying in our future.

**Ending Summary:** Well... this was a really boring article... seriously. It was nothing like what we thought it would be like. We were about to fall asleep while we were running around...well, over all... bad idea.

## Not So Famous Quotes #2

Last I checked, water didn't burn.

-Austin

You have 24 hours to live. I forgot to call you yesterday.

- Miller

Ahhh! A tic! Get the lighter!

-Miller

Silence is golden. Duck tape is silver.

-Miller

by Austin and Miller

Put the asparagus down. You know I'm allergic.

-Austin

What exactly do you mean by "stop! That stings my eye!"

-Random potato #73

1-2-3-4. I thought I had five fingers.

-Austin

You killed Haji!

-Miller and Austin

With any hope, he's still breathing.

-Austin

# Dutch



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## What's Hot



## What's Not

By Michael Winkler, Peter Adelson, and Kirsten Hoopert

### Hot

### Not

Hot	Not
Moccasins	Loafers
Computers	Typewriters
Ice Cream Cake	Candle wax on top of the cake
Short socks that don't show	Plaid knee socks
Dr. Pepper	Big Red
I.M.	Banging your head on the wall
Razrs	Non-razrs
Florida	The middle of the Pacific Ocean
Lifers	Lifers
Parties	School
Wii's	PS1