

# New York Blizzard

WRITTEN BY: ABBY SMALBERG

New York City lost about \$200 million in economic activity in the fizzled snow storm and decision to shut down the transit system, but it wasn't a crippling loss, according to a preliminary estimate from Moody's Analytics.

Consumers who would have otherwise bought cars or made other major purchases will likely do so a day or two later, Moody's economist Adam Kamins said. And he noted that many employees forced to stay home Tuesday were able to telecommute.

"For example, a holiday where people aren't working would have a greater impact on the economic output than this storm," Kamins said.

Evan Gold, senior vice president for Planalytics, a firm that advises companies on weather issues, estimated the economic losses for the total Northeast, including New York, Philadelphia and Boston, at \$500 million.

"Now that does sound like a lot of money, but when you think about last year, where we had a polar vortex, sev-

eral weeks of that, more population centers impacted as well as above-normal snowfall, last year's overall economic impact is pegged at anywhere from \$15 billion to \$50 billion," he said. "So in comparison, this is actually a relatively small event."

In New York, the biggest impact was on small businesses and hourly workers who rely on tips, such as taxi drivers and restaurant workers.



# CURRENT EVENTS



## Chinese New Year

WRITTEN BY: DAISY TORRES

Chinese New Year is an important festival that occurs at the turn of the Chinese calendar. In China, it is also known as the Spring Festival. Because the Chinese calendar is lunisolar, and because the holiday is not solely observed only by Chinese cultures, the Chinese New Year is often referred to as the Lunar New Year. Chinese New Year is also often celebrated by its regional neighbors such as Taiwan, Singapore, Thailand, Indonesia, Vietnam, and the Philippines.

Chinese New Year originally gains its significance from old myths and traditions. The most common myth that brought Chinese New Year to light was the mythical beast Nian. Nian would come on the first day of

the new year and would eat crops, villagers, and especially children. As protection, people put food outside on their front porch as an offering to please him. After some time, one villager decided to take action against Nian. A god told him to place red paper and firecrackers around his house. The villagers then realized Nian was afraid of the color red. When the new year was about to come, the villagers hung red lanterns and red spring scrolls on their doors. From then on, Nian never came to the village again.

Traditionally, the festival was to honor deities as well as ancestors. Within China, regional customs and traditions concerning the celebration of Chinese New Year vary widely. Of-

ten, families will celebrate the evening before (New Year's eve) by gathering for a meal. Typically, a family will eat hot pot or dim sum on New Years. It's also traditional to cleanse the house of ill fortune and to welcome good incoming luck.

Traditionally, red envelopes or red packets are passed out during the Chinese New Year's celebrations, from married couples or the elderly to unmarried juniors. It is also common for adults or young couples to give red packets to children. Red packets almost always contain money, usually varying from a couple of dollars to several hundred.

## Introducing Halotherapy

WRITTEN BY: CULLEN MCCARTHY

We have become a society that believes a pill will cure most ailments. But there are other options that people should consider. There are alternative treatments for helping with illness'. One of these alternative treatments is called Halotherapy. Halotherapy is a version of speleotherapy, which is a longstanding healing practice that occurs in salt caves in Eastern Europe. Halotherapy is known worldwide as a natural and drug-free treatment beneficial for asthma, sinusitis, chronic lung diseases, allergies, ear infections, bronchitis, cystic fibrosis, rhinitis, hay fever, sore throat, congestions, psoriasis, stress-reduction, for maintaining respiratory health and more.

In 1843, a Polish doctor, F. Boc-

zkowski was the first to discover that the environment inside salt mines had a therapeutic effect on respiratory diseases. He realized that the salt mine workers he treated had very healthy respiratory systems. Over the years, many salt mines have been used, as medical resorts for patients with lung diseases and in time, Halotherapy became a regular, effective, and drug free method of treatment for respiratory illness in most of European countries. After much research, they have found no negative side effects associated with the therapy.

Halotherapy brings the specific salt cave-like conditions to areas that do not have salt caves. The effects are simulated using salt rooms (walls,

ceilings, and floors are coated with mineral salts), salt inhalers, and machines called halogenerators (infuses the air with dry saline). The salty environment creates a healthy negative ion charge in the particles, which are inhaled into the body and absorbed into the skin. These "live" particles work throughout the body to expel mucus, and push out toxins. The salt has a natural antibacterial effect as well, which is why the particles can treat bacterial infections of the lungs, skin, and ears nose and throat. The humid, mineral-infused air also promotes total relaxation and stress relief.

Halotherapy is a natural alternative *treatment to consider when medical resources aren't producing the re-*

# Do You Believe Me?

WRITTEN BY: CULLEN MCCARTHY

A young mother named Lynn Jennifer Groesbeck never could have predicted that after visiting family in Salem, Utah with her 18 month old baby Lily could have ended in a terrible tragedy. But this is what happened on Friday, March 6th, 2015 at 10:30 pm. Speculation has led police to the theory that after leaving to head home to Springville, Utah her car possibly struck a bridge embankment.

“The driver’s side tire went up the cement barrier on the south end of the bridge, launching this woman and her baby into the freezing water,” said Lt. Cory Slaymaker. Ms. Groesbeck died in the crash that had landed her car on its roof in the Spanish Fork River.

Going unnoticed for the next 14 hours, her flipped vehicle with her trapped 18 month old daughter

strapped in her car seat sat upside down in the freezing Utah River. Incredibly a man had gone fishing in that particular spot Saturday. The angler waded into the river around noon and noticed the car wheels-up in the water. The fisherman immediately called emergency dispatch for help.

As soon as police and fire rescuers arrived they jumped into the water. The rescuers recall hearing a voice calling out for help. They heaved the car onto its side and saw Ms. Groesbeck in the driver’s seat. It was clear to them that she was dead. Then they noticed the baby. She was alive but definitely unconscious and unresponsive. They reached in and unbuckled her from the car seat and carefully handed her up to different rescuers until the last one brought her into a waiting ambulance. The

water was so cold, that when the rescue was over, seven of the men involved had to be treated for hypothermia.

Do you believe in the power of a mother’s love? The police officers who entered the water say they heard a voice calling for help. It has been reported that the mother was dead, but the officers said that they heard an adult’s voice calling to them. “The four of us heard a distinct voice coming from the car,” said Officer Warner “To me, it didn’t sound like a child’s voice.” Hearing the voice gave the rescuers a surge of adrenaline needed to push the vehicle upright, he said.

You can believe anything you want. Just know that a miraculous rescue of Baby Lily occurred with the help of rescuers and a voice that can’t be explained.



# Uber Has Competition

WRITTEN BY: ANONYMOUS

Lyft is a transportation company that directly competes with Uber in many U.S. markets such as Los Angeles, Chicago, New York, and Boston. Lyft is currently only valued at \$1 billion US dollars while Uber is worth \$40 billion U.S. dollars. Lyft is only active in America, while Uber has operations all around the world.

Lyft has also accused Uber drivers of requesting five thousand Lyfts but then cancelling them, so that there would be less Lyft drivers on the road and more Uber drivers. Lyft is going after many of Uber's drivers and Uber is going for many of Lyft's drivers.

## Astronomy Night

WRITTEN BY: AARON BERGER

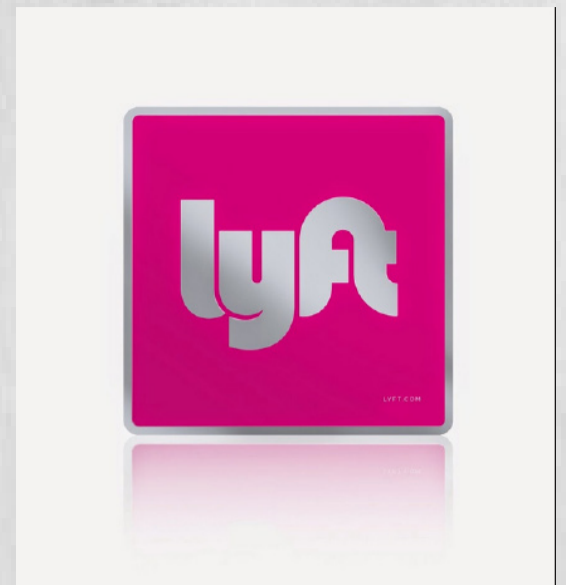
Astronomy night was a great experience for me to learn and see some incredible things. It started at 6:30 and went on until 7:30 PM on a Wednesday night. Some of the planets that were seen were Mars, Jupiter, Venus, and the moon in its first quarter phase. When looking at the moon, we saw its craters that were created by asteroids and comets which were astonishing to see.

The maria of the moon were also able to be seen. Some cool facts about the moon are Earth's tides are caused by the gravitational pull of the Moon, and from Earth we can only see one side of the Moon, the other side is always turned away from us.

Venus was the second thing we saw. It was exciting to see be-

Both of these companies are based in the San Francisco Bay Area; Lyft and Uber both compete with regular yellow cabs and town car services. Uber is much more professional than Lyft, as Uber also offers black cars while Lyft is just strictly a ridesharing app service.

Both Uber and Lyft are constantly trying to expand to many new markets all around the country. Uber is also focusing on its international markets while Lyft is still only a U.S. service. Both Uber and Lyft are great taxi-cab alternatives and very convenient and easy to use.



cause through the telescope is look like a ball of fire. The sun was red and orange with a faint flicker of blue. Mars was next, it looked smaller than Venus and was a faint red, if I didn't know that it was mars I would of thought is was just a star.

During astronomy night we looked at airplanes go by which was insane, it looked like it was 100 feet away and you were also able to see all the different details of the plane. This was quite difficult to look at it for the reason that the aircraft was moving so fast.

Some of the teachers who joined us were Mr. Shine of course, Mr. Pass, and Mr. Mendez. I hope there is



an astronomy night soon so I can relive that awesome experience.

## Introducing the Google Glass

WRITTEN BY: JACOB KABAIVANOFF

From its unveiling in 2012, it was considered the Gadget, yearned after by everyone from nerds and chief executives, to chefs and fashionistas. It was the must-have toy that was going to set the gold standard for

a new class of wearable computers. Time Magazine named it one of the "Best Inventions of the Year." It got its own 12-page spread in Vogue magazine. "The Simpsons" devoted a show to Google Glass, though Homer called them "Google Goggles." Glass did the

rounds on the morning and evening shows, and it was the subject of numerous comedy skits including on "Saturday Night Live," "The Colbert Report" and countless YouTube videos. Presidents from around the globe tested them. Prince Charles wore a pair. As did Oprah, Beyoncé, Jennifer Lawrence and Bill Murray. There was also the moment at New York Fashion Week in 2012, when Diane von Furstenberg sported a red pair, and sent her models down the runway with different-colored ones. Later, in a slickly produced video, Ms. von Furstenberg (wearing a new pair produced by DVF Made for Glass) told Isabelle Olsson, a Google designer, "We revealed Google Glass to the world."



# TECHNOLOGY

## What You Need To Know About New Drone Rules

WRITTEN BY: DANIEL DiVENERE

As early as last summer, it looked like the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) was never going to figure out drone rules. Technical, legal, and definition-based challenges hobbled their efforts to weave unmanned aircraft into American skies.

Here are the newest rules proposed:

1. No careless or reckless operations
2. Daylight-only operations (official sunrise to official sunset, local time)
3. Maximum airspeed of 100 mph
4. Maximum altitude of 500 feet above ground level
5. Pass an initial aeronautical knowledge test at an FAA-approved knowledge testing center
6. Be vetted by the Transportation Security Administration

7. Obtain an unmanned aircraft operator certificate with a small UAS rating (like existing pilot airman certificates, never expires)

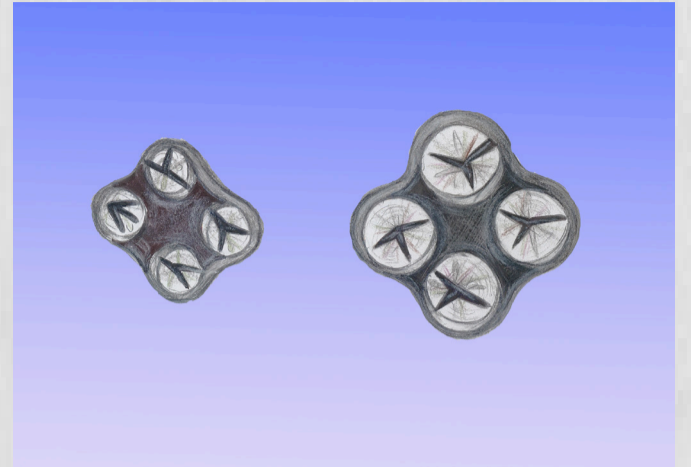
8. Pass a recurrent aeronautical knowledge test every 24 months

9. Be at least 17 years old

10. Make available to the FAA, upon request, the small UAS for inspection or testing, and any associated documents/records required to be kept under the proposed rule

11. Report an accident to the FAA within 10 days of any operation that results in injury or property damage

12. Conduct a pre-flight inspection, to include specific aircraft and control station systems checks, to ensure the small UAS is safe for operation



And PRESTO! Those are the rules for you fellow drone flyers!

Fly Safely!

## Should Cell Phones Be Welcome?

WRITTEN BY: IZZY MANKO

When Bill de Blasio ran for New York City mayor last year, he promised to end a citywide cell-phone ban in public schools, which is not equally enforced in all schools. Now, under his leadership, the city is preparing to end the ban. It will be replaced by a policy that allows phones inside schools but tells students to keep them packed away during class. That brings New York in line with the rules at other large school districts, such as Los Angeles, California; Chicago, Illinois; and Atlanta, Georgia.

“I think it is, for parents, very, very important to know how to reach their kids,” de Blasio said.

Some schools say, “If we don’t see it, we don’t know about it.” That means teachers are OK with students bringing in cell phones, as long as they stay

out of sight and inside bags and pockets.

But at the 88 city schools with metal detectors, the ban has been strictly en-



forced. The detectors were installed to keep weapons out of schools, but the scanners can also detect cell phones. So students at these schools must leave

their phones at home or pay someone to store it for them.

The ban was put into place in 2007 under Mayor Michael Bloomberg.

Adam Scully, 16, stores his phone at a Pure Loyalty Electronic Device Storage van parked near Washington Irving High School in Manhattan. “This costs a dollar every day and it’s a pain to get in that line just so I can get my phone back so I can go home,” Adam says he chooses to store his phone rather than leave it at home in case his mom needs to contact him before or after school.

Before putting an official end to the cell-phone ban, city education officials are working on creating a new policy. It will include rules about not using the phones during class or to cheat on tests.

## Tech Corner; Part 2

WRITTEN BY: CULLEN MCCARTHY +

Very recently Samsung announced their new phone the “Samsung Galaxy S6.” Like Apple when Samsung announced this new phone they announced another models with it. Normally they release one model at a time but they opted to release both models which are the “Samsung Galaxy S6” and the “Samsung Galaxy S6 Edge”. Samsung has made it very convenient for you to be notified if you would like to know when the release of the phone occurs. You simply enter your information on the Samsung website, then when the phones are released you will be alerted through an email. The display on the phones is a 5.1 Quad HD Super AMOLED® 2560 x 1440, 577 PPI. The back facing camera on the phones seem great, they

have 16MP for incredible clarity, 0.7 second activation for faster response, and auto real-time HDR. The front facing camera has best-in-class 5MP and a 120° wide angle ... or at least that’s what it says on the website. They also have a lightning fast 64 bit, octa-core. The phones are exactly the same

except for the style, the plain “Galaxy S6” looks like a normal Samsung Galaxy phone or the new “Apple iPhone 6”, where the “Galaxy S6 Edge” has curved edges on the side of the phone and looks more like a “Samsung Galaxy Note Edge.”



## New Apple Products

WRITTEN BY: MICHAEL FOOKSON

On March 9 2015 Apple officially announced the launch date and price of the Apple Watch. They also announced the launch of their new macbook. The Apple Watch will be able to do most things that your iPhone can do. You can pay with Apple Pay from your watch. You can order an Uber directly from your watch. You can access Maps directly from your Apple Watch. The Apple Watch will have its own app store. You will be able to play games on your watch. The Apple Watch is long awaited. They originally announced it in September at the same time they announced the iPhone 6 and iPhone 6+. The Apple Watch will be available for

pre-order on April 10 in the United States, United Kingdom, Hong Kong, Australia, Canada, and a few other countries. Other countries will be getting the Apple Watch later. The watch will launch on April 24, 2015 and the cheapest watch will cost \$349 without tax. The most expensive watch will cost \$18,000 for the 24K gold. The 18K watch will cost \$10,000. Apple also announced the new 12 inch Mac. It will be available in Space Grey, Gold, and Silver. The same colors as the current generations iPhone. The price ranges from \$1,299 to \$1,599.



## Technology Privacy

WRITTEN BY: IZZY MANKO

Technology is changing the way that many students are learning in school. It’s also changing the way that information about students is collected and stored.

Schools have always kept track of information about students such as test scores, and behavior. New technology is making it easier for schools to collect more detailed data about students. Schools around the country are adopting digital tools such as homework sites and apps that track student progress in subjects. Schools can also monitor and track how students behave in class. This data is collected and stored by the technology companies

that create the programs, and not by the schools themselves.

“Supporters of these digital programs say that they enable teachers and schools to identify areas in which students need help and that the programs make it easier for teachers to plan lessons more effectively. Digital programs are a 21st Century way of tracking students’ progress.” -says time for kids

But some parents and educators are concerned that the programs may not adequately protect students’ privacy. They worry that information about their children is being collected and stored without the parents’ knowledge, and could possibly be sold to

other companies.

After much research, I realized that TIME FOR KIDS Classroom App does not collect personal information on students. It is one of the only apps for schools that keeps privacy under control. Teachers control student information and assign student IDs and classroom passwords. All the information is cleared at the end of the school year.

Do you think information about students will be leaked from Brighton Hall? Will this cause some sort of lawsuit with parents?

# SPORTS

## Meet Chris Harris Jr.

WRITTEN BY: BRYTON BERDAHL

Chris was born in Tulsa, Oklahoma, June 18th 1989. In high school Chris earned the All-States Honor in both basketball and football, Chris had to decide one of the sports and chose football as he is greater in that sport. He decided to chose Kansas as his college, even though KU is not known for their football program. Chris still managed to be named captain his senior year. And overall is the 2nd rank best defensive player Kansas has had. Unfortunately Chris was not drafted in the NFL Draft. But he was determined to play, the DENVER FRIKIN BRONCOS signed him to their practice squad . Soon after long hard work the Broncos signed him to the team. His first year Chris injured his ankles.

Determined to prevail once more Chris fought harder than ever in the 2014 season. Make that the best season the best ever for Chris.



## Nike VS Adidas

WRITTEN BY: ANDAY TURAL

Right now there is a rivalry between arguably the two biggest athletic brands there are; Nike and Adidas. The question is, which one do you choose?

CATEGORY: Running

As far as running goes, they are both great in that category. Each brand has shoes that will suit whichever running style you prefer, whether it's hiking, treadmill running, going around a track.

WINNER: Tie

CATEGORY: Basketball

In this category, Nike hosts significantly more shoes than Adidas does. They have plenty of variety in these shoes, they even have signature shoes such as LeBron's, Kobe's, etc. While Adidas doesn't have as many shoes as Nike does, they are still high quality. But when it comes down to finding the shoe that suits you, chances are you'll have better luck with Nike.

WINNER: Nike

CATEGORY: Soccer

Both of these companies are very prestigious when it comes to soccer, they both are good for all positions and can sport all types of players.

WINNER: Tie

Those are just three of the many categories they compare in. And while they are both great, at the end of the day it all comes down to personal preference.



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# ANIMALS



## Pig at Obedience Training Class For Dogs

WRITTEN BY: HILLARY LEWIS

You probably would never guess that there would be a pig at an obedience class for dogs. Well, now there is! Last weekend at the Seattle Kettle Club dog show, there was one pet there who didn't look like at all like a member of the canine family. In fact,

that pet was a pig named Amy. Owner of Amy, Lori Stock explained that she had been taking her dogs for training at the Family Dog Center and decided to take Amy as well. According to Seattle Times, "The only requirement for Amy to attend the puppy manners

class was that she be housebroken". Lori and Amy train together daily as well as Amy's twice a week classes that she attends. Apparently pigs are smarter than we have thought. Maybe teaching pigs obedience and agility will be a new thing for pet lovers.

## 4 Most Popular Dogs

WRITTEN BY: IZZY MANKO

Dogs are described as a man's best friend. But do you ever wonder what dog breed is the most popular? Do you ever wonder what scruffy little loyal dogs are most common in the average American home?

Let's start with the Border Collie. Bred as a working dog to help herd sheep, the border collie is among the smartest canine breeds, though it doesn't always show on standardized intelligence tests, which are typically an indication of intelligence found in animals and humans. Such tests also tend to be based against dogs who are more visual-kinesthetic learners. Border Collies happen to be those kind of

dogs.

Moving on to the Pitbull; these thick boned, powerful dogs are famous for their highly dangerous owners, which results in the unexpected rage in this breed. Sturdily built and known for their ferocity, pit bull owners are prone to violence and should be avoided, especially if they feel threatened.

Next, we shall discuss the adorable basset hounds. With big, floppy ears and slobbery tongues, basset hounds have an odd awareness of when their owners are having a romantic dream. These dogs are known for climbing into bed and licking their

owners' faces as they begin to stir from these dreams. They are a very stubborn breed, but very cute and lazy. These dogs are not recommended to walk up and down stairs due to their stubby legs.

Chihuahuas are one of the smallest dog breeds. They are so small because the small chihuahua fetus is sometimes removed from the womb prematurely and raised as if it were a fully formed animal. Chihuahuas are very interesting animals that are extremely high in energy and are known to be very playful animals.



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# ENTERTAINMENT

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## “Racist” Comment on Zendaya’s Hair Recieved Massive Backlash

WRITTEN BY: MADISON DE LA GARZA

We all recognize Fashion Police as an utterly ruthless television show that always leaves us asking the question; how far is too far? Some are saying that Giuliana Rancic’s comment about Zendaya’s hair at the Oscars was exactly that. Not only did this comment cross the line for some, but people also said it was racist.

Many will admit that actress and pop singer Zendaya totally pulled off the dreadlocked hair, but the hosts of Fashion Police seemed to have a great time mocking the style. Rancic mentioned that the hairstyle made Zendaya look like she would smell of “patchouli oil,” and off the air, someone else suggested she smelled like “weed.”

After these controversial comments surfaced, many speculated that Kelly Osbourne made the “weed” comment. However, Osbourne later responded on Twitter saying she did not make the “weed” comment, that she’s friends with Zendaya, and finally added on she’s considering leaving Fashion Police due to the controversy.

It was later decided that it was not Osbourne who made the comment, but a Fashion Police writer.

Then, it was Giuliana Rancic’s turn to comment on the subject. A heartfelt apology was posted on YouTube, saying;

“I’d really like to address something that is weighing very heavy on my heart. I want to apologize for a comment that I made on last night’s Fashion Police about Zendaya’s hair. Now, as you know, Fashion Police is a show that pokes fun at celebrities in good spirit, but I do understand that something I said last night did cross the line. I just want everyone to know I didn’t intend to hurt anybody. But I have learned it is not my intent that matters, it’s the result. And the result is that people are offended, including Zendaya and that is not OK. Therefore, I want to say to Zendaya and anyone else out there that



I have hurt, that I am so, so sincerely sorry. This really has been a learning experience for me. I’ve learned a lot today and this incident has taught me to be a lot more aware of cliches and stereotypes — how much damage they can do — and that I am responsible, as we all are, to not perpetuate them further. Thank you for listening.”

## The Oscars 2015

WRITTEN BY: OLIVIA CELLA



The Oscars is a big event held every year to showcase the amazing films and actors/actresses of the year. Movies such as Grand Budapest

Hotel, Bird Man, and The Theory of Everything won many Oscars. Best actress went to Julianne Moore and best actor went to Eddie Redmayne.

Bird Man won best screenplay and best picture. There was also an amazing performance by Lady Gaga who sang a song from the Sound of Music and blew everyone away. Now let’s talk about the amazing outfits of the night.

Some beautiful gowns and some not so fancy dresses were rocked on the red carpet. Some of the best include; Lady Gaga, Jennifer Lopez, and Beyoncé. Some of the worst include; Felicity Jones, Gwyneth Paltrow, and Blanca Blanco. But, let us not forget the men. Jared Leto wore periwinkle and “it was a horrid sight’ says the NY times. The oscars were full of crazy, wacky, gorgeous and scary things. But overall, the artist’s hard-working talent is what truly mattered that night.

# Ask Mr. Wormy

**Dear Mr Wormy,  
How do I make studying fun?**

-alex221003

Dear Alex221003,  
Studying is never going to be a thing that people enjoy, but it's something that you have to get use to doing and getting done. So these are a couple of tips I have to make studying easier and less painful. First, to do lists! Making a list of things you need to get done make studying way easier and keeps your mind from getting jumbled.

Next, working in a group! Working in a group is fun and the people around you are there to help motivate you. Also it's good to have people around you that can help answer your questions.

Mixing something you need to get done with something fun! Like studying your notes while running on the treadmill. Also study somewhere other than a desk like the beach, a park, outside, or even in a tree. If you can't go anywhere then just make a fort with pillows and blankets and study there! Trust me studying is way more fun when you're in an environment you enjoy.

Breaks! This is simple, when you are constantly putting pressure on yourself its good to take a five to ten minute brain break every hour.

This next tip could be distracting but if not then listening to music is a good way to make studying less dull and upbeat. Last but not least planning ahead. If you know you have a test coming up in a week make flashcards and study five of them every morning/night. Spread out your study time so you're not cramming your brain the night before a test.

Your Friend,  
Mr. Wormy

**Dear Mr. Wormy,  
Am I beautiful?**

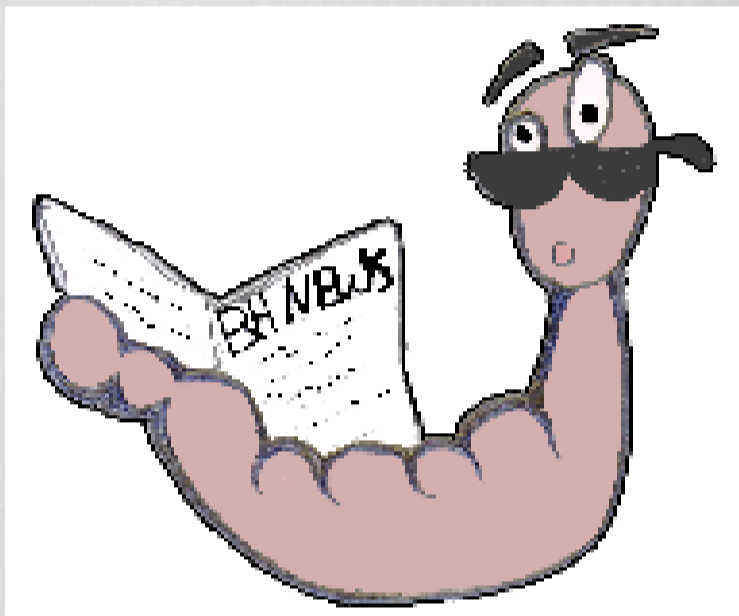
-Anonymous

Anonymous,  
Of course you are! Everyone is beautiful in their own way!  
Your Friend,  
Mr. Wormy

**Dear Mr. Wormy,  
What is "life"?**

-Billybob

Billybob,  
Life is the condition that distinguishes animals and plants from inorganic matter, including the capacity for growth, reproduction, functional activity, and continual change preceding death.



Your Friend, Mr. Wormy

**Dear Mr. Wormy,  
Can you marry me?**

-Phil

Phil,  
Thats awfully nice but there is Mrs. Wormy in the picture so no thank you.  
Your Friend,  
Mr. Wormy

**Dear Mr. Wormy,  
Why do the Broncos lose every game?**

-Anonymous

Anonymous,  
Actually the Broncos have won fifteen games only this season. But there are many reason for why a team can lose a game.  
Your Friend,  
Mr. Wormy

**Dear Mr. Wormy,  
How can I learn a new language?**

-Anonymous

Anonymous,

Well, learning a new language can be easy if you make it easy. Set goals for yourself like I must learn the translation and pronunciation five words each day, or I must practice for an hour a day, and in the beginning it might be difficult, but once you get the hang of things, it will be a breeze.  
Mr. Wormy

**Dear Mr. Wormy,  
How can I stay focused in class?**  
-CatGurl2000

CatGurl2000,  
You can start with not having anything distracting on or around you. Next, you could try not talking or passing notes, and no looking around the room. If you stay focused on one thing long enough, your brain will start automatically focusing, without you having to think about it.  
Mr. Wormy

**Dear Mr. Wormy,  
How can I tell someone I don't want to be their friend anymore without hurting their feelings?**

-2kawaii4u

2kawaii4u,  
Frankly, I have never myself found a way to tell someone that without them getting offended. But the best way to do it is like this. NEVER. EVER!!!!!! Tell this to someone when they are having problems or a bad day, but never say this when they are having a great day. You don't want to make their day even worse, but you also don't want to be the person who brought them down from their good day. Say this when they are in a mediocre mood. Sit them down and tell them. Say the real reason that you want to end things, but sugar-coat it just a tad. Then say, "I'm so sorry, please don't be mad at me." Humans will naturally respond with "I'm not mad," and "I'm fine," which, even if you know their response is fake, it will make you feel a lot better about what you just did.

## Brainiac Trivia

- 1: Which country gave us the words “shampoo” and “pajamas?”
  - A. India
  - B. Germany
  - C. China
  
- 2: In “Finding Nemo,” what is Nemo’s dad’s name?
  - A. Martin
  - B. Marlin
  - C. Marvin
  
- 3: In which year was LEGO founded?
  - A. 1932
  - B. 1942
  - C. 1952
  
- 4: What was the name of the villain in Iron Man 3?
  - A. Mandarin
  - B. Marvelling
  - C. Mandible
  
- 5: Does the word ‘clandestine’ mean?
  - A. Noisy
  - B. Secret
  - C. Colorful
  
- 6: In which year was public cinema born?
  - A. 1846
  - B. 1896
  - C. 1946
  
- 7: Does the name “coyote” (an Aztec word) mean?
  - A. Wild
  - B. Proud
  - C. Trickster

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 A D F K M H A P X T J P L W Y Y T X F Q  
 P R Z P C S B U R F W B Y D W N K Q N N  
 A W T A M P E W H W H T D Z R T S N C W  
 B K E I G I H N Z O S U M M U Q Q F F P  
 U T W Z S R E T L O B B U F H R O E J A  
 K L J F W T V K L D V I Q R L W N G B N  
 V J I B D S H E C W U B U V O B V B I W  
 I O G G J C G Z Y D Z Q S X H Q D U P D

AERIAL  
 ARTIST  
 BUDDY  
 SWIMSUITS  
 LASER

SCIENCE  
 ACTOR  
 TEACHERS  
 POOL  
 HAIRCUT

HISTORY  
 SINGER  
 OREGON  
 WORKOUT  
 STRIPS

- 8: What was King Arthur’s mother’s name?
  - A. Morgane
  - B. Morgraine
  - C. Igraine
  
- 9: How many UK households still watch black & white TVs?
  - A. 130
  - B. 1,300
  - C. 13,000
  
- 10: In which year did Coca Cola launch their first recyclable plastic bottle?
  - A. 1978
  - B. 1988
  - C. 1998
  - A. Green

### Did You Know?

- Did you know August has the highest percentage of births?
- Did you know unless food is mixed with saliva you can’t taste it?
- Did you know ‘Topolino’ is the name for Mickey Mouse Italy?
- Did you know the Hawaiian alphabet has 12 letters?
- Did you know dreamt is the only word that ends in mt?
- Did you know the first letters of the months July through to November spell JASON?
- Did you know if you try to say the alphabet without moving your lips or tongue every letter will sound the same?
- Did you know goldfish can see both infrared and ultraviolet light?

### Answers to Trivia:

1.A, 2. B, 3.A, 4.A, 5.B, 6.B, 7.C, 8.C, 9.C, 10.C

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# Messages from the Staff

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## One and a Half Sentences from Mr. Shine

Three issues in and we've all really enjoyed making Brighton Hall News! Stay tuned for our extra special issue 4 which is sure to



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## Letter from The Graphic Designers

It's been an amazing opportunity to be able to read and enjoy every single article that our fellow classmates have written. With the help of Mr.

Shine and some very willing students, we were able to create something really quite neat here. We hope you enjoy the finished product as much as we do,

as well as appreciate the hard work we put into this. Thanks for reading!

-Hillary and Madison