

HELPER BE A BETTER SCHOOL COUNSELOR.

WHAT WOULD YOU SAY ARE THE BIGGEST CHALLENGES FACING TEENS TODAY?

MAINTAINING PERSONAL BOUNDARIES?

OOH! GOOD! WHAT ELSE?

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RED AND ROVER

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CRABGRASS

I'M GONNA DO IT THIS TIME. ARE YOU WATCHING?

YUP.

IT'S HAPPENING! MILES, LOOK!

I AM LOOKING.

I'M GONNA DO IT! I'M GONNA SWING OVER THE BARI!

M-HM.

BOOM!

LOLA

CHECK OUT THIS BEAUTY.

LOLA...

DO NOT THROW THAT SNOWBALL IN THE HOUSE.

MAYBE YOU COULD WORK ON THE BACK DECK THIS MORNING.

LEAVE.

PICKLES

MY GRAMPA KNOWS A LOT OF STUFF ABOUT EVERYTHING.

HE TOLD ME HE'S FORGOTTEN MORE STUFF THAN MOST PEOPLE WILL EVER KNOW.

GRAMPA, WHAT'S THE CAPITAL OF URUGUAY?

I FORGOT.

SEE? I TOLD YOU.

WUMO

Exactly where in the rules does it state we are not allowed to use a horse?

GARFIELD

SIGH...

OH, WELL...

AT LEAST I'M MISSING TOFU MONDAY

MOTHER GOOSE & GRIMM

I FEEL LIKE A TEEN-AGER TODAY!

...A TEENAGER WITH HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE AND OSTEOPOROSIS

NANCY

MY WHOLE LIFE HAS JUST BEEN ONE BIG FLOW-CHART

DOES THIS GIVE ME AN ADVANTAGE OVER OTHER PEOPLE?

YES

DO IT

NO

DON'T

BUT IF I DON'T LIKE WHERE THAT'S LED ME, WHERE ELSE AM I SUPPOSED TO GO?

JUST KEEP DOING THE SAME THING

DO SOMETHING DIFFERENT

SECONDS BEFORE DISASTER

BEETLE BAILEY

QUICKSAND ISN'T VERY COMMON...

EXCEPT IN CARTOONS

ANGER QUICKSAND

PEARLS BEFORE SWINE

I HAVE AN OPINION, BUT IF I SAY IT, I DON'T WANT YOU TO MAKE FUN OF ME.

I THINK THE KEY TO OUR NATION MOVING FORWARD IS TO START RESPECTING OTHERS' OPINIONS.

GREAT. I THINK THE EARTH IS FLAT.

UNLESS YOUR OPINION IS THAT STUPID, IN WHICH CASE I MUST DECLARE YOU A MORON OF THE FIRST ORDER.

THERE ARE LIMITS.

F MINUS

WAIT A MINUTE! YOUR SCHOOL SHOULD NOT BE CALLING STUFF "HISTORY" IF I CAN STILL REMEMBER IT HAPPENING!

BLONDIE

WHAT WAS YOUR FAVORITE SUPER BOWL AD? I LIKED THE CLOWN INSURANCE AGENT SQUIRTING SELTZER ON BIGFOOT!!

THE PUPPY PLAYING DISCO ON THE ACCORDION WAS CUTE!

HOW ABOUT THE OFFICE MANAGER WHO WORKED HIMSELF INTO SUCH A FRENZY HIS DESK CAUGHT FIRE?

NAH, IT WASN'T BELIEVABLE

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PEANUTS

WHERE'S MY CALENDAR? I CAN'T FIND MY CALENDAR...

IT'S OVER THERE ON THAT LITTLE TABLE

GOOD! I LIKE TO CHECK OUT THE WEEK

I LIKE TO KNOW IF THERE'S ANYTHING I HAVE TO DREAD

BABY BLUES

WOOF.

WELL, HE'S FINALLY ARRIVED

WHO?

DAD BOO.

I'M PRETTY SURE HE CHECKED IN A WHILE AGO.

BETWEEN FRIENDS

IT'S SO GOOD TO SEE YOU, SIMON! LAST TIME I SAW YOU WAS JUST BEFORE YOU GOT REMARRIED

HOW ARE THINGS GOING?

GREAT! I COULDN'T BE HAPPIER

MARRYING DENISE WAS THE BEST THING I'VE EVER DONE

NO EX-WIFE OFFENSE MEANT

NO EX-HUSBAND OFFENSE TAKEN

FRANK AND ERNEST

DAILY NEWS HEADLINE DEPT.

HERE'S A STORY ABOUT A GUY WHO SHAVED HIS RACE HORSE TO CUT WIND RESISTANCE, AND THE HORSE GOT A TERRIBLE SUNBURN.

"A PONY SHAVED IS A PONY BURNED."

ARLO & JANIS

ARE YOU GOING TO PAINT THE KITCHEN DOOR THIS WEEK?

I GUESS I AM

WELL, YOU'RE A GOOD LOSER.

AND VALENTINE'S DAY IS COMING UP!

IT'S TRUE! MY SUPER BOWL WAGER IS HOUSE MONEY.

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

"I know who those who trespass against us are — Billy and Jeffy and PJ ..."

JUMBLE

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

LDIYO

ZUEGA

CLBTHO

LINAYM

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Krueke

When he complained about how full he was, his wife told him to stop his ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Answers tomorrow

Answers: BOSSY KIOSK UNWIND PLIGHT

Answer: When it came to knowing exactly when to spray, the skunk had — GOOD "IN-STINKS"

SUDOKU

7			3		5	9
8	1	9	7		2	
2	9	5	1	4	6	
	1					3
			6	8		
		6			8	1
7	5		2	1		9
	6	2	5		7	1
		9	3		8	5

Difficulty: ★

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Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

7	6	1	8	5	3	9	2	4
9	4	8	1	2	6	3	7	5
5	2	3	9	7	4	6	8	1
3	7	6	4	8	5	1	9	2
8	1	4	2	6	9	5	3	7
2	5	9	7	3	1	4	6	8
4	9	7	3	1	2	8	5	6
6	3	2	5	4	8	7	1	9
1	8	5	6	9	7	2	4	3