

And now for another exhilarating edition of:

# Fact and Opinion

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FACT: The phrase "rule of thumb" comes from an Old English law that stated a man could not legally beat his wife with any object wider than his thumb.

OPINION: This law was probably overturned quickly with the advent of golf clubs and tire irons.

FACT: Polar bear fur is not actually white, but is clear.

OPINION: Shouldn't they be invisible? Or shouldn't we at least be able to see their guts?

FACT: 2 out of 3 adults in the United States have haemorrhoids.

OPINION: If you don't believe me, go ahead and count.

FACT: When Britney Spears books into hotels she uses the name 'Allota Warmheart' so that nobody will recognize her.

OPINION: When that failed, she seemed to resort to shaving her head and getting fatter.

FACT: The first bomb dropped by the Allies on Berlin in WW killed the only elephant in the Berlin Zoo.

OPINION: First things first, boys: get the elephants.

FACT: A 'face-off' in hockey was originally called a 'puck-off'.

OPINION: A 'pace-off' was originally called - well, you get the idea.

FACT: Brad Pitt has been smoking since the sixth grade.

OPINION: And look where it got him. Let that be a lesson to all of you.

FACT: Each year, approximately 250,000 American husbands are physically attacked and beaten by their wives.

OPINION: Perhaps they are still angry about the "rule of thumb."

FACT: The best recorded distance for projectile vomiting is 27 feet.

OPINION: I'm not sure if this should qualify as "best" or "worst."

FACT: 90 per cent of us lie regularly.

OPINION: Actually, it's 91 per cent..

FACT: In high school, Robin Williams was voted 'Least Likely to Succeed.'

OPINION: Right on the money.

FACT: The octopus's testicles are located in its head.

OPINION: Funny, I have had women accuse me of having the same condition.

And just you thought exams gave you enough questions. Here comes:

## Wrong answer

Classes are over!! Always a sweet time of the year, unless of course you plan on doing well on exams. If that is the case see you in the library or the chapel (it's a lot quieter there) for some hardcore studying, whatever that means.

Good luck!

1. Exams are good because:

- once they're over, they're over.
- multiple choice is my middle name.
- I believe in challenging.
- I know how to BS.

2. Exams are bad because:

- you can fail.
- the pressure is intense.
- I don't own any of the books.
- I have failed this course more than once.

3. The best party to get mashed at is:

- Halloween
- New Year's Eve
- St Patrick's Day (even if you are not Irish)
- Last Exam night, because you can drink until you forget everything and it doesn't matter

4. If I was a prof my exam would be:

- open book.
- have one question. "Why?" All answers would be accepted.
- a connect the dots picture of Santa.
- marked on time, the first person done would get 100 per cent.

5. If I was to challenge a course it would be:

- Intro to Pysch
- Intro to Sociology,

bb. true story: my friend did this once without even

looking at the book and walked out with a 90 per cent.

- Intro to University, how could you fail this.
- Any course from the Department of Arts.

6. Questions you will never hear at Wednesday Night Trivia:

- How old is Matt Stewart?
- Who does the voice for Hugs and Tugs?
- Anything involving math.
- What can you do with an Arts degree?

7. My last class this term was sweet because

- we had presentations, aka "show and tell."
- someone brought food.
- we went to a bar afterwards and the prof bought a round.
- it's finally over.

8. Wrong Answer is terrible because:

- there are no pictures.
- they are outdated.
- the answer is never "c."
- I cannot read.

9. You know Christmas is coming when:

- Swiss Chalet has there festive special.
- Christmas lights are up.
- you feel the urge to shop for no real reason.
- you look at a calendar.

10. On my Christmas wish list is a:

- new car.
- trip to Cuba.
- new kitten.
- Bachelor of Science with Honours in both Biology and Chemistry.