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## Top Stories

### **Substitute Teaching: Possibly the Worst Job In The World?**

The substitute teacher: students see them all the time; they are a necessity to keep school running smoothly when a teacher has to miss school. But just what motivates someone to seek a career in substitute teaching? What is the reward and are the benefits worth the struggle? It was questions like these that led the Beverly Underground team to attempt to get into the mind of the substitute teacher. We wanted to know what fuels a “sub”, as they are so often called, to continue teaching. We also wanted to cover the viewpoint of the students and address their attitudes towards subs and the reasoning behind them. Here is the story:

Monday, December 14th: substitute teacher Ms. Ringo steps foot into an already rowdy physics class. The regular teacher is missing school today due to illness. Upon seeing Ms. Ringo, the students immediately say, “WE HAVE A SUB TODAY!!!!” In a matter of seconds the ambient volume of the students in the room increases ten fold. A feeling of anarchy stirs. The few students in their seats stand up and sit on the furniture. The paper airplanes are already starting to be formed in the back of the room. And then the sub says, “Please be quite and sit in your seats so I can take role.” Do the students listen? No. In fact, the sub’s request fuels the students’ desire to frustrate the substitute by making even more noise.

It is situations like this that make many people wonder what would fuel somebody to choose a career in substitute teaching. According to substitute teacher Ms. Grant, who was a full-time teacher before choosing to work part-time as a sub, the joy that comes from substitute teaching comes from the challenge. Often it is the “problem children” that makes her enjoy her job... as strange as it may sound. This viewpoint is not uncommon, however. Many substitute teachers that we spoke with left full time careers to seek a part time career in teaching because they enjoy working with children and teenagers. Many find the challenge: to overcome the lack of respect showed by some students, that makes the job fulfilling. The attraction to a substitute-teaching career seems to be common as well. Many once full-time teachers chose to seek a similar part-time career that didn’t involve all of the commitment a full-time teaching career involves. We also spoke to people who had worked in other fields such as law and insurance. All of these people had a common interest: they enjoyed children and teens. Despite the payoff from the challenge that substitute teaching entails (which may seem nebulous to some), most subs need some type of coping mechanism to deal with the disrespect and not let their tempers take over. Substitute teacher Mr. Kelman doesn’t let the disrespect get to him. He tells himself that he knows the disrespectful student is young, immature, and just being a kid. He draws confidence from knowing that he is more sophisticated than the disrespectful student and so he doesn’t mind the disrespect. That doesn’t mean he doesn’t deal with it... he just doesn’t let it get to him. Other substitute teachers do not have as refined of a system to deal with disrespect as others. Just ask any student and he or she will surly be able to recount various occurrences of a substitute teacher flaring off at the students. Students were happy to name various subs that often lose their temper (click link to hear an audio clip submitted to us of substitute teacher Ms. Shilinsky), but unfortunately, all named that we got in touch with declined interviews. Did the subs think we were out to get them too, before even giving us a chance? Perhaps there lies the problem.

The mentality of many students upon hearing (or seeing for that matter) that they have a substitute stirs up a sense of “how much trouble can I make and get away

with?" Although not everyone shares this viewpoint, it is apparent that students, at the very least, see a sub as meaning they will get to relax for the period and not have to work. Despite the sentiment, a lack of work, of course, is not always the case. Regardless, students report a sense of relief upon finding out that their teacher is missing. In the minds of most students, substitute teacher equals a free day off. Some students, however, go further than just this feeling of relief and take a proactive stand against the teacher. But why go out of one's way to torment a sub? Just to be funny? One student who wishes to remain anonymous gave us the answer: "subs are scum, they shouldn't, and don't, have any authority whatsoever. They are pointless." He went on to say, "plus, its fun to mess around with subs and see how angry they get." With this motivation, one can see why the most effective subs are subs that can hold in their temper despite the disrespect showed towards them. The slightest sign of losing his/her temper could spell disaster because it just goes to fuel the students even more. Seeing a sub get furious is almost a spectacle to the students.

Indeed the career of substitute teaching can be a terrible one if gone about the wrong way. It really comes down to the sub and his/her methods of dealing with insolence. If a substitute teacher can handle the students effectively like some (but unfortunately not all) do, then substitute teaching can in fact be an enjoyable and rewarding career. For those that take the job too personally and get angry too easily, it may very well be the worst job in the world.

- Zack Anderson

### **Leaking Underground Fuel Tanks Pose A Threat To Beverly Hills**

Water: one the most valuable resources that the Earth possess. It is our duty to preserve it for future generations. The problem is that the water supply in Beverly Hills could be threatened by a multitude of leaking underground fuel tanks in the close vicinity of where Beverly Hills pumps its groundwater from. From 1976 to 1997 the city of Beverly Hills purchased a full one-hundred percent of its water from the Metropolitan Water District. The city thought it wise however, to be at least somewhat self-sufficient so the city recently entered into a five-year agreement to use a ground water pumping system. This agreement was made with a company named Earthtech who agreed to design, build and finance the project. The city in turn would buy 25 percent of its water supply from Earthtech. The plant, which is virtually a desalination plant due to the brackish water content of the Beverly Hills groundwater from the Hollywood aquifer, went into operation June 25th, 2003. In full operation, the plant treats approximately three million gallons of water a day.



The new plant comes as a relief to the citizens of Beverly Hills until one considers

the placement of the plant. Underneath the facility is a Southern California Gas Company tank that was at one time leaking fuel into the groundwater. In a very close proximity, various other leaking fuel tanks have been marked by the regional water quality management district. The most pressing of the nearby leaking fuel tanks are those owned by the 76 gas station on Crescent and Little Santa Monica. The 76 station's tanks are speculated to have been leaking for four decades since the opening of the station in 1963. Although it is unknown for sure how long they leaked, it is clear that there is significant contamination underneath the gas station and the contamination has since spread. There are five monitoring wells that check contamination spread near the station and all show high levels of liquid phase hydrocarbons that far exceed the state regulations. In 1998, the 76 station was required to install double-layer tanks to prohibit further leaking. The toxic waste remains underground however, and probably will remain there for tens of thousands of years if action is not taken to clean the waste.



Picture shows the water well and treatment plant in blue, red squares are leaking underground fuel tanks (with the most potent ones from the 76 station being off to the bottom left corner) and the red circles are monitoring wells.

California has 28,000 leaking underground fuel tanks. Only approximately 7,000 have been actively remediated at a cost of \$1 billion. In the greater Los Angeles area alone there are more than 1,100 gas stations with leaking underground fuel tanks according to the American Chemical Society report. Another report has said leaking tanks not only threaten groundwater, but when petroleum gets into the soil, vapors can sometimes build up in confined spaces such as septic tanks, sewers, and basements. This raises the risk of explosion.

"So what's the big deal if a few gas tanks are leaking hydrocarbons into the ground" might you ask? The issue first surfaced when gases seeped up through the ground and built up during the construction of the medical building on 415 North Crescent in 1981. The collected fumes resulted in an explosion. It was at that time that the government stepped in to investigate the leaking fuel tanks. On and off remediation at the site has been going on since then and the case is currently still open. At one point 3,000,000 gallons of groundwater were pumped out under the station and after filtering out the waste, a total of 550 gallons of liquid phase hydrocarbons (a mixture of toxic chemicals) were removed from the groundwater. Still however, the water is heavily contaminated. According to Scott Deshefy, supervising environmental specialist from the DEP, "One gallon of gasoline [from a leaking fuel tank] can contaminate millions of gallons of drinking water." In this case, hundreds if

not thousands of gallons of fuel are in the groundwater near the water well. It is clear that the fuel tanks have leaked substantial amounts of toxins into the ground near the 76 station - enough to cause an explosion, contaminate the low-depth groundwater, and cause the enforcement of the proposition 65 mandate that the entire block be considered a hazard and signs be posted notifying people that carcinogens are present.



Perhaps an even more pressing issue is the possible contamination of the deep groundwater. Within one block of the site lies a newly constructed water treatment plant that pumps a quarter of all the water used in Beverly Hills. City officials deny the possibility of contamination by showing the differences in depth. The heavily contaminated groundwater (which has most likely traveled laterally to reach under the facility) is located about 50 feet below the surface. The city water is pumped, however from 600 feet below the ground. Many geologists claim that this difference would mean the water 600 feet down would avoid contamination for hundreds of years before the toxins leaked down from the fuel tanks. Geologists contracted to survey the site claim that under the contaminated toxic water lies a layer of impervious rock. Critics, however, such as Robert Criss, a geologist at Washington University who studies pollution in California's aquifers says that the notion that a few hundred feet from a well is going to save the water supply is "ridiculous". "Our research," said Criss, "shows that 100 meters of lateral [horizontal] motion per year is not unusual." In one case, Criss says that in the city of Sacramento, we can see water flowing 5 kilometers laterally. Other geologists disagree saying that lateral movement is much easier for the water than seeping down into the rock below. Criss goes on to demonstrate where the hazard can arise: "When you pump water out, you create a 'cone of depression' - a cone-shaped depression in the water table. In Sacramento, that cone is about 10 kilometers across; it underlies most of the city. As a result, the river 5 kilometers away is trying to spill in to fill this void." Indeed gravity will eventually succeed in mixing the toxic hydrocarbons from the contaminated groundwater near the surface. The question is when.



Leaking underground fuel tanks are a huge problem, in fact seventy-six thousand leaking underground fuel tanks go unseen. As in one example, Stephenson, director of natural resources and environment of the General Accounting Office, told the lawmakers about a school in Roselawn, Indiana, that discovered the children had been using and drinking water with 10 times the EPA's recommended safe limit of the gasoline additive methyl tertiary butyl ether (MTBE). Students at Beverly Hills High School and fellow citizens of Beverly Hills could be facing the same problem and not know it. Stephenson also said "the EPA believes, and we agree, that the law governing the tank program does not give the [EPA] clear authority to regulate fuel suppliers." The EPA has provided limited funding, only about \$187,000 per state, for dealing with the problem tanks. The government regulations regarding leaking fuel tanks are weak. The state has loosened gasoline spill cleanup rules. New rules decided on December 7th, 2003 made sure property owners will no longer be required to clean up "low risk" pollution from leaking underground tanks. Legislation that is currently being pushed under a new energy bill goes to help the oil companies even more by not making owners of leaking underground fuel tanks responsible for cleaning up their messes. This could mean that if a remedial action plan for the 76 station does not occur soon, they might avoid the large expenses of cleaning the water under the station and the surrounding vicinity. Instead, the city could be held accountable for the massive cleanup that will be required to extinguish this possible threat to the citizens of Beverly Hills.



The issue of leaking underground fuel tanks has concerned some citizens such as Dennis Tanenbaum, who is trying to bring the issue to the attention of the city so that they will enforce the 76 station to clean up the groundwater. Much is speculative, but the dangers are undeniably present. Seeping gases could cause an explosion and the toxins can possibly contaminate the water the citizens of Beverly Hills drink. Even Beverly Hills High School had an underground fuel tank beneath the school that was classified to have been leaking but was removed in 1999. Is it the oil well lawsuit that has the city scared to touch on this issue for fear of another lawsuit? Regardless, citizens such as Tanenbaum are calling for the mess to be cleaned up - and not at the expense of the taxpayers, but rather at the expense of the 76 station that caused the mess in the first place.

-Ekim and Zack Anderson

## Wide World of The Walrus

### **Insecurities: Everyone Has 'Em**

Let's face it. It's the truth. Everybody has something about himself or herself that they question. They question whether that something hurts them some way in this thing we call life. People handle their insecurities in many ways. Some like to point out other people's flaws because, of course, that makes them feel better. Others can't stop talking about how their lips are too small, or how they're not funny enough, etc, etc. Then there are those who accept their shortcomings, don't try to hide them, and seek ways to fix them. This is the model we should all follow. It's a funny thing - the human mind that is. It can create so many problems, but it can also solve them. In evolution it is said that only the fittest survive. In the social jungle, usually the most confident, well-grounded people stay afloat. The thing is, unlike in evolution, you don't need thousands of years to pass for the correction to take place. People can literally fix their insecurities instantly. All they have to do is accept them, and realize that their insecurities make them unique and different from the rest of the crowd. Insecurities then are really not bad at all, but are in fact good things. We only choose to make them bad. The lesson is then to learn to love what makes you different, not to hate it

### **Imitation: A Tool For Acceptance**

Something we see more and more today is a girl wearing a pair of UGGS. What's the explanation? The shoes are comfortable? I wouldn't know - so I must give them the benefit of the doubt. The explanation is that UGGS are in style, so of course every "cool" person must own a pair. Why do people feel the need to imitate others? No I'm not acting as if I am on this pedestal, where I have in no way imitated anyone. Of course I have imitated people, most of the time without really even thinking about it. But why? I'll tell you why. Its because we all feel the need to be accepted. The easiest way to be accepted is to be like everyone else, because that way no one is intimidated by your presence. There are those that like to have their own sense of style, and I would like to consider myself as a member of this group. At first these folk scare people, because they are different, unlike themselves. Later, though, that difference might become popular, and what was once weird is now "cool". So if you think about it, everything is cool, because most likely at one point everything has been/is/or was cool. The lesson is to try to be yourself, because it will only add to the social evolution we are all connected to.

## The Rabbit Hole

### **The Illuminati And The New World Order**

#### **"Masters of Deception"**

**See the flash intro to this article by clicking [Here](#)**

Long ago, in 1776, a professor Adam Weishaupt of Ingolstadt, Germany founded a group he called the "Illuminati" which is Latin for "the enlightened". The declared goal of the Illuminati was to influence politics and government behind the scenes without political mandate. The Illuminati was to function in secrecy and without public visibility.



The Illuminati's declared goal was to eventually bring about a "New World Order" which means a One World Government and a One World Religion.

Obviously the Illuminati knew that this goal could not be reached overnight and would suffer many setbacks. They realized that their goal could only eventually be reached by a sophisticated network of secrecy and deception.

The idea of the New World order was immediately embraced and supported by the House of Rothschild, the oldest and most powerful Jewish banking dynasty of all time.

Please take the time and listen carefully to the recordings of Myron Fagan from around 1967. It is a brilliant synopsis of the Illuminati which is as true today as it was back then.

The recordings are a total of two hours and will change your view of our world once and for all. This may be the best and most shocking two hours you ever invested in your life.

[Fagan Part I](#)   [Part II](#)

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The symbol of the Illuminati is, and has been since the late 1700s, the pyramid with the "all seeing eye" in the capstone. You can find this symbol on every One Dollar bill. Around it are the words "Novus Ordo Seclorum" which means a "new order shall emerge". In other words, our dollar bill glorifies the idea of a New World Order.



You may ask, why in the world is there symbolism of secret societies on United States currency. The answer is simple and may shock you. Rest assured that you will never see this subject touched by CBS, ABC, NBC, CNN, FOX, or any other source of the main stream media. They won't tell you.

The United States and it's people DO NOT OWN their money system. We have no control whatsoever over our money system. Zero. Zilch. Nada.

Our Federal Reserve is a PRIVATE CORPORATION owned by, among others, the House of Rothschild. This is the case since 1910 when the Federal Reserve act was passed and allowed the Rothschilds to print all American Money. Therefore, the Federal Reserve is far from being "federal".

What may shock you even more is that the Federal Reserve does not have any reserves. It creates money at will and is in the unique position to charge interest on that money. It is licensed to print, loan, set interest rates and collect interest. With this license the Federal Reserve throughout it's history has created recessions, depressions and economic booms. This effectively has established tight economic control over the US for the Illuminati without the people of the US, nor the President, nor Congress, having any control whatsoever.

Today the Illuminati gave infiltrated all kinds of government. Look at the symbolism of the "Information Awareness Office" of DARPA , the highly secretive Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency.



The all seeing eye and/or pyramid of the Illuminati can also be found in many corporate logos for example CBS and AOL.



This symbolism alone indicates that the media in this country is aligned with and/or controlled by Illuminati.

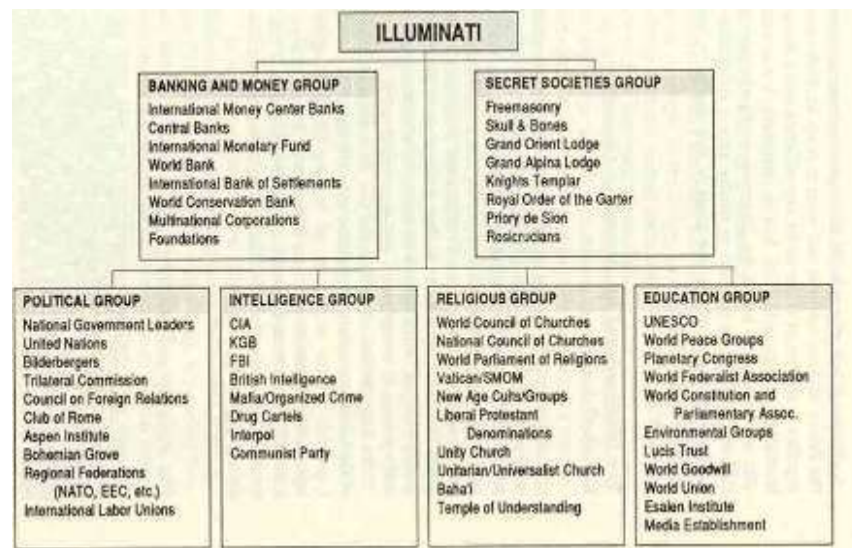
A major offspring of the Illuminati is the Council on Foreign Relations (CFR). Most

modern day presidents, senators, presidential advisors, and other public figures were members.

Other illuminati branches include "Skull and Bones" whose membership is closely guarded and their meetings secret. Bush Sr. AND Jr. both are members. Their initiation involves laying naked in a coffin and telling of one's deepest sexual fantasies, therewith creating a deep "bond".

Another secret society is the Freemasons which has 33 levels of initiations. Only in the LAST initiation does the candidate get involved in a blood oath in which he swears loyalty to Freemasonry even if it means having to kill his own family! Freemasons have been involved in American Politics since the beginning (just look at your US history books). George Washington was a Mason and so were Theodore Roosevelt, Harry Truman and Gerald Ford.

Here is an overview of the Illuminati organizations:



Click on Above Chart to See A Larger View

As you can see, the Illuminati is the conspiracy of all conspiracies. Almost everything you know of is in on it: the CIA, KGB, FBI, and other intelligence agencies, various secret societies, large banking and money groups, some religions, and even political groups such as the United Nations. Remember the Illuminati's objective: to bring the world under a single government.

#### SECRET SOCIETIES AND THE OCCULT

The chart above indicates that secret societies are heavily involved in occult-type practices. Another interesting example is the annual meeting at the "Bohemian Grove". About 1000 members of the elite gather annually in a private retreat of 2700 acres in the Redwoods of Northern California. No press is allowed and there is the highest level of Security. Anyone from Reagan to Nixon to Bush jr and Sr, Greenspan, Gingrich, Rockefeller, Rothschild, Kissinger, Schwarzenegger, Warren Buffet, you name it, has attended.



Picture of the entrance to the Bohemian Grove annual meeting place.

The meeting features many public speakers and the highlight of the meeting is a (mock?) human sacrifice of a baby thrown into the fire in front of a 45' stone owl named "Moloch". This is pure satanic Evil and that's what our leaders are into. Hard to believe? Austin, Texas journalist Alex Jones infiltrated the meeting on July 15th, 2000 and secretly taped this annual ritual.

#### Alex Jones Investigative Report

For the average observer it may seem weird that anyone would believe in the occult. But you better get used to it. This is what the Illuminati elite is into. The occult is a MAJOR part of the Illuminati belief system. They feel that they are assured power and success by occult rituals like the one at the Bohemian Grove.

Part of the occult is numerology. In particular, the number 11 (and any multiple thereof) as well as the number 13 (and any multiple thereof) are significant occult numbers. It's no coincidence that there are 33 (3 x 11 ) levels of Freemasonry. The Illuminati always select their plots so these numbers occur in the scenario.

Let's take a look : Everyone knows by now that the Kennedy assassination was not the work of Lee Harvey Oswald acting alone, but a conspiracy. The occult signature manifests itself in the date of 11/22/1963 : 11 - 22 (2 x11). Additionally, Kennedy was killed in Dallas which lies on the 33rd (3 x 11 !) parallel.

Other manufactured Illuminati events carry the occult signature by the choice of numbers. 9/11.  $9 + 1 + 1 = 11$ . It occurred on the eleventh day of the month. The building was hit by American Airlines flight #11. The twin towers resembled an 11 when standing. The buildings were 110 (11 x 10) stories. United flight #77 ( 11 x 7 ). The "coincidences" go on and on.

The Illuminati pyramid symbol with the all seeing eye has 13 stories. The first "successful" moon landing was Apollo 11 (see the rED pILL article about the moon landings) and the deception found it's peak in the staged "accident" mission of Apollo

13 which took off at 13:13:13 (hrs/min/sec)

Is this all a big coincidence or are these planned scenarios? You be the judge.

#### RULE BY DECEPTION : CREATING THE CRISIS AND OFFERING THE SOLUTION

As Myron Fagan lays out, the Illuminati over centuries have staged all major wars and crises in order to gain power by then offering the solution.

He states that the Illuminati funded Hitler as well as Stalin to create World War II. By the end of WWII the world was devastated and the Illuminati then offered their solution: the United Nations, which came to life in 1949. This was the first major step to a One World Government. Is it a coincidence that the land the United Nations Headquarters in New York City sits on was donated by Rothschild protégé Nelson Rockefeller?

The American People never voted to join the UN nor did they ever vote to have the UN on US soil. The UN is only a democratic institution on paper. It's real goal is to create a One World Government which means elimination of all national sovereignty, and in particular, the elimination of the US Constitution. The UN is set up to bring about total enslavement of the world under a fascist/socialist rule of tyranny and enslavement, benefiting only a few elite Globalists. Remember, the UN is a step to condition the people to accept a One World Government.

Another example for creating a crisis and then offering the solution are the events of 9/11. If one agrees that the US government – at the very least - had full knowledge of the coming attacks, it becomes evident that it also provided the solution to its citizens: Give up your rights for security. The “Patriot” act was introduced. It passed without debate. Our constitutional freedoms were cut in half so the government can protect us from “terrorists”. With 9/11 our government has now successfully increased their control over its people. (see [Fuck the Constitution](#) article for more about the Patriot Act)

In a recent interview with the US magazine “Cigar Aficionado”, General Tommy Franks announced that with the next “terrorist” attack the US constitution will be scrapped all together and martial law will take over. Here he has jumped ahead and is offering the solution before the crisis:

<http://www.infowars.com/print/ps/franks.htm>

**Possible Scenario for the Next Terrorist Attack** (the following is courtesy of <http://www.nogw.com/>)

It might go down something like this:

A dirty nuclear device is detonated in some major city in the United States. Probably New York or Washington, D.C. This event will dwarf the World Trade Center bombings. It will be executed as the World Trade Center was by the secret army of George Bush Sr. working in tandem with Mossad, Israeli intelligence.

[Note: A news item surfaced 3/3/03 that Cheney's old company, Halliburton, announced that radioactive material had been stolen. This material is Cesium 137 and

is capable of making a dirty nuclear device. This was a covert operation by Bush's secret army to secure the bomb materials. More secret-ops news stories will emerge to implicate some terrorist as the perpetrator, when in fact the actual perpetrator is living in the white house]

Financial markets will crumble. The U.S. stock market, if it opens at all will crash, dragging down with it the world's stock markets. The economic recovery that was in progress will come to a grinding halt. The dollar will immediately start inflating. The planners of this 'terrorist act' will make millions if not billions shorting these financial markets. We will see pictures that are supposedly live of president Bush, in full radiation gear, inspecting the scene of the bombing. This whole choreographed scene has probably already been scripted out and has possibly already been shot. All that is left is for the film producers to dub in actual footage of the real scene to complete the background. Then, for all the world to see, we will have Bush stepping through the charred ashes of what is left of a densely populated area. We will see a snickering Bush (he really has a hard time not laughing at the deception that he is portraying on the American public) stepping up to a podium somewhere making a tearful speech (with crocodile tears) to explain how we are going to react swiftly to crush another one of Israel's enemies, whichever one is next on Sharon's list. He will announce that he has unspecified intelligence reports to confirm that this country is to blame.

Bush's approval ratings will soar. He will have the vast majority of Americans duped into attacking someone, anyone for this atrocity. It will be easy to lay the blame on Syria or Iran or Saudi Arabia or whoever. and gain approval to attack. Bush will claim that it is in the country's best interest to begin seizing firearms like they are doing in Iraq. There will be severe penalties for withholding your firearms.

A new version of the Patriot Act will be passed. Whether it is called Patriot Act II or something else, it will swiftly pass through Congress and become law. Marshall law will be declared. FEMA lists are in existence that group dissidents into two lists: Red and Blue. Red list people include people outspoken against the Bush regime, constitutionalists, firearm rights advocates, civil libertarians, public leaders. The Red List is for pick-up and execution before preparations for martial law are initiated and the BLUE List is for execution at a later date, within six weeks of actual martial law declaration. There are no 're-education' plans for either category, just execution. They will be removed, possibly interrogated and terminated. ALL public voices of opposition must be silenced! This round up will most likely be done by U.N. foreign troops, as well as Black Ops, MJTF (multi jurisdictional task force), FinCen and Department of Defense troops. The fact that the vast majority of our troops are away from the United States fighting 'endless wars' make this a perfect time for Bush to introduce foreign troops to help the US to secure peace, after this next "terrorist act" and round up those dissident citizens. Foreign troops are necessary for this action as American troops would refuse to do this. Some of the dissidents will go willingly to these death camps because they are being told they are being relocated to work camps. Some will be taken by black ops in the middle of the night.

Do you trust our government or do you see this plot for what it really is?

You decide.

God Bless America!

For a further synopsis of the illuminati go to:

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## Orange Mist

### **Introduction**

You are about to read philosophy. My philosophy. Now this will not be a conventional philosophy reading. In fact, quite the contrary. This is simply an introduction to the daily thoughts of Orange Mist, me. I don't hold these thoughts to be all inclusive nor do I think they are necessarily right. These are my thoughts on life, society, and the way we think. Often I will see something, or something will happen to me, or I will think of something, or I will meet someone who inspires these thoughts. What you are about to read is meant to provoke thoughts. It is up to you to build upon them. Perhaps they have some truth, perhaps they are simply the ramblings of someone who just wants to write what he thinks. I think it should be obvious to the reader so far that I do not hold myself to be right. I understand I am ignorant in many matters. Perhaps, in reality there are no all-inclusive philosophies. Perhaps there is no such thing as universal laws. Maybe life is just mystical and completely random. Nevertheless, it is obvious that patterns do appear to exist in this universe. Therefore, I will try to explore such patterns as based on today's society because everything I think and feel is based, in one way or another on what society has showed me. I will attempt to rise above society, to philosophize without any prohibitions.

### **Beliefs**

I am a man of no true beliefs. I believe only what is convenient for me to believe. How can I truly believe anything if there is evidence that suggests against it - or if there is no evidence to prove it? Nothing in nature can be proven for certain. There is always ambiguity. Everything is changing and nothing, ever, remains constant. I don't believe in faith because faith is absurdity. Hope I can accept, because it is a desire, not a belief. Faith on the other hand, is ignorance. But then again, let me step back and analyze what I write here. Is this ignorant? I believe not... but do not... and cannot know for certain.

Returning to my original point: I believe what I want to, when I want to. Since any given belief may (and probably is) false, I might as well choose my beliefs to suit my short and long-term goals. It is the only way to live. Take the world around you and create a belief system that will suit your environment. Delude yourself, for example, with thoughts about how important school is and how much it helps you in the long-run, but also in the immediate future. If that statement is true or not doesn't really matter. What matters is that you believe it if it makes you happy. Who is to judge one belief system over another? Nobody has that right because their belief system is just as wrong as yours. One has to learn to accept the stupidity of beliefs before he/she can mold thoughts to suit his/her own life. Until the fact that morals are nothing more than human inventions, one cannot say morals are good. Morals are good in their uses. Morals are good to justify your actions and make you feel that you are doing the right thing... that you are a good person. A person whose desires don't coincide with their morals is a confused person. The sad thing is that many people are confused. The only thing worse than confused is suppressed. Too many people feel that these man-made morals are universal - that they must be abided by even if they contradict the person's own desires. It is these people that ignorantly believe their set of ideals is the right

one and all others are false. It is people that stand by their moral system and their cultural values and won't accept the values of others that led to horrific mass murders of people during events such as the Crusades and the Holocaust. Please excuse my drastic analogy, but it is very applicable. This should shock suppressed people because they think to kill is to do wrong. They probably can't accept the fact that their "I am right, you aren't" belief system causes the very things it speaks out against.

-Orange Mist

## Editorials

### **Is Cheating Okay? Sure It Is!**

When discussing the problems that plague most any high school, it is likely that the word "cheating" will come up. Both teachers and smartass students who feel that everybody wants to bask in the glory of their work will agree: cheating needs to be stopped. Educators have and are always attempting to prevent any possible method of cheating used by the students. However, in all this fiasco, has anybody stopped to see the benefits of cheating? Just because a person does not do his own work does not mean that he is not prepared for the world. In fact, a good cheater is even more prepared to deal with the real world than the honest student. We don't live in a happy socialist utopia where everyone helps everyone world. Business is cut-throat and if you want to survive, you have to do anything it takes to get where you want to get. It has been like that since the dawn of life on earth.



Those of you who feel that you need to protect your work will need to prepare for the real world, where people WILL take your things and make money off of them. Works of art, literature, and almost anything else are influenced by something else. A person's mind takes in the things around him to combine and produce something new. That's what learning is all about. Learning from other people. So technically, all art is a result of previous art. All literature is a result of previous literature. All knowledge is a result of previous knowledge. In that manner, the battle against cheating is flawed. Why is it wrong that you would be able to use things that are previously made and mold them into something that you like? Full plagiarism itself is not a bad thing. It is a person's choice to learn, and it is the teacher's job to grade the paper. If a student feels that he is preparing himself better for reality by not writing that paper, or not answering that question by himself, then that is the student's choice. A student who looks over another's shoulder to get an answer is a student who just learned the answer to the question. In fact, the student will probably remember the answer even better due to the fact that he/she learned from another student's answer form. Isn't that a primary objective in teaching: for the students to learn?

When asked about cheating, most authorities will state that it is "morally" or "ethically" wrong. Although this seems like a dead-end for those trying to justify

cheating, it really is not. Ask yourself, "who's morals are we talking about?" Sure, cheating is wrong if you limit yourself to the Judeo-Christian system of thought. However, that should be the choice of the student. It is not the job of any public school or public institution to preach religious values. Other religions may feel differently on the use of one material by many people. Rather than see it capitalistically as "stealing", other cultures may see it as "sharing". And is it not capitalism that warrants the "survival of the fittest" attitude? If you can cheat... and cheat well mind you, then that is good according to capitalism. Today's system is hypocritical.

An adequate analysis of the ethics behind cheating involve one critical aspect: what does it mean to cheat? Some would say that cheating means gaining an unfair advantage over other students. But what is an unfair advantage? If student A studies for a test and student B does not, is student A cheating? Of course not, because it is not unfair: student B very well could have studied. So what is so different from student A looking at his brother's test from the previous year, knowing that the same test would be used again for him? Student B could also see that test given he had the motivation - just like he could have studied given he had the motivation to do so. Thus, the "unfair advantage" clause is complete bullshit.

Measures that attempt to prevent cheating have serious problems. First of all, these measures waste the time of the teachers who have to stare to see if people are looking at other's tests. Looking at someone else's test is an act that anyone can do, thus making it fair mind you. Teachers also waste their time comparing homework for similar answers. They also waste the time of the students who are constantly subjected to the endless repetition of explanations of how they are to do their own work. Even worse, teachers have to speculate as to whether a student actually did cheat. I once had to spend one hour convincing a teacher that I did not plagiarize (I in fact hadn't) just because I used the word "notoriety" and he thought I couldn't have possibly used such an "advanced" word. Such measures may also violate the legal rights of students whose work is being used without their explicit permission for a cause they probably do not support. A perfect example of that is turnitin.com (see issue 2), which violates implied copyrights on papers. How dare turnitin.com cause the prohibition of my using MY OWN paper in two different classes? Even those of you who do not understand my logic because you are too caught up with your own "morals" have to agree with that point. The thing is, today's system is fundamentally contradictory. In business, it preaches everything that cheating entails, but when it comes to school, suddenly cheating is wrong because "morals" say they are.

- LSD and Absolute-Zero

### **A Few Words on Curfew**

GET RID OF IT!!!

It is not an uncommon practice that parents should have a curfew on their children. Kids have to be home by this time on weekdays, by that time on weekends, and so on. Well, for those of you left in the dark, the Beverly Hills Police Department also has a curfew. Anybody under the age of 18 who is left outside after 10:00 PM, can be stopped by the police and possibly brought home. Although curfew states it is to prevent loitering, it gives the officer the right to interrogate anyone under the age of 18 after 10 PM. However logical curfew may seem to parents, it really is not. Who is the government to mandate a curfew? Curfew denies children some of their most basic rights. If a person under the age of 18 would like to see a late-night movie with their friends, the police can (and knowing the Beverly hills police department, most likely will) harass them for

it. If somebody under the age of 18 would like to take their business to some of the many fine stores and shops that we have here in Beverly Hills after 10:00 PM, they can't do that.



Albeit, the negative effect on businesses, is not THAT tremendous, there still is one. Curfew is fundamentally flawed. Simply put, why would somebody not be allowed to be outside after 10:00 PM? How can an officer have the right to issue a citation to someone just because he/she is hanging out with some friends after 10 PM? Is it because the police are so distrustful of the children of this city, so as to treat all of them as suspected criminals? Is it because they feel that the residents of Beverly Hills are being done a favor? Clearly, there is nobody being done a favor. Minors will not enjoy being questioned and perhaps even searched by a police officer because they are simply "hanging out". Parents, on the other hand, will also not enjoy having their child brought home to them in a police car, rather than a friend's car. Curfew is not only bad because it accomplishes nothing, wastes the time of the police, and scares parents. No, curfew also imposes the cultural values of some people upon everybody. Not every culture sees the night as an evil time where monsters float around eating people and delinquent children drink beer and destroy cars. Some cultures believe that children who prove themselves responsible should be let out until perhaps 12:00 PM or later. An 11:00 PM curfew violates the beliefs of those cultures and replaces them with the beliefs of another. The last time I checked, America was about celebrating the differences in each of our cultures. All in all, everything is wrong with curfew and nothing is right with it.

- Lithium

### **Insight Into Why High School Sucks**

High School is pretty much pointless. To see what I mean by that, Let's first look at how it works: first you memorize some facts you'll never use, then you get a cool little letter on a "report card", then you forget all of it. It's biased towards the people with the best short term memories and it's based on the people who think the shit they're learning actually matters.

I can see a bit past all of this and realize that high school may help get me a better job working for someone else. And of course this job would use none of the information that I "learned" in high school. How often am I going to need to know the sector length of a 72° central angle? What about how to decide what conic section I just created? Never.

Then there's SO many people who did poorly in school but turned out "successful"

in life. The one thing people with (self-made) wealth have in common is that they are smart. I know I'm smart, so I start to think "Who needs all this shit when I can still end up making money anyway?"

The thing is, just seeing all this bullshit makes me despise the whole system and not really care about trying to go with it. Well, maybe someday I will get to learn stuff that I can actually use in life. I'd like to think that this day will be my first day of college.

- The Pelican

### **A Rebuttal to "Why High School Sucks"**

High School is more than just about learning, it's about setting a foundation for social, physical, and mental development. Even if students don't learn anything "useful" in the real world, they still gain a foundation for learning. What I mean by this is that high school prepares students for the challenges that face the students in college. High School teaches discipline and allows students to have friendships and relationships.

With that said, I think that there definitely are classes offered at Beverly that do have real world applications. This year I feel very content with my schedule and I feel that most of the courses I am taking are helping me in life and I either will, or currently am using the material I am learning in the classes in my own life's endeavors. Now calculus and physics might not help many people in the real world, but personally, I am using concepts I learn in class on projects I am working on out of school. I enjoy learning when I benefit from the knowledge. I think it comes down to what classes someone is taking. It is very important to choose (if you can) classes that seem interesting to the you. Beverly has a lot of classes to choose from and even though I agree with the Pelican that the actual material taught in some classes does not have real-world applications, many classes do in fact offer curriculum that is useful in its most direct sense (direct as opposed to indirect uses such as the "building a foundation for college" as mentioned above).

- Zack Anderson

## Creative Writing

### **"I Don't Believe You Anymore"**

I don't believe you anymore.

I don't believe your myths, your stories or your state imposed justice!

I don't believe in political correctness!

I don't believe in murdering for civilization!

I don't believe in a better religion!

I don't believe in religion at all!

I don't believe in borders!

I don't believe that one person should be rich and another poor!

I don't believe that one is allowed to kill for one reason, but not for another!

I don't believe in American justice - it doesn't exist!

I don't believe in your gods or their eternal wrath for not believing in them!

I don't believe in a justified war!

I don't believe that better, more or bigger weapons give more rights or a more justified cause!

I don't believe in ignorance, the prevalent theme of today's society!

I don't believe that secrecy serves the needs of mankind as a whole!

I don't believe that if 90% of a country's population cries out for war, then that is enough justification to get it!

I don't believe in democracy!

I don't believe.

- Anonymous

## The Unconfirmed Report

### **The Murderous Toilet**

Some might remember the incident that occurred in the math department two years ago when the second floor toilet collapsed into the first floor. The school could not cover up the actual incident, but they did manage to hush the sole survivor of the collapse. Today she is in hiding to avoid the district's wrath for they would give anything to keep her quiet. In an exclusive interview with the survivor, we were able to compile the facts and build a solid picture of just what did in fact happen to her on that fateful mid-February day.

It was a cloudy day, and rather chilly compared to the usual southern California climate. Sophomore Juliana Timsit was sitting in her 7th period math class when sudden cramps attacked her lower abdomen. She knew the fried fish and yellowish-green tartar sauce from the cafeteria had finally kicked in. She asked to be excused from class and immediately ran to her car to get her cell phone out so she could play snake 2.0 while on the toilet. After acquiring her phone, she ran back into the math hallway to the girls bathroom. After wiping the toilet seat clean with toilet paper, and then laying out the single ply toilet paper around the rim of the seat since there were no seat covers left, she sat down. "Ahhhhhhh," she said, feeling much relieved. Just then, Juliana heard a loud explosion that sounded like a water main bursting below her. Within seconds, a yellowish-brown fluid was spreading across the floor. Before she could think twice, she heard an even louder crack sound, and suddenly the floor gave way and the toilet below her fell through the ground.



(above is an actual photo taken by school officials in case the incident went to court)

She immediately grabbed hold of the toilet paper dispenser, but due to the fact that the dispenser was covered with a chunky liquid, her grasp for dear life was quickly slackening. She looked down and could see the partially collapsed floor and the fallen toilet below her. Her diarrhea had spread all over the bottom floor on impact and a broken light bulb provided a spark to ignite the potent mixture of yellowish-green tartar sauce, fish sticks, and methane. There she hung, just feet above the now raging fire and the scorched toilet that just moments ago she had sat on. Then the toilet paper dispenser started to give way as each bolt fired out from the stall's wall. Juliana was faced with two choices: a) to let fate take its toll and to fall to her death amid the flaming toilet below, or to b) make a daring leap to the still intact portion of the floor eight feet away from her. Even if she made it and was able to jump the eight feet, the chances that she would be able to grasp the wet and slimy floor were grim. She knew what she had to do, however, she had to try, she had to give it a chance and laugh at fate in its face. She decided to jump. That is the last fragment of memory she has – her successful jump to safety and then a large boom sound. That's it. Then blackness. Reports tell us that the section of floor that she jumped to gave way and she plummeted down with the rest of the floor but avoided the fire below. The next thing she remembers is waking up in a tent deep in the Tibetan Himalayas. Spiritual healers from a nomadic Tibetan tribe were placing damp rags on her forehead. They said she had survived the impossible, or at least that's what she thought, "Yboogi Treemanabanachi" meant. Today Juliana can be found trekking the Himalayas teaching the indigenous population about toilet safety. Hopefully her humanitarian efforts will lead to an increased awareness of the dangers of falling through the floor while taking a bowel movement.

-Jim Moore

Features

## 26 Ways to Create Anarchy at School Pt. 2



1. pass out notices that third period is canceled
2. pass out notices that students can get a cash teacher-refund from the main office for a teacher they don't like
3. take over the PA system and call in somebody you don't like to the office and mention it's only because they are unsanitary/diseased
4. call in a student to the office in the middle of class, say it's for health reasons
5. pass out notices that it's health inspection day today
6. get as many friends as you can to bring their big dogs/pets to school
7. start a rumor that a teacher is racist against Persians
8. If you can't find any skunks, let chickens loose in the school
9. glue shit to the school cameras to cover up their view
10. call a teacher and start yelling at them, pretend to be a parent. if they hang up, call again.
11. forge emails from the parents of all the students in your class, pretending to be concerned. it's not as hard as you think.
12. order pizza delivery to the class and say the teacher called.
13. wrap up a teachers car in a fuckload of toilet paper (like 50+ rolls) so that they cant open it.
14. pretend to have food poisoning from the cafeteria food and get people to do the same. Roll around, make sounds, get sick by pushing your fingers down your throat and in no time you will create a general panic
15. spice up the food in the cafeteria - to unhealthy levels
16. replace the locks on some doors in school
17. weld the windows shut so that teachers cannot open them
18. replace the bar codes on the textbooks
19. replace the bar codes on the library books

20. start laughing uncontrollably
21. demand a refund for the poor teaching at your school
22. steal the fire extinguishers and give your school a call that there is a surprise fire inspection today.
23. When the class is quiet, sigh and say "This class is really boring"
24. spray desktops with a sticky spray over the weekends. when people get back, they'll sit down and put their hands on their desks.
25. sell candy at school for 75 cents. it's less than the \$1.00 the school charges but you still get 25 cents profit.
26. get a bunch of dogs to shit ALL OVER the campus on Sunday. On Monday when the students go to sit down on the grass... (note: a lot of shit is needed)

Please Note: Readers are seriously encouraged to perform these activities

- LSD

### **Fan Mail**

Hey, it's the only thing better than hate mail!

"Hey, I'm from Beverly Massachusetts and i came across the website...anyway and i just wanted to e-mail you and tell you that its awesome..."

"You have some great writers there, EVERY ONE, and I hope u continue for a very long time.(or at least for 2 more years, till im outta high school)."

"Dear Publisher,  
I think you guys do some excellent work. Here at the New York Banner, we support other underground student publications. If you would like to see some of our issues, please email me. Keep in touch!"

"This is a really good site. i like the graphics, ur mission statement and reports. keep up the good work.  
-former Beverly student"

"I'm glad to see a site has been created for the students, by the students, to let the students express themselves. Additionally, this site is not only designed nicely, but has a terrific URL. I admire what you're doing and can only hope the students of BHHS find time to nurture this site, adding to it and expanding what content has already been posted."

"I really like the website, it's done really well."

"I really like your site and think that having an underground newspaper is a good idea."

"Great site!!!"

**beverlyunderground.com has drawn the attention of:**

(we have either lost the e-mails from these people or we talked to the following people on the phone and they expressed their interest in the site and the stories on it)

Erin Brochovich

State Senator Deborah Ortiz

Roger Dunstan, Senate Health and Human Services Committee

Diane Costanzo from Organic Style Magazine

Marina Waks from "Reality Check" television show

Norma Zager from the Beverly Hills Courier

Dr. Lisa Scherff, Professor and Author

**Notable Quotes**

"What does it mean to have a PSAT score in the 20 percentile?"

"It means you shouldn't be talking about it"

- Mr. Hiatt

"Was the war about slavery [in the US] the first civil war or the second?"

- Yaas Shayan

"Does gold still exist?"

She proceeded to say, after being reassured that gold in fact still did exist:

"When I grow up, I'm going to mine it!"

- Jade Sherman

"The average person has one testicle and one breast"

-Mr. Morris

"Oh yeah, she's one of my favorite authors who wrote a book I can't remember"

- Mr. Ryan

"Can you get pregnant from anal sex?"

Please Email Us if you have any funny or thought provoking original quotes. Be sure to include the quote and the name of the person who said it.

## Profilez

### Muhahahaha

#### Profile for: Dave Knowltin

#### (of course we don't mean Dave Knowlton!)

Deviously laughing at the petrified look on his student's faces, Dave Knowltin relishes the notion of hard work he forced so many innocent students to commit. Despite being such a well known figure, not many people know the gruesome truth about Dave Knowltin. In his youth he was affiliated with numerous gangs and due to traumatic incidences, he refers to his classes as his "gangs." As the ringleader of a gang named the "Integral Annihilators", he developed the well known laugh which menaces students everywhere. Everyday the sinister "Muhahahahaha" can be heard as a warning call to prospective physics and biology students. Plotting devious acts, Knowltin often tells his class, "Hey gang, lets get crackin' " obviously referring to finding the secrets to breaking our beloved laws of physics. "Good thing I'm not taking this test" Knowltin's oh so common taunt purges the spirits of students as he hands them a test containing completely unrelated material.

Through thorough examination it can be concluded that these habits were picked up in college as Knowltin battled constant horrors in his physics class, mainly an instance where he concocted a volatile solution, destroying half the city of Redlands. Unbeknownst to many, 30 years ago Knowltin purchased a plane. When asked about the use of the plane, Knowltin suddenly shifts the focus of the conversation. One theory is that he plans to contaminate the food supply of Los Angeles with genetically altered seeds, which would turn its victims into the "Slaves of Knowltin" who will all try to dip mice into breathable oxygenated perfluorocarbon liquid. If these rumors are true, only one course of action is to be taken. Knowlton must be stopped in his evil plots to take over the world by releasing the wrath of deadly robots.

-The Demenator

## Flames

Alright, before you read this column, I want to get a few things straight here:

a) There are reasons many people call me an asshole on the internet. Reasons 1-100: Go fuck yourself.

b) If your religion, moral beliefs, pms, or addiction to crystal meth prevents you from laughing at any of the other things on this site, I suggest you stop reading right now. Now, fucktard- do you not understand?

c) You're gonna be subjected to A LOT of the little things I say often. Ie:

Fucktard- combination of "fucking" and "retard"

A cup of shut the fuck up

I killed Jesus

Who's god?

Play Hide and Go Fuck Yourself

AND A LOT MORE STUFF JUST LIKE THIS- get used to it

d) If I find something that pisses me off or something funny I'd like to share, I write it.

- Yoon

### **The Races At Beverly**

First things first- I'd like to comment about the ethnic groups/ races/ whattheflyingfuckyouwannacallit stuff at school and sometimes other places.

The white guys-

You have 3 groups – the normal guys that seem to be everywhere, rednecks and wiggers.

The normal guys - they seem to be unwillingly the filler material for the school sometimes. Make friends with these guys- they are a quite large group. This can include Americans, all Europeans, and the ultra-pale among the Persian/Israeli/etc guys. I don't have anything against these guys- they're fine.

Rednecks- you can thank your sister-fucking, white-lighting brewing, mayonnaise-eating soul that we live on the West coast, so rednecks are almost non-existent here in school... of course, a few slip in every once in a while, but no problem whatsoever with these guys UNTIL you get into an argument with the dumber percentile of them. Can someone say "Durrrrr?"

The wiggers- No comment here except that I wish the school didn't mind me bringing this 5 foot steel pole I have at home. It's off the muthafucking hookshizzle my nizzle, for I ride with my homeboys in my six-four impala down Beverly Hoods. Go listen to some more Eminem, you fucking retards.

The Asians- Asians don't make up much of the student population, believe it or not.

People always ask me:

"Yoon, why are there so many Asians at school?"

Here's why you think that:

- a) The majority of the Korean group always moves together; they're like sheep.
- b) The numbers that DO come in, 1/4 of them are from fucking Koreatown, and they don't even belong here.

Oh yes, the Asians that refer to themselves as "AZN" should be fucking castrated with an olive fork. Then thrown into a spider infested burr patch. Then showered with limejuice.

The Persians- Individually, most of them are okay, with a lot of them fucking great in my book. And I'm friends with a SHITLOAD of these guys. But here are the things that piss me off about these guys: \*note- not all of you assholes\*

- a) Prudent motherfuckers- the majority I meet at school happen to be Persian
- b) Not exactly "honest" while I'm at it too- ever have this experience? You beat this type of Persian guy at say, Basketball. You fucking rape him- 38-10. Guess what happens the next day?

You: Dude, I beat your ass pretty bad yesterday.

Him: Nuh-uh- I raped you, motherfucker.

You: ...

c) Not anything against them, but are they ALL related DIRECTLY? You see two Persian guys fighting in the hallway:

1- What the fuck did you say?

2- I said you're a punk-ass bitch.

1- You little-dick fucker!

(fights by pushing each other over and over- like a cat fight, except dumber)

1- I woulda kicked your ass if you weren't my cousin.

2- Nuh-uh- I had your ass down.

The Black guys- Yes, all the white boys wanna be like your ass, but I don't have any problem with this group unless

a) Loud and obnoxious ones- they ruin the image for the rest of the group.

Unfortunately, it's always the dumbass loud ones that eventually get noticed, then shot and/or arrested.

b) The ones that think they're thug. Oh yeah, I'm sure you get a lotta street cred from buying Prada bags off rodeo. Do the cops a favor and shoot yourself. It saves the LAPD 50 cents every time.

- Yoon