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Teasing Your Brain

---A joke about astronomer

An astronomer is on an expedition to Darkest Africa to observe a total eclipse of the sun, which will only be observable there, when he's captured by cannibals. The eclipse is due the next day around noon.

To gain his freedom he plans to pose as a god and threaten to extinguish the sun if he's not released, but the timing has to be just right. So, in the few words of the cannibals' primitive tongue that he knows, he asks his guard what time they plan to kill him.

The guard's answer is, "Tradition has it that captives are to be killed when the sun reaches the highest point in the sky on the day after their capture so that they may be cooked and ready to be served for the evening meal".

"Great", the astronomer replies.

The guard continues, though, "But because everyone's so excited about it, in your case we're going to wait until after the eclipse."

You Might Be A Physics Major...

If you enjoy pain.

if you know vector calculus but you can't remember how to do long division.

if you chuckle whenever anyone says "centrifugal force."

if you've actually used every single function on your graphing calculator.

if when you look in a mirror, you see a physics major.

if it is sunny and 70 degrees outside, and you are working on a computer.

if you always do homework on Friday nights.

if you know how to integrate a chicken and can take the derivative of water.

if you hesitate to look at something because you don't want to break down its wave function.

if you have a pet named after a scientist.

if you laugh at jokes about mathematicians.

if the Humane society has you arrested because you actually performed the Schrodinger's cat experiment.

if you can translate English into Binary.

if you can't remember what's behind the door in the science building which says "Exit."

if you have to bring a jacket with you, in the middle of summer, because there's a wind-chill factor in the lab.

If you are completely addicted to caffeine.

if you avoid doing anything because you don't want to contribute to the eventual heat-death of the universe.

if you consider ANY non-science course "easy."

if when your professor asks you where your homework is, you claim to have accidentally determined its momentum so precisely, that according to Heisenberg it could be anywhere in the universe.

if the "fun" center of your brain has deteriorated from lack of use.if...

if you'll assume that a "horse" is a "sphere" in order to make the math easier.

if you understood more than five of these indicators.

if you make a hard copy of this list, and post it on your door.

Interpreter: Yang Jiaojiao, Zhou Yiyu



| The Grand Canal

Beijing-Hangzhou Grand Canal, which is still in use, is the longest ancient canal and one of the oldest canals with largest construction in the world.

As one of three great projects in ancient China together with the Great Wall and Karez, the Grand Canal, accomplished by Chinese working people, is a symbol of Chinese culture status.

It has made a significant contribution to economic and cultural development and exchanges between northern and southern China, especially to industrial and agricultural development in regions alongside the canal.

| Xixi National Wetland Park

Xixi National Wetland Park, with an area of about 11.5 square kilometers, consists of the eastern wetland ecological conservation area, the central wetland eco-tourism area and the western wetland eco-landscape enclosure area.

Ports, ponds, lakes and swamps cover 70% of the park, making its unique wetland scenery of "a stream, a mist". It is also crisscrossed with six watercourses, as well as lane-like waterways, reticular river branches, neatly-arranged fishponds and numerous islands.

Combined with ecological wetland, urban wetland and cultural wetland, Xixi National Wetland Park ranks first in Chinese wetland parks.

Tips for students

08:30-13:30 // Experimental Examination
15:30-17:00 // Hefang Street
17:15 // Chinese Hangzhou Cuisine Museum

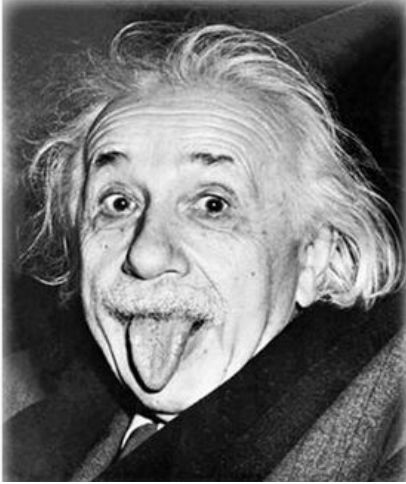
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INTRODUCTON: ALBERT EINSTEIN-



Albert Einstein's popular phrase "The important thing is to not stop questioning" reflected his never-ending questioning attitude and curiosity. This attitude earned him a Nobel Prize. Here are some more amazing facts about Albert Einstein:

- Albert Einstein showed speech impairments until the age of nine. Young Einstein found difficulty in conversing with people and always muttered silently, framing sentences in his mind until he finally spoke them aloud after getting them right. He always had problems with spelling. The headmaster of the school suggested that Einstein should attend a trade school. His teachers also declared him as borderline retarded!

- After graduating from college, Einstein failed to find a job related to his field.
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- physics.

He became a technical assistant in a Swiss patent office. However, he never stopped his research on theoretical physics and continued to work on it in his spare time.

- Einstein gave an application to attend an early entrance examination into the Swiss Federal Polytechnic School in 1895. He was only seventeen at that time. He failed in all other subjects except the math and science sections of the entrance exams. He had to retake the exam and was finally admitted to Polytechnic School.

- The Einstein-Szilard letter, signed by Albert Einstein, (written Leo Szilard) was sent to United States President, Franklin D. Roosevelt on August 2, 1939. The letter warned Roosevelt of a possible Nazi Germany research on nuclear fission to create atomic bombs. This letter was seen as the main reason for the Manhattan Project**, a nuclear weapons project which developed the atomic bombs dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki in 1945.

- Albert Einstein's brain has always been a subject of conjectures and research. His brain was removed by the pathologist Thomas Stoltz Harvey while performing Einstein's autopsy. When scientists conducted a study on his brain structure, they found that the inferior parietal lobe of his brain was 15 percent wider than the parietal lobe of an average human being. This region is specifically associated with mathematical thought, imagery of movement

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The Arrow And The Song

I shot an arrow in the air,
It fell to earth, I knew not where;
For so swiftly it flew, the sight
Could not follow it in its flight.
I breathed a song into the air,
It fell to earth, I knew not where;
For who has sight so keen and strong
That it can follow the flight of song?
Long, long afterward, in an oak I found
the arrow still unbroke...

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DANCERS IN
OPENING CEREMONY

THE PHOTO
OF THE GROUP

SELFIE TIMING

DOZING GIRL

CIRCLE

PUZZLE

