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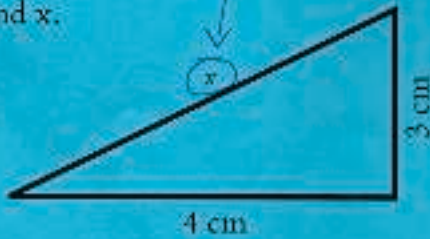


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The Very Best Totally  
Wrong Test Answers

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Intro

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Pop quizzes, midterms, final exams—whatever the test, every student has experienced that terrible moment: You're sitting at your desk, classmates all around you, test paper in hand, staring at the most question and drawing a total blank.

Maybe you are a student now, putting off studying for the big test tomorrow by reading this book. If so, you won't find any useful answers. What you will find are hilarious, real responses from students who realized that they had no hope of answering a question correctly, and decided to have a little fun instead.

Whether you're still in school or you've come out safely on the other side, we can all agree that, while the spectacle of failure can be highly entertaining, it's even better to see a FAIL turn into a WIN.



Subject

# Chemistry



What is a nitrate?

It is much cheaper than a  
day rate.

Give a brief explanation of the meaning of the  
term "hard water."

Ice





What is a vacuum?

Something my Mom says I should use more often.

What is the process for separating a mixture of chalk and sand?

It is a process called filtration

What is the process in which steam turns into water?

Condensation



What is methane?

Methane is a smelly greenhouse gas that is produced when trees and/or cows are burned.

What is the meaning of the term "activation energy"?

It's what is needed to get up in the morning.

In a blast furnace it is impossible for aluminum to be extracted from its ores. Why?

Because it is frickin' hot!

What type of attractive force or bond holds the sodium ions and chloride ions together in a crystal of sodium chloride?

James Bond

Over the last 50 years there has been a significant change in the concentration of carbon dioxide. Give a reason for this.

It's easily distracted.

What are the characteristics of crude oil?

Coarse and rude



Describe the chemical differences between  $H_2O$  and  $CO_2$ .

$H_2O$  is hot water,  
 $CO_2$  is cold water

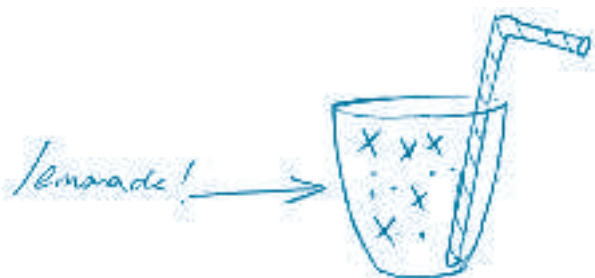
What is a vibration?

There are good vibrations and bad vibrations. Good vibrations were discovered in the 1960s

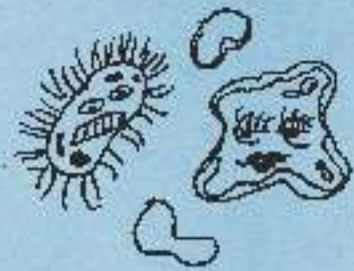
What is the difference between a hydrocarbon (such as ethane) and an alcohol (such as ethanol)?

Hydrocarbon doesn't cause car crashes.

The burning of fossil fuels that contain carbon produces a gas called carbon dioxide. Draw a "dot-and-cross" diagram to represent carbon dioxide.



Subject: **Biology**.....





What is the lowest-frequency noise that a human can register?

A mouse

What is the highest-frequency noise that a human can register?

Mariah Carey.



Adam cuts his arm. Blood gushes out and is red in color. What does this show?

He is not a robot,  
he's a real boy!

What is a fibula?

A little lie



What is the meaning of the word "varicose"?

Close by



What does "terminal illness" mean?

when you become ill at  
the airport.

Define enzyme.

SUPERHERO OF THE CELL.

Define coenzyme.

ENZYMES' sidekick.

What happens during puberty to a boy?

He says goodbye to his childhood and enters adulthood.

Give an example of a smoking-related disease.

Early death

What are the three different types of blood vessels?

Venes, arteries  
and capillaries.

Karen goes into her garden one morning and finds the leaves covered in a sticky substance. What is this substance?

When the leaves sit in the sunshine they get hot and it makes them sweat.

What is a plasmid?

A high definition television



How is oxygen loaded, transported, and unloaded in the bloodstream?

Using a forklift

Explain the concept of homeostasis.

It is when you stay at home all day and don't go out.

In the Hawaiian Islands there are around 500 different species of fruit fly. Give a reason for this.

There are approximately 500 varieties of fruit



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