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Seems like we're a bit too small.

This seems like something to scoff at.

This doesn't feel like it's going to be the typical mind numbing class.

I hope so, I really do!

This ain't normal... Nope.

FUCK YA



This comic is a  
glimpse to what went  
on in Classroom .  
At least from what I  
can remember, my memory  
is somewhat blurry  
on the exact words that  
were said. So, this  
is like a dramatization  
of what happened.

Enjoy!

- *Anna Lopez*

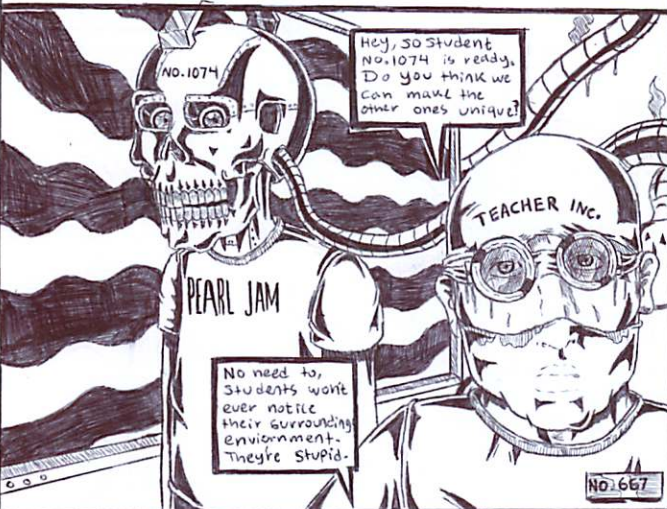


Let's Start off on the right note. This comic isn't about the struggles of one kid in highschool like any other generic Perspective. This is about a class that was structured by the students in order to achieve every students desires to succeed



Welcome to the wonderful world of an AP English classroom. Dr. Preston, AP English class.

You see, most other classes treat our needs like everyone has the same needs. They see us as replicas of eachother. Truly a bummer 'cause they aren't formatted to suit all of our needs.



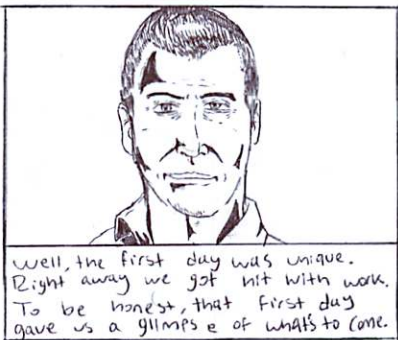
After the former AP English teacher retired, there was a vacancy left. Here's what we start



As soon as students found out Preston was our teacher, the students got really happy.



The class was anxious to know how this class will turn out.



Before day 1, we were all told that we would all have to take the AP English exam. It was a requirement in order to pass the class. Things changed regarding this requirement later.

We were trying to transcend from the average high schooler into a successful person.



Feels pretty tense.

This is gonna be a long year

So what do you think of the class?

Yup.

When we got into the class we were told what would be going down that year.

We had to pick up books that we would use twice a year along with necessary books.

Do you think we'll ever use these books?

Nah.

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How interesting, we do all of our work via a blog.

The course was unique because it relied on students using a blog.

Besides being introduced to a new teaching way we wasted no time getting ready for the course. We had to write an essay that week.

I should have done the damn readings!

This is what the school year is going to look like.

Any questions?

He wasted no time getting to the point.

The first few days took every one like a blow to the face given the fact most of us spent the entire summer messing around rather than reading.

The class took us by surprise really hard ...

Just imagine that the class was some heavy weight boxer that k'd the class by surprise

After 2 weeks everyone got used to the flow of the class. Well, at least mostly everyone.

Hi, quick question. Will this be fun.

'Cause I really hope it will be fun?

She settled

Love

To be honest, we never truly settled in given the fact we had to take the AP Exam.

The AP exam was the scariest part of the course

Oh dear Lord, please help me.

AP ENG

Don't be afraid of me, boy!

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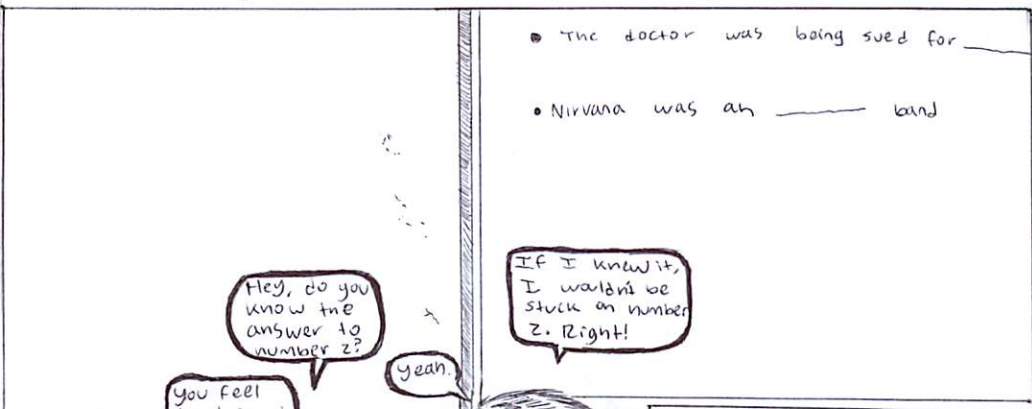
NIRVANA

Like any other course, there was bound to be weekly exams, from everything like vocabulary to assigned reading. No surprise.

Weekly Schedules for all teachers to follow. <i>-David Wright</i>	Monday	☹️
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Some students wasted no time before they started studying. They were really trying to pass the class.

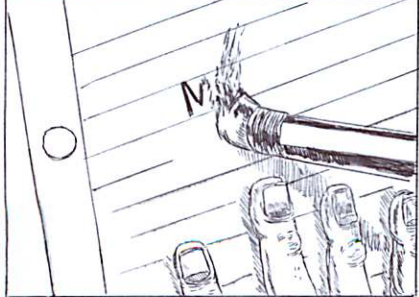


The test questions were kept simple, nothing too excruciating for our frail little minds. But the simplicity of the questions do get boring quickly.

The test were very easy, if you studied of course. if not, oh well.



But the fact that the test was easy made some students do some last minute changes out of fear.



See you next week. Same time, same channel, and the same routine.

Stay tuned in next week for the same routine...

Memorization played a key role in this course. since the first 2 weeks until the final month of the course.



We started off memorizing simple stuff like poems. Short poems to be exact, but we'd later move on to harder stuff.



for the first poem, Preston would walk around and request it



When we were told to memorize Hamlet's "To be or not to be" Soliloquy, everyone reacted the same way. Hell no, everyone bitched for a few days. Some didn't even bother looking at the first line. In the end, some memorized it.

The reciting of the Soliloquy was easy but awkward in a way.



But in the end, mostly everyone recited it correctly. Notice how I said mostly everyone?

Some students didn't appreciate being told to memorize a 100 lined Soliloquy. It was too demanding for them.



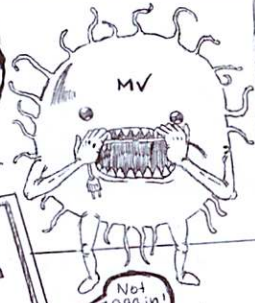
Since our class relied highly on the internet, we had to learn how to use the internet properly in order to avoid getting a virus or so.

Man that cake looks delicious

Pant Pant...

For the record let it be known that a virus is a total dick to the computer.

You're so nice, buying me new computers each month to eat.



Not again!

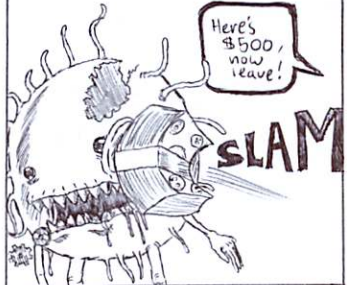
SLEEP



True Intentions

Some ads on the internet aren't really what they seem like. The sometimes come with viruses.

Here's \$500, now leave!



SLAM

Of course anti-viruses exist, but why waste money when you can just avoid it all together.

That being the case, we were given a presentation on how to avoid getting viruses and how to protect our identity better in a world full of hackers.

I personally found the lecture to be helpful, a lot of other students felt the same way.

The presentation was given to us by a fellow student who knew a lot more about the internet than a majority of us in the class. He covered topics like password security, viruses, spam, scams, and a lot of other cool stuff.

The presentation was useful.



So at the end, everyone left with a good sense of how to cruise through the internet safe from nam's way.

Keep away from the adstony. The ads are evil, really evil

PEARL JAM JEREMY

You won a free iPhone, click to receive now.

Nope!

You stupid computer stop getting viruses

God damn it!



But even after a whole lecture some people will just not learn.

Around the fourth month of the school year, we began something new and interesting.

Man this sucks, this class should switch things up. Really soon too.



About time something new goes on in this class. I suggest we form an art group. We should expand the word of knowledge through art.

Nah



This excited a lot of students. Let me inform you a little more about this.

Just 'cause most of the school year prior to this point was focusing on academics, didn't mean we couldn't shift gears. We began something now as collaborative working groups. This allowed the students to pursue their interest within class time.

A lot of groups were formed, but one stood out amongst the others. This was the video group. They were devotedly filming the class day after day.

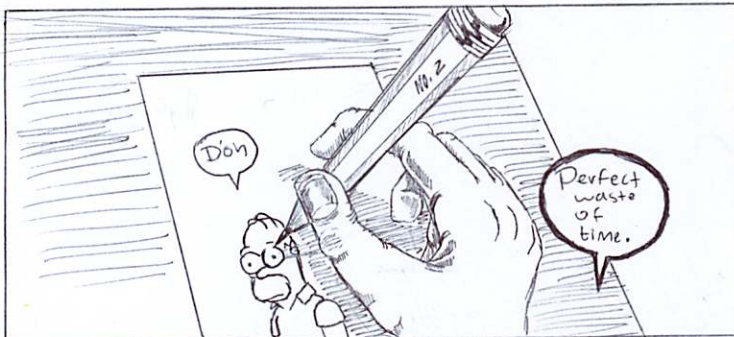
Keep Learning class. This is the money scene, a bunch of students eager to learn everything.

Hello.



Don

Perfect waste of time.



Another group involved artists. This group was never really a group rather a bunch of artist flying solo. Really boring

Like anything great before in history, people are going to lose interest and let the fad fade away. This happened with the CWG's. Everyone lost interest so the whole thing was forgotten for a while. Truly a crying shame.

of course 1 or 2 projects remained at work all year

HELLO! Is there anyone out there! Hello, HELLO!

Am I ALONE?!

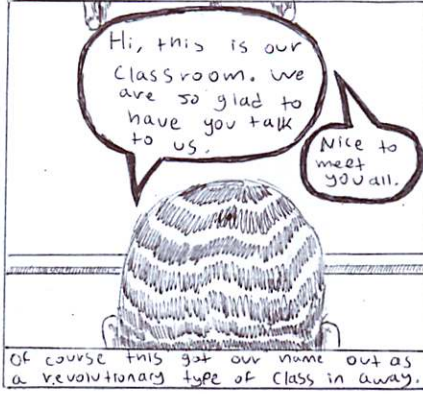


# 3 MONTHS LATER...

The funny thing is that the groups were revived the last 2 weeks of school.

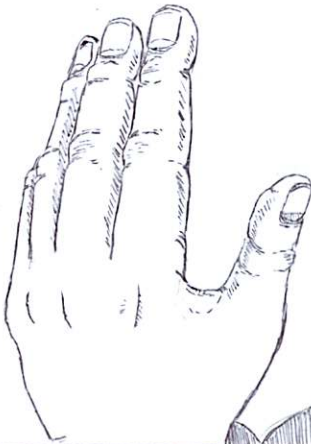


Even though a lot of classes had guest speakers, this class was unique in that all of our guest speakers met via videochat. Also, they discussed stuff that benefited us in more than one way possible.

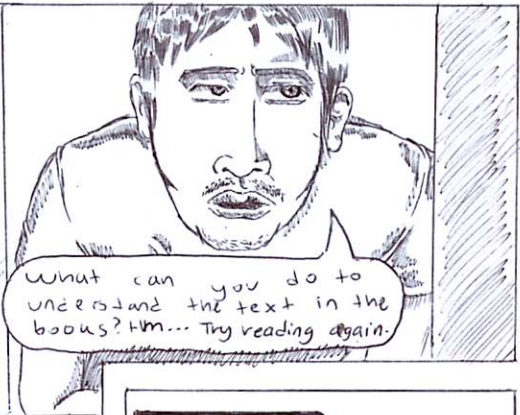


The whole class loved these things. For one it kept us from reading and another benefit was that it taught us about higher education but also gave us an insight on what our options were. It was an all around win.

We've read your writing, and to be honest, it's a bit complex. At times we lose track of it.



We didn't just talk to anyone, we talked to professionals about ways we can write better essays or make better use of the tools left at our reach. For example the library. The Sad Sad library.



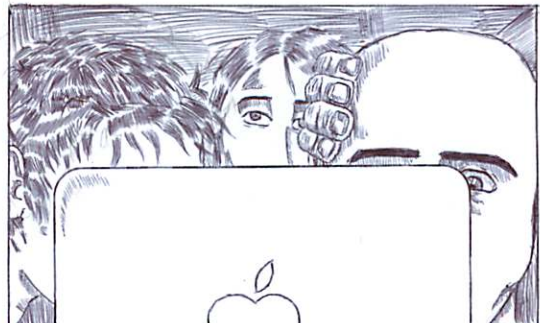
Excuse me, the libraries at our school is not really the best source to find what we need.

What can we do to improve this?

I agreed with the kid, our library was kind of lame in comparison.

After one guest speaker, our first speaker, we started having a lot more speakers.

How can outside sources help with your big questions? Good question.



Everyone swarmed around the laptop trying to get their questions out and answered.

This class could seriously be a sitcom. Every week there's something new.



I want you guys to expand this across the world. Makes sense?

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Wanna Lot 150 LB?

Expand the number of visitors to the site.

This week we were trying to...

Dear class in Detroit, do you want to further your learning? Well please visit the website through the link provided below.

Reach to people in every corner of the world. How exactly can we do this? Simple, via the internet and our blogs to be specific.

A lot of people really tried hard on this idea.

Email from class in the U.S. how strange.

Beep

So, they said this blog was supposed to educate us.

They say a bunch of students made this blog. I think.

Doubt it, seems too advanced.

Quiet!

# Welcome the Computer LAB

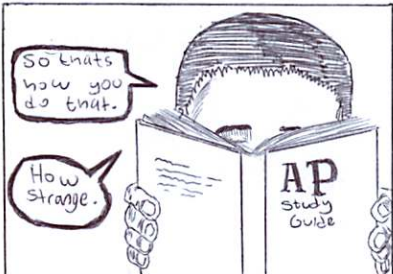
Someday we will be connected with people all around the world...



when the AP test was around the corner, everything got serious and intense. No more fooling around, it was either all or nothing



It was as if we were preparing for war against an unbeatable army.

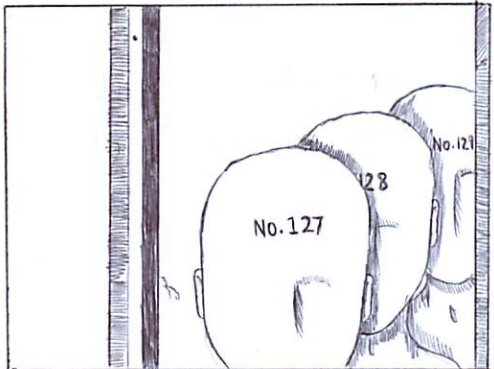


Students main worry was whether they studied enough.

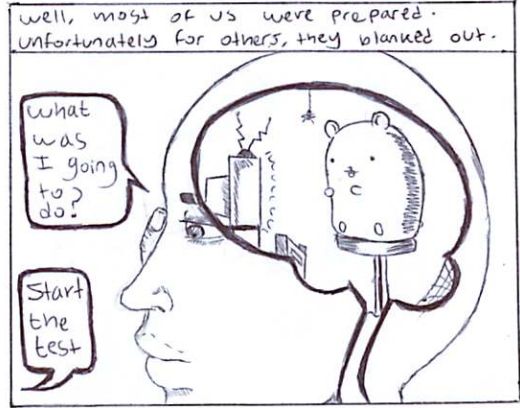
This was a very serious time given the fact that everyone was preparing for their finals at the same time as preparing for the AP test



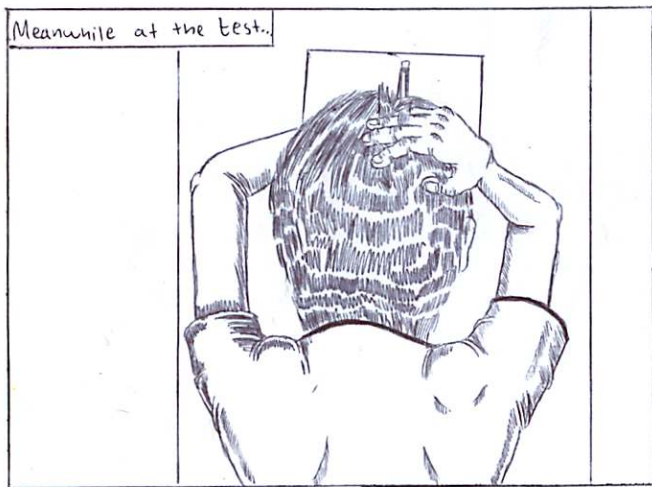
Some students spent days on end talking about the test



When the day came, we were all prepared.



well, most of us were prepared. unfortunately for others, they blanked out.



Meanwhile at the test.



Some students really freaked.

Once we got passed the mission, life in that class started to get simpler.

Thank God we finished the test. The course will be easy from now 'till the end of the year.



But of course there was things still to do.

zzzz.



You know how I said we reviewed the CWG's, well, this is where it happened. After the test we started working on what interested us

Everyone had something cool going on.



This was also a great excuse for students to talk.

When the last days of school came, everyone was ready to present.



Out of all the groups, the video group was the one that captivated everyone. The fact that they caught everything we did on footage was truly amazing.

Only you can change the future of the educational world

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You guys deserve a better ending than this square.

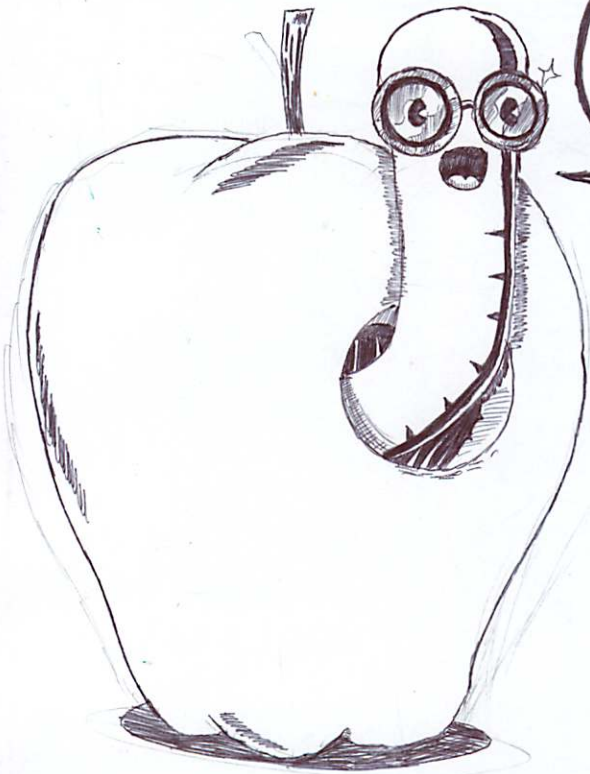


You think outside of the box and they crucify you as if you killed the damn queen.

OBEY

You will not think for yourself, nor will you be unique. You will be a replica of the perfect model student. A replica of the perfect classroom.

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