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PROMPTS TO REMEDY YOUR AVERAGE-TO-SEVERE WRITER'S BLOCK

Wowie, writer's block can be a bitch am I right? You're telling me, pal! Here's a cache of writing prompts that I give everyone permission to use because I am for the people. Take advantage of these as you see fit.

- 1. Make an essay salad. Include all the elements of a good essay and type them out on the page in no particular order. And you're done.
- 2. List every bald person you know. Detail a hypothetical fight between them. Spread rumors about their body odor to create a non-hypothetical fight.
- 3. Create a character that shares characteristics with your professor. Name this character after Denisonian editor Ellie Owen and brainstorm ways to slander their good name with various scandals.
- 4. Go outside. Find a squirrel. Make friends with that squirrel. Regale your adventures with the squirrel. How many cities did you save? How did you two agree on the 20/80 profit split from your co-owned sushi restaurant?
- 5. Descend into the depths of an abandoned coal mine. Follow the bright red paint trail on the wall until you reach a small room. Write about your observations on your journey. Rather a strange orientation of candles on the floor, wouldn't you say? And that noise? Chanting, coming towards you, quickly. Footsteps, thundering down the mineshaft. You don't have much time. RUN.
- 6. Omigoshh what's your favorite memory?? I have to hear about it. Sprinkle your mother's maiden name in there, garnish with the street you grew up on and we are now best friends, you are welcome.

-Emmy Ayad, Sophomore Writer

Study Habits That Ooze Scholarly Success

Now that midterms are over I can share with you 6 study habits that ooze scholarly success:

- 1. Don't wait until the night before to do your homework. Do it the day of! With that ticking clock you will be more motivated and finish quicker than you would have if you started the week it was assigned.
- 2. Get by with a little help from your friends and form a study group. Gather everyone you could spend hours talking to, who always make you cry laughing and try to stay silent for a good 2 hours. Nothing will go wrong.
- 3. Recent studies (probably) suggest that taking a 1 hour phone break every 5 minutes is good for focus.
- 4. You don't actually need sleep! If you study long enough your brain will actually start to be reenergized purely by the knowledge you feed it. This means you can become self-sustaining for at least 48 hours straight without a single yawn. You are guaranteed to retain all that late night learning!
- 5. Practice tests may seem like a good idea but be warned too many practice tests may lead to practice test anxiety. Try not to practice and keep hanging on to that unearned self confidence.

-Carter Seipel, First-Year Writer

Denison Themed Halloween Costume Recommendations

- 1. That big white dog you see on the way to East Quad. You know the one. Must remain in character.
 - 2. Geoscience major. Try to work in the phrase "biogeochemical."
 - 3. A Greenie
 - 4. A Sexy Greenie
 - 5. Wear your favorite Hoaglin Center Merch
 - 6. Barney Davis Ghost
 - 7. Group costume: DU Votes

-Mr. Halloween



Staff "What did Evie do last Night?" Box

Betsy "Pooped her pants" Wagner, Managing Editor Ellie "Pooped her pants" Schrader, Senior Editor Mick "Pooped her pants" Schrader, Senior Editor Claire "Fart but then pooped her pants" Anderson, Junior Editor William "Pooped in her pants" Anderson, Junior Editor William "Pooped in her pants "Kelsey, Head Writer Lena "Pooped her pants" Hanrahan, Senior Writer Evie "Got dinner with some firends" Waters, Senior Writer Ewie "Got dinner with some firends" Waters, Senior Writer Lauren "Blew up her pants with poop" Ehlers, Junior Writer Ella "Pooped her pants" Ayad, Sophomore Writer Griffin "Crapped her pants" Conley, Sophomore Writer Caroline "Demolished her pants with poop" Concannon, Sophomore Writer Micah "Pooped her pants" Stomsoe DeLorenzo, Sophomore Writer Brin "Watched Mean Glirs" (Glass, Sophomore Writer Selah "Pooped her pants" Seriffin, Sophomore Writer Caroline "Pooped her pants" Sepiele

