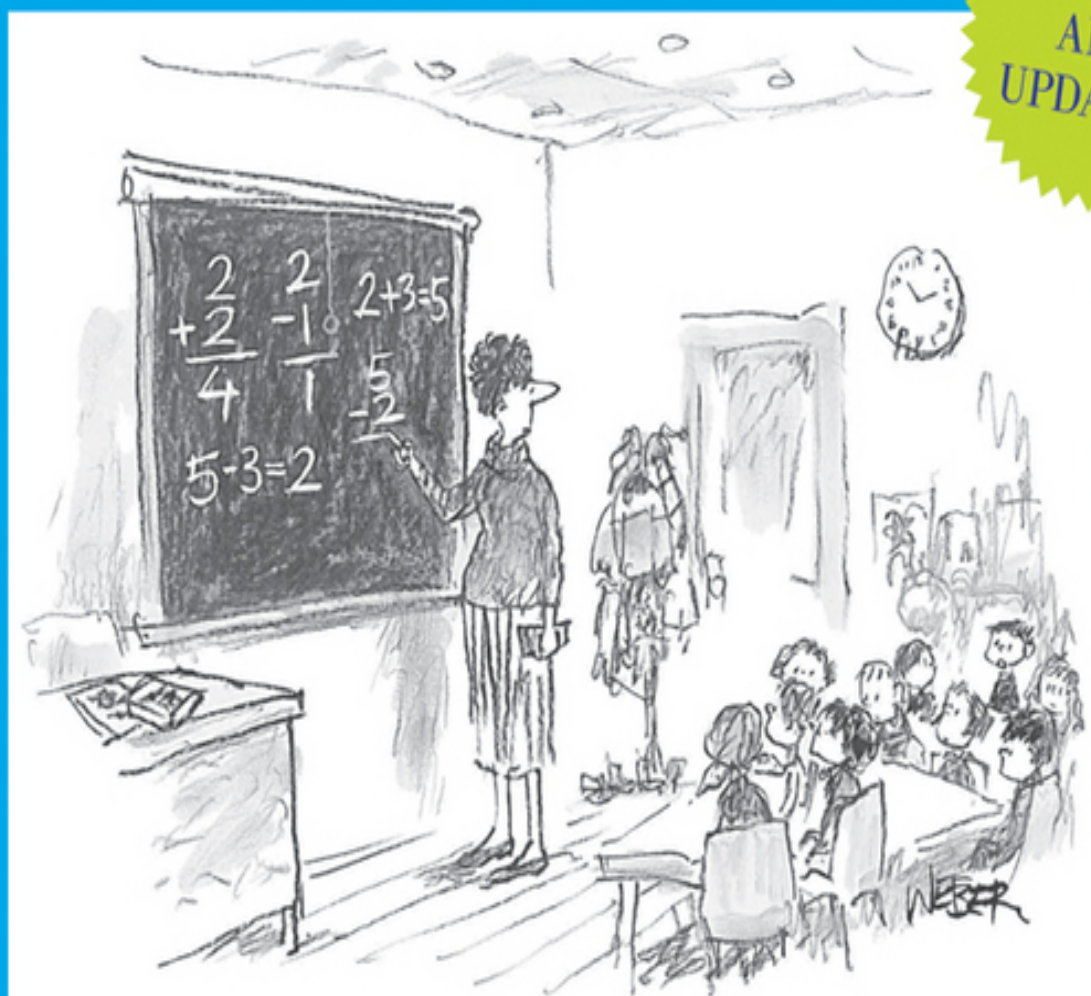


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*"Please, Ms. Sweeney, may I ask where you're going with all this?"*

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# ***INTRODUCTION***

**BY LEE LORENZ**

The lengthening shadows of early autumn evoke a profound sense of unease. Dropping temperatures? Frozen pipes? The first snowfall? The achin' back?

No. Something deeper. Something primal!

THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

It all comes back in a rush: The smell of chalk, the soggy peanut-butter-and-jelly sandwiches, the class brain, the schoolyard bully, staying after, homework.

THE REPORT CARD

We all share the recurring nightmares: The class we forgot to attend. The homework we \_\_\_\_\_. The locker combination we just plain forgot.

On the following pages, America's finest cartoonists revisit these intimate years, if not in tranquility at least without bitterness.

Barbara Smaller: One tot to another: "It's all learning-is-fun and invented spelling, then—bam!—second grade."

Liza Donnelly: "What I Did on My Summer Vacation: The Treatment."

Emily Flake: "It wasn't our first choice of schools, but we had a Groupon for it, so what the hell."

And the very hip William Haefeli: "Will Kristen, Kirsten, and Kiersten please choose new names?"

Read and enjoy.

There will be no written test afterward.

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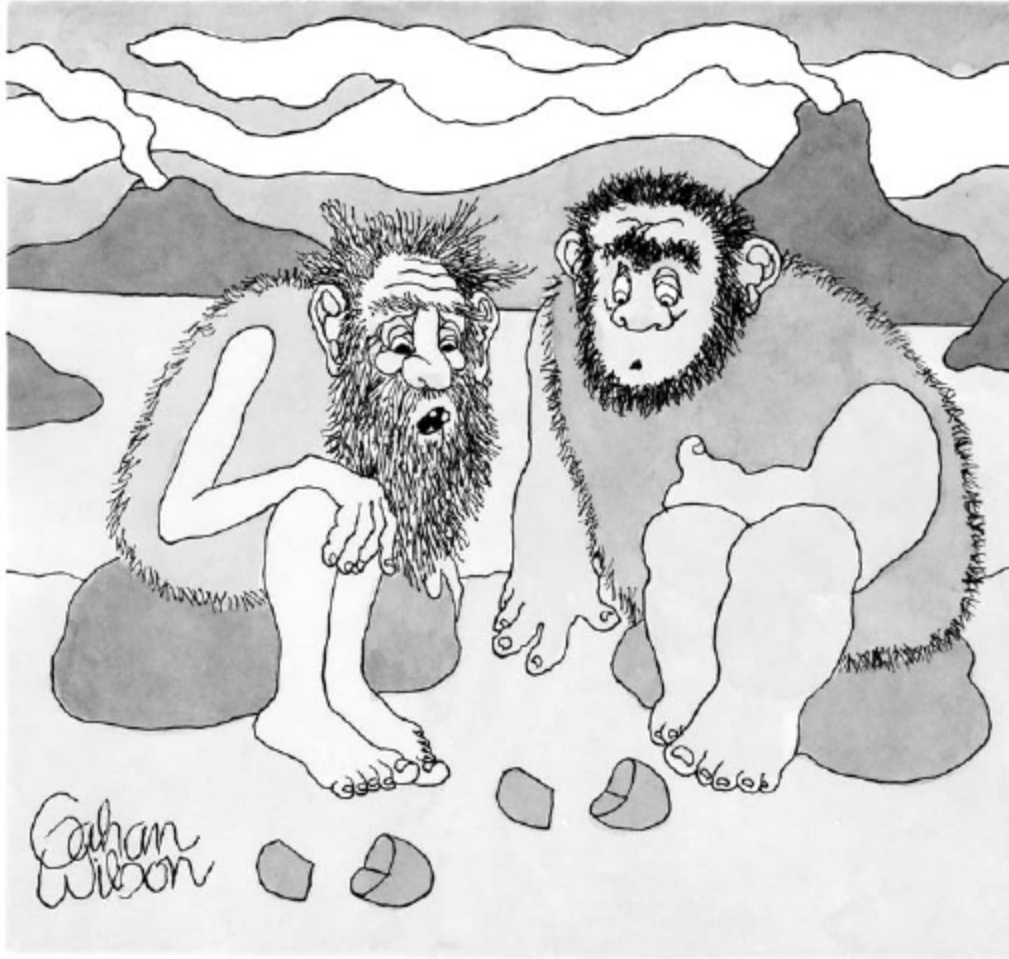
*"Look, I know this stuff. But all these questions are having a chilling effect."*



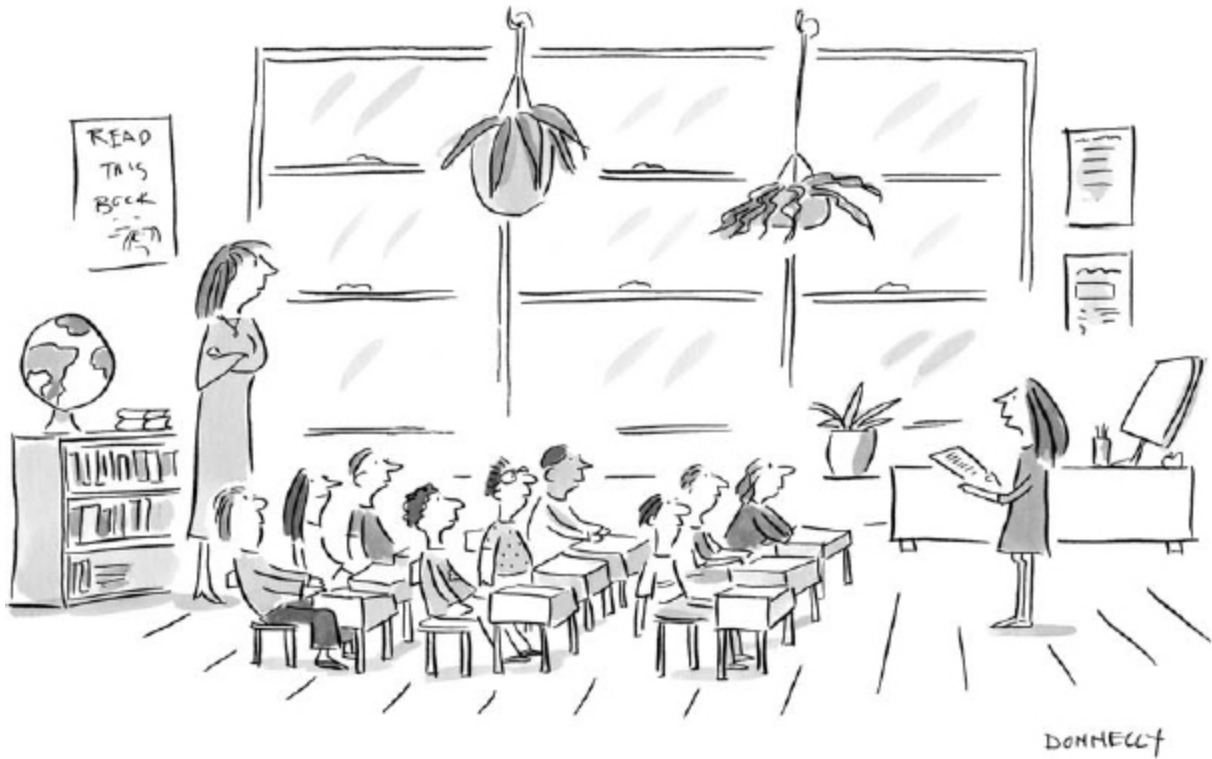
*"I need you to line up by attention span."*



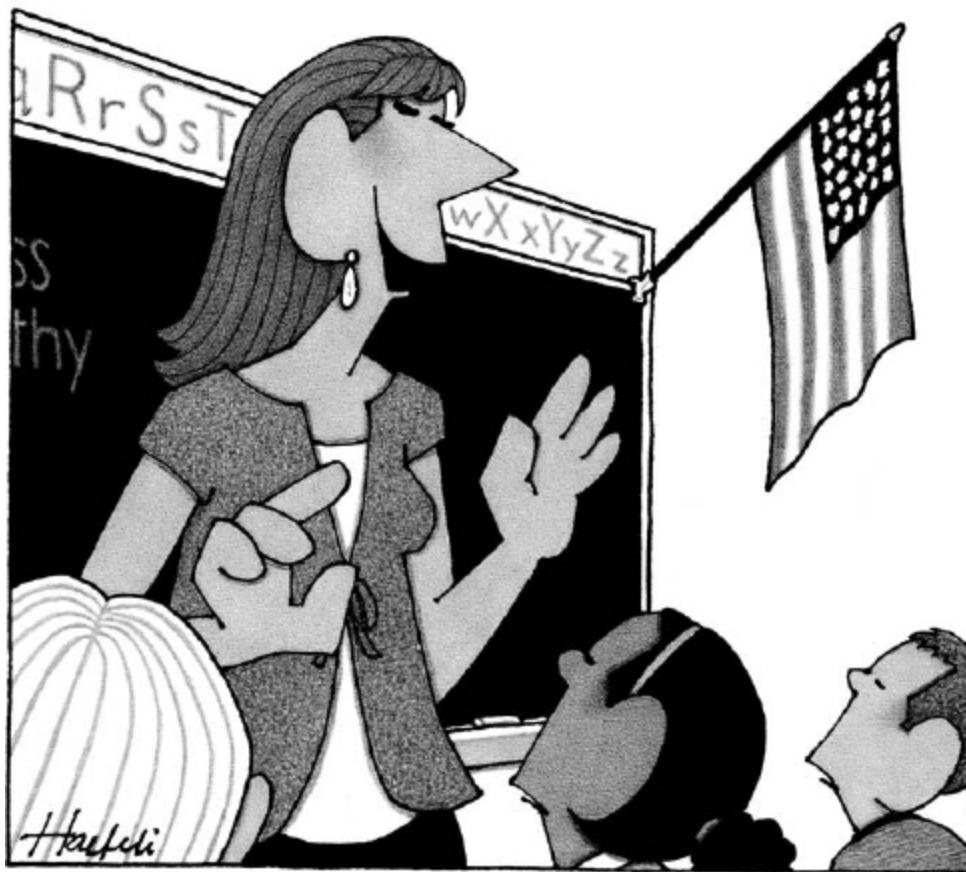
*"Back in my day, kids had a little respect for the law of gravity."*



*“There—now I’ve taught you everything I know about splitting rocks.”*



*"What I Did on My Summer Vacation: The Treatment."*



*"Who knows the words to the theme song of the United States?"*



*"I'm holding George back this year because he's failed to forge a personal style."*