

**The Onion Writing Packet**  
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**HEADLINES**

1. Gym trainer creates work that makes sure people don't get more buff than him.
2. Lone grey hair is being referred to by the others as "The Wise One".
3. Daughter who is "literally starving" not in the mood for Italian Food.
4. Defendant who swore to tell the whole truth and nothing but the truth had fingers crossed.
5. Breaking: Heaven doesn't have internet.
6. Serial Freeloader that said they aren't hungry, definitely going to eat all your fries.
7. Grieving family disappointed to see all the spelling errors in Son's suicide note.
8. Opinion: For a guy who never spends Christmas with his own family, Santa is pretty judgmental.
9. Survey shows Self Driving Cars can't wait to drive around your lazy ass.
10. Grandfather who just heard the term "lit" from Grandson is regretting not letting his gene pool die out.
11. Trump boys put their allowance together to help Dad pay for the wall.
12. Cocky Motherfucker proves he is not a robot in first try.
13. Sock behind dryer fears he will never be seen again.
14. For just \$9.99 a month you can get new summer bod workout videos and still look the Same.
15. Kidney recipient denies transplant, asks donor for PS4 instead.

16. There's someone for everyone, except Mark.
17. Yoga Teacher getting real sick and tired of non-flexible student's bullshit.
18. Boss doesn't believe upbeat and sun tanned employee's Grandmother died.
19. Breaking: Toto doesn't know the words to Africa either.
20. Aspiring Starving Artist wishes parents paying rent weren't so loving and supportive
22. Adams mom makes the best cookies for Goth Metal Band Practice.
23. Atheist "Just loves the Holidays"!
24. Moms favorite movie is that one with, you know, that guy.
25. Millennial who wants to build a Sand Castle can only afford Sand Apartment above Parents Garage.

## **NEWS BRIEF**

### **Gym trainer creates work out that makes sure people don't get more buff than him.**

Cleveland, Ohio- "Ok now the five pound ones!" said Hank, a personal trainer, who was cautiously aware that if he gave his trainee, Nick, more than five pound weights he would become more buff than him. "Nick is such an interesting guy. He has a great personality and gives to charity. Being buff is all I have!" As he instructed Nick to do jumping jacks, fully aware this would accomplish nothing, Hank told us about how they began training together. "I met Nick about 7 months ago when he was 50 pounds heavier. At the time we were just focused on him losing weight. Now that he has, I see that if he gains much more muscle, he will be the perfect catch! Making me look like a schmuck." Hank, who peaked in High School, went on to comment about his physical attributes. "I'm not funny, I'm not fun to talk to, I don't know the difference between "there, their and they're" but one thing I do have is rock hard abs. I'll be damned if some great person with a great personality takes that away from me."

### **Aspiring Starving Artist wishes parents paying his rent weren't so loving and supportive.**

Los Angeles, CA- August Conover throws his paintings in disgust. He blames the paintings "lack of emotional depth" on his loving parents generously paying his monthly rent. "They just don't know how hard it is to create true emotional art when you have the security of knowing you

have a roof over your head". August, who's real name is Kevin, but didn't think that made him sound enough like a lost soul, commented on other ways his parents have "sabotaged" his work. "I am supposed to be this hungry artist, yet my parents make sure I have air conditioning and an HD TV. I mean don't get me wrong, I love watching Modern Family on HD. But still..." We asked his parents to comment on why they did not want their son to be happy. "What? I'm his Mother, sue me if wanting him to be comfortable and supporting his art projects is a crime". Added his father, a guy who watches football every Sunday and definitely works in a cubicle. "I bought him brushes for his Birthday, he just screamed at me and said I'm ruining his life".

### **Daughter who is "literally starving" not in the mood for Italian Food.**

Philadelphia,-PA. It was an emotionally rough day in the Broadhurst household, where daughter Gretchen was "literally starving" but not in the mood for Italian food. "I made Lasagna for dinner because that's what she said she wanted! Now she's going to starve to death!" Said her hysterical Mother, Angela, "We've tried everything!" Said Jim, her Father who just wants her to be happy. "I offered her the other half of my BLT that I had for lunch, but forgot that leftovers are "fucking disgusting". After Gretchen finally decided she wanted chicken noodle soup, her emotionally drained mother rushed to the store to get some and make it for her. "Actually Lasagna does sound good" Gretchen told her Mother who immediately screamed into a pillow.

## **TIPS FOR INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL**

1. Traveling Tip: Fanny Pack is a good way to show locals you're a little nerd.
2. While in England, Big Ben prefers to be called Ben who is the perfect weight for his height.
3. Breaking: Hot Towel really worth all that extra money for first class.
4. While backpacking in Europe, most locals are delusional and think Americans have accents.
5. New Airport X Ray Body Scanners can see through clothes and fake contentment in your Relationship.