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Count every "F" in the following text:

FINISHED FILES ARE THE RESULT OF YEARS OF SCIENTIFIC STUDY COMBINES WITH THREE EXPERIENCE OF YEARS...

How Many?????

I bet you said 5....

YOU ARE WRONG (See below)

WIA STUDENTS...

The Work Station can pay for your ACT and/or SAT tests. There is no excuse not to take it! Give me a call to have this paid for.

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Did you Know?

The US has one of the lowest tax rates compared to many countries

Kim's "Not" Lecture..

I hope everyone had a wonderful and safe holiday. How many of you have made a new year resolution? Usually the promises I make end up being broken within the first week, so this year I decided NO NEW YEARS RESOLUTIONS. What a relief...no need to get angry with myself for taking an extra helping or watching a cheesy old movie instead of taking a walk. Obviously though, there are things I need to change. So how can I do this without the silly commitments that I break every year? I am going to have fun! I hate exercising but enjoy to dance...so every night I put on my CD full of dance tunes such as *The Atomic Dog*, *The Cha Cha Slide* and *YMCA* and just jump around like a raving maniac (yes I know....this is not a pretty picture). As for diet? I know what is good and bad for me...I just need to be more aware of my habits. My one resolution that I am going to stick by and hope that you will make one of your resolutions is to smile more. When you smile, people around smile with you. A smile can make a difficult situation a bit more pleasant as well as creating a good feeling among the people around you. This resolution does not take will power and does not hurt, but the benefits are numerous. So Simply...SMILE!

ATTN: SENIORS>>>Are you ready for college?

This is one area in which you cannot procrastinate. There are forms and applications to complete with specific deadlines. Here are a few tips.

- *Get a calendar and mark down all dates and deadlines.
- *Contact your guidance counselor about scholarships and grants.
- *Submit your financial aid information as soon as possible.
- *Make sure you have taken the ACT or SAT.
- *Get letters of recommendations from your teachers or mentors.
- *Start your admissions or scholarship essays now. Allow lots of time to write drafts and get feedback from teachers or counselors.
- *Keep copies and dates of all applications sent and follow up.

in the industrial world? We collect about 29% of the gross domestic product(GDP). Canada takes about 37%, France about 46% and Sweden collects about 52%!

HELP WANTED!!!!

I still need help with this newsletter. Please contact me with any articles, poems, questions or suggestions.

"If you don't know where you are going, you will probably end up somewhere else."

...Laurence J. Pete



Count Answers...

There are 6!

The brain cannot process "OF". Incredible or what? Go back and look again!

FYI....I have put together a scholarship/FAFSA/grant hand-out. Included in this hand out are local scholarships, loan tips and many other ways to get money for college. I also have small 2009 calendars. Give me a call if you are interested in either.

Do Teenagers Owe Taxes?

Many of you receive some sort of income. It may be from a job in which taxes are taken out, you may be self-employed, be a household employee or you may even have an "unearned income" from a savings account. The question is....DO I NEED TO FILE AT TAX TIME? Typically, YES.

Here are some guidelines to help you determine if you need to file.

1. You had an earned income of over \$5450. This is money from job where you get a W-2 or 1099MISC.
2. You have an unearned income of over \$900. This is money from investments such as interest on savings account or stocks/bonds.
3. You had a business, and received money you are considered self-employed. These funds are taxable if over \$400.
4. You are an independent contractor (such as a newspaper carrier). These funds are taxable.
5. You are a household employee (babysitter, maid, housekeeper, gardener or someone who works around a private residence). Most likely, you do not have to claim these monies.

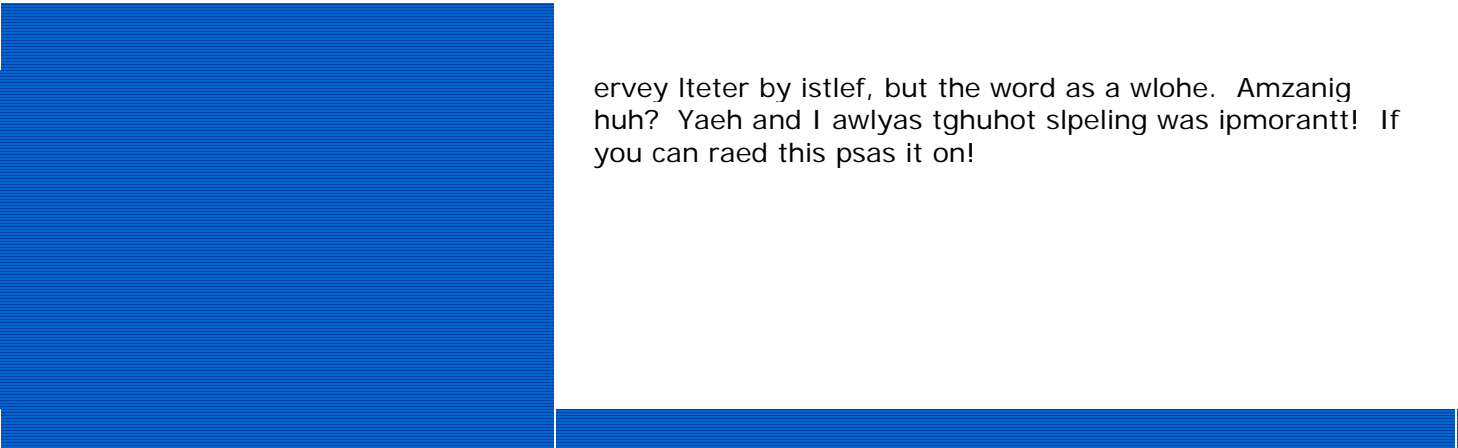
The Work Station will prepare your easy tax returns for **FREE**. This is for you or anyone else you know that is a resident of Athens County and needs their taxes done. If you should have any questions on if you should file or want to schedule an appointment to have your taxes done, just give The Work Station a call at (740) 797-1405.

\$\$\$Show me the Money\$\$\$

Your awesome attendance and great behavior has earned you a check in the amount of \$_____. **Keep up the good work!**

More BRAIN Stuff

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