

## Uselessness

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I would like to thank all of the people (both of you) who participated in last week's Uselessness Challenge. However, even if the competition is extremely sparse, there must still be a winner. Congratulations go out to James Sanders for correctly answering all the questions in a timely manner. However, Sanders neither provided a picture nor a bit of uselessness for this week . . . Thanks for your contribution. We will instead look to the runner-up, Jonathan Taylor, for this week's useless quote:

"You favor life. He sides with death. I straddle the fence, and my balls hurt."  
-Jim Morrison

This week we will raise the stakes in order to encourage more participation (or bribing of the facilitator).

The good people from Movie Gallery have provided a coupon for a free rental for the first person who can e-mail the origin of all of the scenes to tclaytor@student.volstate.edu.

## What's Pop'N: 'The Green Zone'



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Well folks there's not too much Pop'n these days, nothing too exciting. Its like we're in a pop culture "dead time".

But I can tell you one thing that is definitely popping these days is our increasingly higher gas prices.

These gas prices just don't affect our ability to keep money in our pockets for extracurricular activities.

They also affect our ability to purchase our every day necessities such as food and clothing.

So now people are looking for any way possible to cut down on expenses that relate to travel and gas prices in general.

That means cutting down on extra trips to stores, car-pooling, or just not going anywhere at all.

For some people this alternative works.....for now, but not for the not-so distant future. And with gas prices reportedly to reach as high as \$2.50

many people are looking for a solution rather than a temporary fix.

That's where the major carmakers come into play.

The American Council for an Energy Efficient Economy has just released its list for the "Greenest" cars on the market.

"Greenest" means these cars are environmentally friendly as well as having good fuel economy.

The four of the top vehicles on the "green" list are hybrid electric vehicles.

Meaning that they combine gasoline combustion engine with an electric motor, for better gas mileage.

Those four cars were the Honda Insight, the Toyota Prius, the Honda Civic Hybrid, and the first SUV to make the list the Ford Escape Hybrid.

Though all of these cars start out in a price range of \$20,000 dollars they are totally worth the money because of the current and virtually on-going fuel and energy crisis. Sure they may look a little different and don't have quite the high-speed capabilities of your normal

fuel powered vehicle, but who cares how fast your car can go when you don't have the money to put gas in the tank or go anywhere.

To me these kind of cars are what's smart, and that makes them totally Pop'N.



The new Ford Escape Hybrid is the first hybrid SUV.

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## Horoscopes

Capricorn (Dec.22-Jan.19)  
You seem to be not quite yourself lately. Change it up a bit.

Aquarius (Jan.20- Feb.18)  
You seem to be slacking in your priorities. Get organized!

Pisces (Feb.19-Mar.20)  
You've been unruly lately, watch what you say and do for a little while.

Aries (Mar.21-Apr.19)  
Right now you're fending off admirers. You know who you want to be with.

Taurus (Apr.20-May 20)  
Be prepared for some entertaining news, it may have something to do with a love interest.

Gemini (May 21-Jun. 20)  
Spend time with loved ones, it will improve your mood.

Cancer (Jun.21- Jul. 22)  
You'll receive more notice than you are accustomed to, but don't get used to it.

Leo (Jul. 23- Aug.22)  
Don't let your temper flare too much you could lose someone valuable to you.

Virgo (Aug.23-Sept. 22)  
Everything is flying in your face and you don't have time to think about everything. Calm down and take a break.

Libra (Sept.23- Oct.22)  
Your creativity is flourishing right now. Things are going smoothly for now.

Scorpio (Oct.23-Nov.21)  
You really want to get away on vacation. Look into people you should go with.

Sagittarius (Nov.22-Dec.21)  
You're pushing yourself in your last few days of class. Don't take things too seriously, life will go.