



"I did my homework, but it's just not in my possession at the moment. You see, my mother brought us matching briefcases. You know we're really close me and moms, that is. Anyway, back to my assignment, I left my case by the door last night because I was so conscientious and I didn't want to forget it. But when I got to the door it was gone. My mother took mine and I have her's. I don't suppose you'd take the phone bill as a show of good faith?"

Teachers ran across thousands of excuses each year because students didn't take the time to do their homework. Sophomore Dan Ochoa used what he considered a fail safe excuse. He stated, "I tell my teacher I left the key to my locker at home knowing that I have a combination lock."

Junior Cynthia Rogers went for the teacher's sympathy. Rogers replied, "I tell the teacher I had too much homework last night and ask if I can turn

#### Instead of using class

time to do his homework so his life could be excuse free. Daniel Asher wastes it by shooting rubberbands at his classmates.

it in tomorrow."

Senior Kellie Smith looked for divine intervention. Smith commented, "I pray for a substitute."

The majority of students, however, didn't make excuses. Junior Petrina Carlton stated, "I wouldn't go to class."

Sophomore Chanel Thompson had her own view. She revealed, "If I don't have my assignment I don't go to class, but I always do my work or I'll do a little bit of it and turn it in."

One student in particular had transcended the mundane idea of excuses.

Senior Mike

Todd said "I first have to put myself into a specific mental state of peace and universal knowledge. Then I try to mentally see the answers onto my blank page.."

As long as homework exists, so will excuses. Students failure to do homework caused imaginations to stretch. However, whether the dog ate it or the computer lost it--the grade was still a zero.

## SO... What is it today?

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