

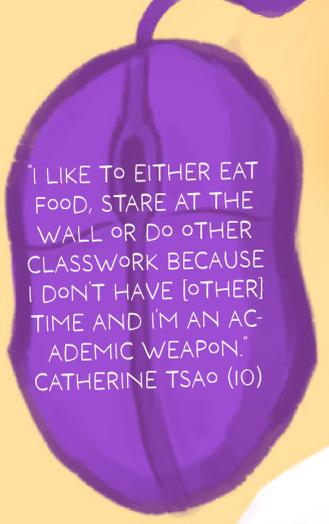


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we all do it — whether it's rushing to finish a study guide during a lecture or not-so-subtly playing Black Blast under your desk, everyone is distracted once in a while. Read more to see what other Aragon students enjoy doing to ward off the immortal beast that is boredom.



"SOMETIMES I MAKE ORIGAMI IF I CAN'T SLEEP. I DO ORIGAMI BECAUSE I FEEL LIKE IF I DO SOMETHING WITH MY HANDS, I'LL STAY AWAKE."
KATE SHINTANI (10)



"I LIKE TO EITHER EAT FOOD, STARE AT THE WALL OR DO OTHER CLASSWORK BECAUSE I DON'T HAVE [OTHER] TIME AND I'M AN ACADEMIC WEAPON."
CATHERINE TSAO (10)



"WHEN I'M OFF-TASK, I SCROLL THROUGH INSTAGRAM REELS A LOT. I LOOK AT BRAINROT CONTENT AND I TEXT MY FRIENDS ... I'M A BRAINROT ADDICT. I'M SPREADING THE DISEASE."
ANJALIKA KHARE (10)

"SOMETIMES I FALL ASLEEP AND I BEGIN TO WONDER WHY AM I HERE? ... I FEEL LIKE [TEACHERS] PROBABLY DO NOTICE, BUT THEY DON'T SAY ANYTHING TO ME, WHICH IS PROBABLY BETTER FOR THE BOTH OF US."
LUZZIE YUAN (10)

"I LIKE TO DRAW OR I LOOK THROUGH INSTAGRAM. I USUALLY JUST DRAW MY CAT, BOOTS."
KATELYNN TILTON (10)

"I USUALLY TALK TO MY FRIENDS [OR] DO THE HOMEWORK FOR THE CLASS I HAVE NEXT... I GO TO COOL MATH GAMES AND PLAY PAPA'S SCOOPERIA. IT'S THE BEST, [MOST INTERESTING] PAPA'S GAME, I'D RATHER SCOOP ICE CREAM THAN MAKE PIZZA."
JACKIE WONG (10)



LOOKING TO KILL TIME? DO THE OUTLOOK'S

Crossword!

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ACROSS

- 1 - "___ YOUR ROOM!"
- 6 - "I'D RATHER WATCH _____!"
- 14 - MASKED HOCKEY POSITION
- 15 - "ANYTHING" AND "NOT A LOT, JUST FOREVER" SINGER LENKER
- 16 - NOT LATE
- 17 - ICY FORMATION AT THE TOP OR BOTTOM OF THE GLOBE
- 18 - POETIC TRIBUTE
- 19 - "WHAT'S THE BIG _____?"
- 21 - MARTIAL ARTIST BRUCE OR FILM-MAKER SPIKE
- 22 - "THE QUICK BROWN _____ JUMPS OVER THE LAZY DOG"
- 23 - TO THE _____ DEGREE
- 24 - UC BERKELEY, FAMILIARLY
- 26 - COUNTERPART TO THE ID, IN FREUD'S TERMS
- 27 - SO CLOSE YET SO _____
- 28 - "WOULD YOU STILL LOVE ME IF I WAS A _____?"
- 32 - SLANG TERM FOR WHO CONSTANTLY LOOKS ANNOYED, FOR SHORT
- 33 - COMES TO AN END
- 35 - TOTAL SNOOZEFEST... OR A CLUE FOR 1-ACROSS, 6-ACROSS, 60-ACROSS AND 61-ACROSS!
- 38 - WORD BEFORE "MENTION" OR "DISCHARGE"
- 39 - NINE-DIGIT ID, FOR SHORT
- 40 - DRENCH
- 41 - "HI-_____" OR "IN MEDIA _____"
- 42 - WHAT YOU MIGHT DO AT POKER
- 43 - CLASS TAKEN BY SOME IMMIGRANTS, FOR SHORT
- 44 - PREFIX FOR "INFORMATION" OR "CONSTRUE"
- 45 - "_____" *NSYNC HIT
- 48 - BUDDY
- 50 - COMMUNITY CELEBRATED BY GSA CLUB
- 51 - GOOD TO GO
- 52 - LUNAR OUTPOST
- 56 - IVY _____ OR _____ OF LEGENDS
- 58 - ONE OF SOUTH AFRICA'S THREE CAPITALS
- 59 - CANVAS HOLDERS
- 60 - "MY DOG ATE MY _____!"
- 61 - MAKING _____ TALK

DOWN

- 1 - OWNED APARTMENT, FOR SHORT
- 2 - BALLOON MATERIAL
- 3 - COTTON GIN INVENTOR ___ WHITNEY
- 4 - TARGETING
- 5 - "... ON A _____KNOW BASIS"
- 6 - THE MAMAS AND THE _____S
- 7 - RECENT ARAGON SHOW, "MUCH _____ ABOUT NOTHING"
- 8 - OFFLINE, IN ONLINE TERMINOLOGY
- 9 - ONE DIRECTION EX-MEMBER HORAN
- 10 - ZERO, AS A SCALE
- 11 - "CAKE BY THE OCEAN" GROUP
- 12 - GENETIC INFO CARRIER
- 13 - "UH HUH"
- 14 - PLAYFUL ADMISSION OF FAULT: "I DONE _____ED!"
- 20 - CANADIAN FILLER WORD
- 24 - BOAT SIMILAR TO A KAYAK
- 25 - GAS STATION CHAIN
- 26 - NOVEL THAT YOU MIGHT DOWNLOAD TO YOUR KINDLE
- 27 - "APRIL _____!"
- 28 - SAUSAGE THAT DOESN'T SOUND THE BEST?
- 29 - CHIEF NORSE GOD
- 30 - KYLO _____, STAR WARS CHARACTER
- 31 - BOUILLON CUBE INGREDIENT
- 32 - "MISS _____," SLANG NICKNAME FOR COVID-19
- 33 - BOSS WITH ALTER-EGO SELVIG "SEVERANCE"
- 34 - RUN OUT OF STAMINA
- 35 - NEIGHBORING SCHOOL WHICH DIANNA AGRON OF "GLEE" ATTENDED, FOR SHORT
- 36 - TIC-TAC-TOE WIN
- 37 - ROWS, AS A BOAT
- 42 - GOOD BOOKS?
- 43 - MACARONI SHAPE
- 44 - 1/1000 OF A GRAM, FOR SHORT
- 45 - BREAKFAST OPTION APPARENTLY ENHANCED BY NYC TAP WATER
- 46 - "_____ BE BACK," KING GEORGE III SOLO IN "HAMILTON"
- 47 - BARELY MANAGES, WITH "BY CLUB
- 48 - PIECE OF NON-PROSE
- 49 - UP THE _____
- 50 - BIG PROBLEM IN A ROWBOAT
- 52 - 0.03 FOR SNAILS OR 69-75 FOR CHEETAHS
- 53 - GOLD, EN ESPAÑOL
- 54 - NOT EXPERIENCING ROMANTIC ATTRACTION, FOR SHORT
- 55 - TITLE FOR KNIGHTS, LIKE ___ LANCELOT OR ___ PAUL MCCARTNEY
- 57 - BLIND ___ BAT

*THE OUTLOOK DOES NOT OFFICIALLY CONDONE OFF-TASK BEHAVIOR, EVEN TO PLAY OUR AWE-INSPIRING CROSSWORD

X O O

"BOREDOM IS MY DRIVING FACTOR. IT BRINGS ME TO THE NYT [GAMES]. I [ALWAYS] START WITH WORDLE BECAUSE [IT'S] THE OG, [THEN] CONNECTIONS ... I DO STRANDS AFTER, SO EVEN IF I LOSE CONNECTIONS, I FEEL LIKE I STILL WON IN THE END. ... I LOVE THE OUTLOOK CROSSWORD. THE OUTLOOK CROSSWORD MAKES ME FEEL SO ENERGIZED! [ESPECIALLY] IN [THE] MOST RECENT EDITION - I COULDN'T STOP THINKING ABOUT THE ENERGIZER BUNNY."
L JENNINGS (10)

X O O

"I'M USUALLY ON THE CRUMBL COOKIE WEBSITE, SPECIFICALLY DURING ENGLISH. I ALSO DO THE WORDLE AND THE FLAGLE AS WELL AS ALL THE NEW YORK TIMES GAMES ... IT TAKES ME ALL FIVE TRIES, SO I DON'T KNOW WHAT THAT SAYS ABOUT ME, BUT ... I USUALLY FINISH [EARLY], SO I [PLAY GAMES TO] PASS THE TIME."
NAOMI DULAC (9)

X O O

"I'M NEVER OFF-TASK. I'M ALWAYS LOCKED IN. [WHEN] I'M NOT LOCKED IN, WHICH IS A VERY RARE OCCURRENCE, I LIKE TO CHECK THE STOCK MARKETS, [ESPECIALLY] WITH THE TARIFFS. I JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE EVERYTHING IS GOING SWELL ... SOMETIMES, I LOOK AT NFTS TO SEE HOW I SHOULD INVEST IN MY FUTURE."
SAMUEL CHOSLOVSKY (9)

X O O

"I WATCH TENNIS VIDEOS, I PLAY GAMES AND I SOMETIMES WATCH GOOFY VIDEOS. I'M BORED, AND IT'S THE ONLY WAY I CAN KEEP MY FOCUS UP. FOR [CERTAIN TEACHERS,] THERE'S NO WAY YOU CAN CATCH WHAT THEY'RE SAYING, EVEN IF YOU ACTUALLY TRY TO PAY ATTENTION."
KAZ ONUMA (12)