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"You are what you eat."

This quote cannot hold more truth when it comes to fish. Can anyone doubt that fish are master navigators of the sea? Since the dawn of time, mankind has tried to learn the fish's swimming tactics and techniques. However, many are oblivious to the fact that one can swim like a fish simply by eating it. Fish is to swimmers what spinach is to Popeye. By eating fish, one is not only absorbing its flesh, but also its intelligence. Once in the water, one's mind will be overtaken by that of a fish's allowing him or her to swim with the perfect techniques and the muscle memory of a fish. In addition, eating fish not only assists swimmers mentally, but also physically! There was a recent study conducted by the brilliant minds of MTI Community College about how eating fish affects the human body. Test subjects were fed nothing but fish for one month. The results were astounding. It was discovered that the DNA of the fish was able to fuse with the DNA of the consumer. By the end of the experiment, subjects had scaly skin, and their feet started to resemble tail fins of a fish. Some even briefly experienced the ability to breathe underwater. Last but not least, there is a very visible trend going on in the world of professional swimmers. The vast majority of professional swimmers eat fish. Coincidence? I think not. How many successful vegetarian swimmers are there? When Michael Phelps was in high school, he was cut from the varsity swim team. He was so enraged by it, that he developed a grudge for anything that swam. On weekends, Michael Phelps would go on crazy fishing sprees, killing and eating numerous fish every Saturday and Sunday. However, a year later, he would try out for the varsity team again, and to everyone's surprise, he evolved into a swimming machine. It was the eating of fish, rather than hard work and dedication, that led him to become the Olympic hero that he is today. In conclusion, swimmers should eat fish because it benefits swimming abilities by acquiring the fish's intelligence, acquiring the fish's physical advantages, and it is also a strategy that even the professionals utilize.

Teachers Should Play Metal during Tests

Anecdote

A student enters a classroom and prepares to take a big test. He didn't study. He didn't

Repetition

do the homework. He didn't pay attention in class. Thinking he will surely fail, he listens to his

music as he writes the test. Later, he finds out that he aced the test and got one of the best

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grades in the class. Why did he do so well? He was listening to metal the entire time. Teachers

should play metal for the class to hear during tests. It is a deep, fast and intense style of music

which seriously improves test scores. It works. The themes in metal lyrics are typically of

depression or anger, which are common emotions of test takers. People can relate to it. It is

something that can make them feel relaxed and at ease because they can sympathise with it.

Metal definitely suits the mood of a classroom during a test. Screaming, yelling and loud stuff is

Bias

exactly what students need to hear while concentrating. Taking tests in a quiet classroom is not

ideal. Quietness makes people tired and unfocussed; during tests we need to be awake. Loud

music is the only good way to eliminate this problem. Plus, quietness is eerie, so the more noise

is better. Metal is fast, which is good, especially in a test situation. It influences faster heart rate

Analogy

which makes people think faster. Taking a test is like driving a car; faster is better. . I don't see

why teachers don't already play metal during tests; there are absolutely no drawbacks to it. It's

a great idea. Just imagine taking a test with metal blasting in the background. It sounds pretty

good, doesn't it? ✓

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Persuasive Paragraph

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Red, green, and yellow are the standard colors of the traffic light, however pink, the colors of the rainbow, and black ^{have associations} are bold statements in society and are effective colors to ensure everybody's safety on the road. Red is the color of blood and the loss of blood means death. Yellow and green are colors people associate with sickness, thus leading to death. The people who chose these colors found the quickest way to kill ^{hypocrite} everybody on earth. Pink is an effective way to promote feminism. In the past, women have always been looked at as inferior to men. In order to show respect for the female population and prove that times have changed, the color green should be changed to pink to represent go. The stoplight should be vivid colors of the rainbow. The numerous colors can be spotted from far distances and the contrast of each color is easily recognizable. In addition, nobody can complain about the colors because this satisfies everybody's color needs. Moreover, the rainbow is a symbol for gay pride. Therefore, it is a bold statement to portray acceptance to the gay community and stop discrimination. Lastly, the color black would be a good color to replace the yellow light. Black gives people a sense of mystery. As a result, this will force people to question whether or not there is anything there, causing them to proceed with caution. Many changes, such as the colors of the traffic light, need to be made in order to make the world a better and safer place to live.