Subject: BRILLIANT IDEA!
Posted by sniper12345 on Fri, 16 Jul 2004 08:30:38 GMT
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After reading sw33t's story, I was wondering, why don't Crimson set up like a English (spelling, grammar) test you have to complete when signing up for the forum...if you fail it, you can't join?

Subject: BRILLIANT IDEA!
Posted by DaSoul on Fri, 16 Jul 2004 08:58:12 GMT
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LMFAO that would be kinda funny.

Nice idea

Subject: BRILLIANT IDEA!
Posted by Hex on Fri, 16 Jul 2004 09:00:15 GMT
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Stupid idea, not all members are English speaking and you would fail the test to start with your post ^^

Subject: BRILLIANT IDEA!
Posted by SS217 on Fri, 16 Jul 2004 09:35:17 GMT
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There are euro forums somewhere, you should be forced to cross a river of fire pain and death before getting here, or a room with bottles that have no safety labels both keep idiots out.

Subject: BRILLIANT IDEA!
Posted by sniper12345 on Fri, 16 Jul 2004 10:29:38 GMT
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BarryStupid idea, not all members are English speaking and you would fail the test to start with your post ^^

This is a English-speaking forum, so you shouldn't be here if you can't speak English.

Subject: BRILLIANT IDEA!
Posted by Ferhago on Fri, 16 Jul 2004 10:31:38 GMT

It's a nice idea but then we would have no comic relief

Subject: BRILLIANT IDEA!
Posted by rm5248 on Fri, 16 Jul 2004 12:41:42 GMT

Here are some ACTUAL quotes from a person's siggy at another forum (Anybody have any idea what it says?)

Quote:-list of my funny comments of the past!
"and watchout 4 da monty malls! there meane!~!!"

"isn't there a pic!!!aw!i realy wanr2 know what Spialmounbtain liiks like in BKGR!!!"
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4 give me (a doller!!!) i don;rt zpellllll veaey gouog! Realy!
or onely when i'm typing fast!

Banjo-Kazooie,Banjo-Tooie=BEST PLATFORMER GAMES OF ALL TIME!!!

Subject: BRILLIANT IDEA!
Posted by SuperFlyingEngi on Fri, 16 Jul 2004 13:48:18 GMT

Heh, sounds like fun, although people may just type correctly to get in to the forums, at which point they fall in to the burning apocalypse of l33tspeak.

Give me a day and I'll make a test that'll be funny and quite serious aat the same time. Then, we could put an outtakes sticky at the top of General Discussion and post all the funniest answers there.

Subject: BRILLIANT IDEA!
Posted by SuperFlyingEngi on Fri, 16 Jul 2004 14:42:33 GMT

Without much further ado, I give you:

Welcome to the Renegade Public Forums Literacy Test.

This test is used to make sure people who can't spell and/or have little grasp of the English language even though they claim to do not pollute our otherwise grammatically correct areas. Hey, sounds like discrimination, right? But it's not. …So there.

Before being able to make any posts on the Renegade Public Forums, you must first answer the simple test below. PMing [Private Messaging] other members for the answers to this test is generally frowned upon, and is grounds for cheating, as stated in Chapter 39, Section 6, Clause II of the Renegade Public Forums Test-Taking Cheating Rulebook. The full rulebook can be viewed below this test.

Well, it's time to get on with the test. This will examine your knowledge of the English language and how well you grasp the most important aspects, Reading, Writing, Spelling, and Grammar/Punctuation.

Questions 1-3:

Please edit the words in the following sentences so that they become proper English:

welcome too the Diner, How may ii hehlp u?

prePare for ann1halAt10n, space trooper Bob!

1 4M T3H 733T SN1P3R!!!111oneone

[Notice – L33Tspeak (as shown above) is generally frowned upon in these forums unless you feel like a cliched, mildy witty sarcastic remark at someone who made a spelling error, because lots of people in this forum feel that language is more important than actual thought. Hence this non-discriminatory test.]

Question 4:

Does Professor Bald require a sandwich? Yes/No

Professor Bald said, "I don't don't not not don't require a not sandwich at this time."

[Notice – Anything in English using more than two negatives in a sentence is considered improper. Please refrain.]

Question 5:

In which tense is this verb?

Paul drove off the cliff.

Question 6:

Which punctuation mark should be used at the end of this sentence?

Sir Phoenixx was going to model a Dragon ATGM launcher for Renegade Alert, until he realized that the launcher was incredibly large and required you to sit on your butt to use

Question 7:

Please add proper punctuation to this otherwise improperly punctuated sentence.

Hello said Anne Where are all the cookies I would like to eat some cookies now
Anne walked to the door You cant have any cookies replied Roger

Question 8:

Please properly abbreviate this word – AirCraftKiller.

Bonus Questions:

Is the scandal at Abu Gharib to be considered a fraternity prank?

If you make a mod, which had playablility issues but was still looking good last year and this year you have been working for a long time to fix many of the problems with it, and most everything you have been making looks good, and you claim to have fixed most of the bugs in the previous version, and someone comes up to you and tells you, "[name of your mod] Sucks." what do you do?

Thank you for completing the Renegade Public Forums Literacy Test. Please put your answers in this form in a separate post to be sent to Crimson for checking.

The Renegade Public Forums Literacy Test has been brought to you by SuperFlyingEngi.

Renegade Public Forums Test-Taking Cheating Rulebook

Chapter 39, Section 6, Clause II:

New members to the Renegade Public Forums, hereby known as the "Testee," shall not ever, under no circumstances, EVER, Private Message other, current members of the Renegade Public Forums community in an attempt to ascertain information regarding the answers to the Renegade Public Forums Literacy Test in an attempt to use said answers to CHEAT on the test, and disseminate the information that the Testee is more literate then he or she may actually be under specific definable circumstances, namely, the Renegade Public Forums Literacy Test.

Subject: BRILLIANT IDEA!
Posted by Sir Phoenixx on Fri, 16 Jul 2004 15:02:12 GMT
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Quote:Sir Phoenixx was going to model a Dragon ATGM launcher for Renegade Alert, until he realized that the launcher was incredibly large and required you to sit on your butt to use

It is NOT incredibly large, nor does it require you to sit down.

Subject: BRILLIANT IDEA!
Posted by exnyte on Fri, 16 Jul 2004 15:06:42 GMT
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SuperFlyingEngiWell, it's time to get one with the test.

Sir Phoenixx was going to model a Dragon ATGM launcher for Renegade Alert, until he realized that the launcher was incredibly large and required you to sit on your butt to use

Uh oh.

Subject: BRILLIANT IDEA!
Posted by cheesesoda on Fri, 16 Jul 2004 15:08:29 GMT
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I finished the test. I think I helped to correct a couple of Engi's mistakes.

Subject: BRILLIANT IDEA!
Posted by SuperFlyingEngi on Fri, 16 Jul 2004 15:12:54 GMT
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Sir PhoenixxQuote:Sir Phoenixx was going to model a Dragon ATGM launcher for Renegade Alert, until he realized that the launcher was incredibly large and required you to sit on your butt to use

It is NOT incredibly large, nor does it require you to sit down.

About spelling errors - please post them here - this test will sort of fall through if it has grammatical mistakes - I tried my best, but no one's perfect.

Subject: BRILLIANT IDEA!
Posted by cheesesoda on Fri, 16 Jul 2004 15:16:58 GMT
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Question five states "Which tense is this verb in?". To write as best as you can, do not have a preposition at the end of a sentence. The question would be fine if left at "Which tense is this verb?", or if you wanted to, "In which tense is this verb?" would be correct as well.

Subject: BRILLIANT IDEA!
Posted by SuperFlyingEngi on Fri, 16 Jul 2004 15:22:33 GMT

Corrected, thanks for finding that.

Subject: BRILLIANT IDEA!
Posted by cheesesoda on Fri, 16 Jul 2004 15:26:18 GMT

SuperFlyingEngiCorrected, thanks for finding that.
NP

SuperFlyingEngiThank you for completing the Renegade Public Forums Literacy Test. Please put your answers in this form in a separate post to be sent to Crimson for checking.
I could always check as well.

Subject: BRILLIANT IDEA!
Posted by spreegem on Fri, 16 Jul 2004 15:44:46 GMT

1. welcome too the Diner, How may ii hehlp u?
Welcome to the diner, how may I help you?

2. prePare for ann1halAt10n, space trooper Bob!
Prepare for annihilation space trooper Bob!

3. 1 4M T3H 733T SN1P3R!!!111oneone
I am the best sniper!

4. Professor Bald said, "I don't don't not not don't require a not sandwich at this time."

Professor Bald said, "I do not require a sandwich at this time."

5. Paul drove off the cliff.
Past tense

6. Sir Phoenixx was going to model a Dragon ATGM launcher for Renegade Alert, until he realized that the launcher was incredibly large and required you to sit on your butt to use

it.

7. Hello said Anne Where are all the cookies I would like to eat some cookies now
Anne walked to the door You cant have any cookies replied Roger

Hello, said Anne, where are all of the cookies? I would like to eat some cookies now.
Anne walked to the door. "You can't have any cookies." replied Roger.

8. Please properly abbreviate this word – AirCraftKiller.
AirCraft Killer

BONUS: If you make a mod, which had playablility issues but was still looking good last year and this year you have been working for a long time to fix many of the problems with it, and most everything you have been making looks good, and you claim to have fixed most of the bugs in the previous version, and someone comes up to you and tells you, "[name of your mod] Sucks." what do you do?

You make a mod which had playability issues, but was still looking good last year. This year however, you have been working for a long time to fix many of the problems with it, and everything you have been making look good. You claim to have fixed most of the bugs in the previous version and then AirCraft Killer comes up to you and tell you, "Reborn Sucks" what do you do?

I think I got most of them correct.

Subject: BRILLIANT IDEA!
Posted by cheesesoda on Fri, 16 Jul 2004 16:06:11 GMT
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Spreegem, I corrected your test. If you would like the answers and to see how well you did, tell me and I'll PM the results.

Subject: BRILLIANT IDEA!
Posted by spreegem on Fri, 16 Jul 2004 17:02:55 GMT
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I failed . . .

Subject: BRILLIANT IDEA!
Posted by SuperFlyingEngi on Fri, 16 Jul 2004 17:12:37 GMT
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Abbreviating the word "AirCraftKiller" would make ACK, not adding a space between the T and K.

The bonus question about mods sucking is asking what your response to Reborn Sucks is.

Number 4 is a yes/no question.

Number 7 should have quotation marks around Hello, and Where are all the cookies? I would like to eat some cookies now.

Other than that, good work.

My suggestion for actually implementing such a test would be to put a sticky about the test being PMed to everyone, and when someone adds a new member, automatically PM them the test, and if they do not send back an answer within a week, their account is banned until such time as they send Crimson an e-mail and she administers the test.

But I think we should implement forum mommy first.

Subject: BRILLIANT IDEA!
Posted by spreegem on Fri, 16 Jul 2004 17:31:02 GMT
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I should be sw33t's forum mommy. . . On second thoguht, no . . .

Subject: BRILLIANT IDEA!
Posted by Sir Phoenixx on Fri, 16 Jul 2004 17:34:05 GMT
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SuperFlyingEngiAbbreviating the word "AirCraftKiller" would make ACK, not adding a space between the T and K.

Abbreviating "Aicraftkiller" would be AK, no matter how many capital letters you randomly throw in there.

Subject: BRILLIANT IDEA!
Posted by flyingfox on Fri, 16 Jul 2004 18:09:47 GMT
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I don't know what this topic is about, and didn't even read the title. I just wanted an excuse to post this signature. Why? It's funny.

Also, if you wanted to abbreviate "Aircraftkiller" in segments (can't remember the proper name :oops:) you would be saying ACKL, "Air craft ki ller", as in how many pieces there are to the name when you say it. That's awesome. Then again, people would just start calling him "Jackal", which would evolve into "Jacko".

Subject: BRILLIANT IDEA!
Posted by PointlessAmbler on Fri, 16 Jul 2004 18:25:37 GMT
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People! Aircraft is one word! Killer is another word! That means when we abbreviate the name

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"Aircraftkiller," the abbreviation is AK! Not ACK!

Subject: BRILLIANT IDEA!
Posted by Naamloos on Fri, 16 Jul 2004 18:45:06 GMT
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Well, if i would really have to do that test... I would fail...

Subject: BRILLIANT IDEA!
Posted by SuperFlyingEngi on Fri, 16 Jul 2004 19:49:25 GMT
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Yeah, ACK is Aircraftkiller's nickname because Aircraftkiller is too long and AK is stupid and not definible enough. You can't just say that you don't have a nickname. It's out of your control - if people call you ACK, then that is, in fact, your nickname.

Subject: BRILLIANT IDEA!
Posted by Deactivated on Fri, 16 Jul 2004 20:02:06 GMT
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"AK" makes me think of an AK-47 or AK-74 gun.

Subject: BRILLIANT IDEA!
Posted by cheesesoda on Fri, 16 Jul 2004 20:04:06 GMT
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How Aircraftkiller has his name, his abbreviation should be "A". How Engi had it written, it WOULD be "ACK", BUT because of protest and bitching from him, Aircraftkiller wants his screenname to be abbreviated to "AK".

Subject: BRILLIANT IDEA!
Posted by mahkra on Fri, 16 Jul 2004 20:33:37 GMT
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j_ball430To write as best as you can, do not have a preposition at the end of a sentence.Actually, a preposition at the end of a sentence isn't really all that bad...http://education.qld.gov.au/publication/style/writing/rules.htmlWinston Churchill, when told he should not end a sentence with a preposition, retorted: 'That is the sort of pedantry up with which I will not put'.

The only real rule, therefore, is to engage in clear, unambiguous communication. Anything else comes a poor second.

j_ball430Aircraftkiller wants his screenname to be abbreviated to "AK".Unfortunately for him, he's such an annoying little punk that his bitching and whining will only ENCOURAGE people to call him ACK.

Also, ACK seems to have this habit of thinking that abbreviations can only have one meaning, and AK is already taken by a rifle. So I guess he's just SOL.

Subject: BRILLIANT IDEA!
Posted by cheesesoda on Fri, 16 Jul 2004 20:42:09 GMT
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mahkraj_ball430To write as best as you can, do not have a preposition at the end of a sentence.Actually, a preposition at the end of a sentence isn't really all that bad
I didn't say it was all that bad, but to look more professional it's better to not get yourself into that habit. Especially for an English grammar and composition test.

Subject: BRILLIANT IDEA!
Posted by mahkra on Fri, 16 Jul 2004 22:27:28 GMT
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j_ball430mahkraj_ball430To write as best as you can, do not have a preposition at the end of a sentence.Actually, a preposition at the end of a sentence isn't really all that bad
I didn't say it was all that bad, but to look more professional it's better to not get yourself into that habit. Especially for an English grammar and composition test.
Yeah, I know... I just wanted an excuse to mention that Winston Churchill quote because I think it's funny.

Subject: BRILLIANT IDEA!
Posted by rm5248 on Fri, 16 Jul 2004 22:41:52 GMT
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PointlessAmblerPeople! Aircraft is one word! Killer is another word! That means when we abbreviate the name "Aircraftkiller," the abbreviation is AK! Not ACK!

Yes, but they abbreviate how many... errrr.... things the word has. I forget the name, but when you say a word like 'Aircraftkiller' it has 3 of these, so people abbreviate the first letter of them. Unfortuanatly I have a great idea of what I'm talking about but forget the word for it.

Subject: BRILLIANT IDEA!

Posted by PointlessAmbler on Sat, 17 Jul 2004 00:02:49 GMT
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Aircraft is one word, not two, in the context of the name "Aircraftkiller." While 'air' and 'craft' are seperate words, when you are referring to machines capable of flight, you use the word 'aircraft.' 'Air Craft' doesn't make any sense. If there were spaces, it would be "Aircraft Killer," not "Air Craft Killer." Hence, the correct abbreviation is AK, not ACK.

Subject: BRILLIANT IDEA!
Posted by mahkra on Sat, 17 Jul 2004 01:48:16 GMT
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Or we could avoid the confusion, toss the "ACK" monicker out the window, and just call him FRL.

It's short for an anagram of his name: Frail Rat Licker.

Subject: BRILLIANT IDEA!
Posted by exnyte on Sat, 17 Jul 2004 01:48:39 GMT
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rm5248Yes, but they abbreviate how many... errrr.... things the word has. I forget the name, but when you say a word like 'Aircraftkiller' it has 3 of these, so people abbreviate the first letter of them. Unfortuanatly I have a great idea of what I'm talking about but forget the word for it.

The word you are looking for is syllable. Unfortunately though, you are not correct in how an abbreviation is formed.

Quote:ab·bre·vi·a·tion
n.

   1. The act or product of shortening.
   2. A shortened form of a word or phrase used chiefly in writing to represent the complete form, such as Mass. for Massachusetts or USMC for United States Marine Corps.

For the record, the term "ACK" is not an abbreviation of Aircraftkiller's name, it could be an acronym.

Quote:ac·ro·nym
n.

   A word formed from the initial letters of a name, such as WAC for Women's Army Corps, or by combining initial letters or parts of a series of words, [u]such as radar for radio detecting and ranging.

Of course, "ACK" would only be an acronym if his name were "Aircraft Killer", which it is not.

Since Aircraftkiller's name does not have a space, it's now a compound word. Being that it's a compound word, you are not able to make an acronym of a single word. Therefore, if you were to use the term "ACK" when refering to Aircraftkiller, you would be using in improperly created abbreviation of his name.

So now let's drop it.

Subject: BRILLIANT IDEA!
Posted by mahkra on Sat, 17 Jul 2004 01:57:19 GMT
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Your logic is infallible.*

Your own examples don't even follow the rules you outlined.

*(Note sarcasm.)

Subject: BRILLIANT IDEA!
Posted by exnyte on Sat, 17 Jul 2004 03:36:54 GMT
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Try reading it again.

Subject: BRILLIANT IDEA!
Posted by mahkra on Sat, 17 Jul 2004 04:00:12 GMT
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I read it three times. And you're still wrong. Deal with it.

Subject: BRILLIANT IDEA!
Posted by sniper12345 on Sat, 17 Jul 2004 08:54:22 GMT
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PointlessAmblerPeople! Aircraft is one word! Killer is another word! That means when we abbreviate the name "Aircraftkiller," the abbreviation is AK! Not ACK!

I say ACK!

[A]ir[C]raft[K]iller.

The arguement Aircraft is one word is invalid. If Aircraft is one word, then we should also say that

Aircraftkiller is one word, and call Aircraftkiller A instead of AK.

Subject: BRILLIANT IDEA!
Posted by Brutus on Sat, 17 Jul 2004 10:10:53 GMT
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SuperFlyingEngiSir Phoenixx was going to model a Dragon ATGM launcher for Renegade Alert, until he realized that the launcher was incredibly large and required you to sit on your butt to use

What does ATGM stand for? Attack of The Gnomes (mod)?

Subject: BRILLIANT IDEA!
Posted by Deactivated on Sat, 17 Jul 2004 10:22:39 GMT
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Anti-Tank Guided Missile.

(1000th post!)

Subject: BRILLIANT IDEA!
Posted by Phoenix - Aeon on Sat, 17 Jul 2004 10:22:54 GMT
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ACK uses the principal of hard syllabic sounds to create an acronym. As far as I'm aware this isn't a valid procedure. A, AK and ACKL are the only valid ways of shortening AircraftKiller's name, although techinically there should be full stops included in the shortening of the name.

Subject: BRILLIANT IDEA!
Posted by Brutus on Sat, 17 Jul 2004 12:16:28 GMT
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SeaManAnti-Tank Guided Missile.

Ok

Subject: BRILLIANT IDEA!
Posted by sniper12345 on Tue, 20 Jul 2004 04:47:16 GMT
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^ What?

I propose adding a Logic test to the Grammar test too.

Subject: BRILLIANT IDEA!
Posted by Anonymous on Tue, 20 Jul 2004 13:50:04 GMT
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Damnit , my computer is deleting all of my posts !!! I went from 126 , to 15 , now I'M AT 1!!!!!
someone help ME!!!

Subject: BRILLIANT IDEA!
Posted by mrpirate on Tue, 20 Jul 2004 14:05:04 GMT
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I don't think your computer is to blame.

Subject: BRILLIANT IDEA!
Posted by Deactivated on Tue, 20 Jul 2004 15:02:31 GMT
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The problem is between the chair and keyboard.

Subject: BRILLIANT IDEA!
Posted by Jzinsky on Tue, 20 Jul 2004 22:37:59 GMT
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People use ACK, which at first glance looks like a synonym of "Doh!"

Subject: BRILLIANT IDEA!
Posted by Deactivated on Wed, 21 Jul 2004 09:58:12 GMT
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ACK Ack yackety yack.

Subject: BRILLIANT IDEA!
Posted by sniper12345 on Wed, 21 Jul 2004 10:27:49 GMT
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sniper12345^ What?

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 :rolleyes: [/quote]

Subject: BRILLIANT IDEA!
Posted by SuperFlyingEngi on Wed, 21 Jul 2004 16:00:19 GMT
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Even better, people should stop using the word "gay" as a derogatory term when it doesn't apply
to the situation...

Subject: BRILLIANT IDEA!
Posted by flyingfox on Wed, 21 Jul 2004 16:49:33 GMT
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Or we could justRGTYHWRIVNIEWFNIW...

Subject: BRILLIANT IDEA!
Posted by bigejoe14 on Wed, 21 Jul 2004 17:05:20 GMT
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NeoXI have a brilliant idea stop makeing gay threads... :rolleyes:
You can stop being gay all together.

Subject: BRILLIANT IDEA!
Posted by Anonymous on Wed, 21 Jul 2004 19:53:27 GMT
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Gay is a term meanig two men sharing a persoanl relationship together.

My personal opinion is that Neox, being what he is, is a homophob and uses that term to
derogitorize posts, and anything that he thinks is "gay".

Subject: BRILLIANT IDEA!
Posted by Anonymous on Sun, 25 Jul 2004 00:18:04 GMT

HARHAR!! I've only heard that about 1 million times.