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Our attempt to help you smile every Monday Morning

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## Wisdom For The Week :

(Contributed Jan McKay.... Thanks Jan)

Everything I need to know, I learned from Noah's Ark...

ONE: Don't miss the boat.

TWO: Remember that we are all in the same boat.

THREE: Plan ahead. It wasn't raining when Noah built the Ark.

FOUR: Stay fit. When you're 60 years old, someone may ask you to do something really big.

FIVE: Don't listen to critics; just get on with the job that needs to be done.

SIX: Build your future on high ground.

SEVEN: For safety's sake, travel in pairs.

EIGHT: Speed isn't always an advantage. The snails were on board with the cheetahs.

NINE: When you're stressed, float awhile.

TEN: Remember, the Ark was built by amateurs; the Titanic by professionals.

ELEVEN: No matter the storm, when you are with God, there's always a rainbow waiting.

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(Contributed by Linda Myers.... Thanks Linda by the way Linda was a school teacher WAS.....)

Actual Analogies & Metaphors Found in High School Essays:

^ Her face was a perfect oval, like a circle that had its two sides gently compressed by a Thigh Master.

^ His thoughts tumbled in his head, making and breaking alliances like underpants in a dryer without Cling Free.

^ He spoke with the wisdom that can only come from experience, like a guy who went blind because he looked at a solar eclipse without one of those boxes with a pinhole in it and now goes around the country speaking at high schools about the dangers of looking at a solar eclipse without one of those boxes with a pinhole in it.

^ She grew on him like she was a colony of E. coli and he was room-temperature Canadian beef.

^ She had a deep, throaty, genuine laugh, like that sound a dog makes just before it throws up.

^ Her vocabulary was as bad as, like, whatever.

^ He was as tall as a six-foot-three-inch tree.

^ The little boat gently drifted across the pond exactly the way a bowling ball wouldn't.

^ McBride fell 12 stories, hitting the pavement like a Hefty bag filled with vegetable soup.

^ From the attic came an unearthly howl. The whole scene had an eerie, surreal quality, like when you're on vacation in another city and Jeopardy comes on at 7:00 p.m. instead of 7:30.

^ Her hair glistened in the rain like a nose hair after a sneeze.

^ The hailstones leaped from the pavement, just like maggots when you fry them in hot grease.

^ Long separated by cruel fate, the star-crossed lovers raced across the grassy field toward each other like two freight trains, one having left Cleveland at 6:36 p.m. traveling at 55 mph, the other from Topeka at 4:19 p.m. at a speed of 35 mph.

^ They lived in a typical suburban neighborhood with picket fences that resembled Nancy Kerrigan's teeth.

^ John and Mary had never met. They were like two hummingbirds who had also never met.

^ He fell for her like his heart was a mob informant and she was the East River.

^ Even in his last years, Grandpappy had a mind like a steel trap, only one that had been left out so long, it had rusted shut.

^ The plan was simple, like my brother-in-law Phil. But unlike Phil, this plan just might work.

^ The young fighter had a hungry look, the kind you get from not eating for a while.

^ He was as lame as a duck. Not the metaphorical lame duck, either, but a real duck that was actually lame. Maybe from stepping on a land mine or something.

^ The ballerina rose gracefully en Pointe and extended one

slender leg behind her, like a dog at a fire hydrant.

^ He was deeply in love. When she spoke, he thought he heard bells, as if she were a garbage truck backing up.

^ It was an American tradition, like a father chasing around his children with power tools.

^ She walked into my office like a centipede with 98 missing legs.

^ It hurt the way your tongue hurts after you accidentally staple it to the wall.



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