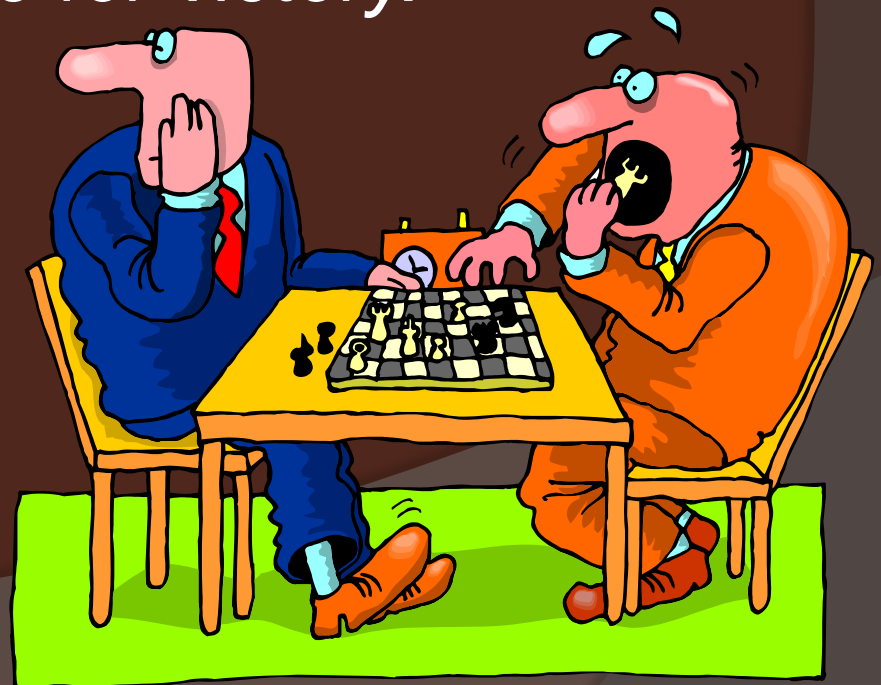


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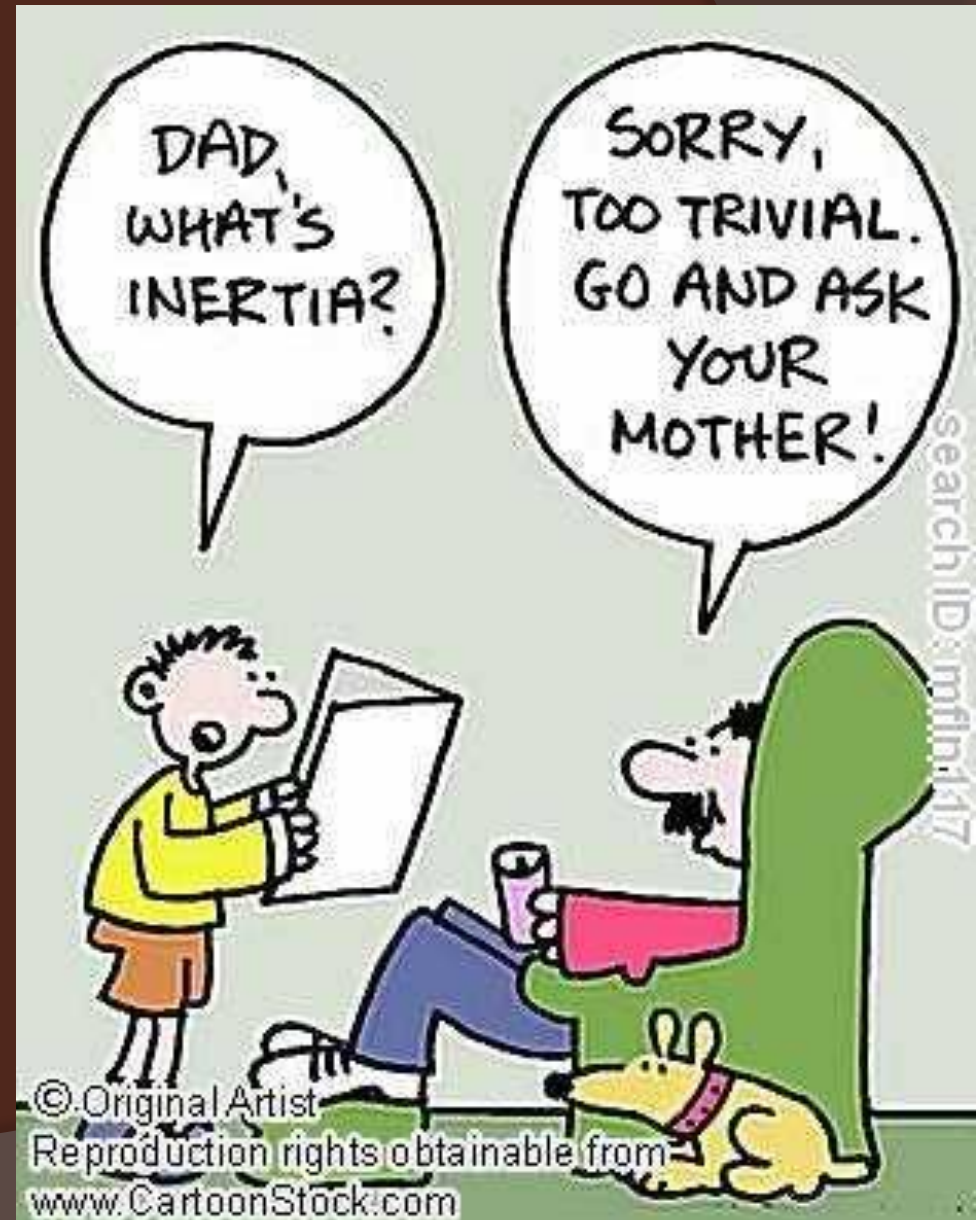
adversary

- Noun, plural = adversaries
- Definition: “An enemy or opponent”
- *My **adversary** in the chess match won two games and I won three for victory.*



trivial

- Adjective
- “Unimportant”
- *Don't bother me with **trivial** things!*



pilfer

- Verb
- “To steal or take”
- *The poor cat continues to **pilfer** food from the trashcan.*



ornate

- Adjective
- “Something that is showy or fancy”
- *The **ornate** sword had jewels and a golden hilt.*



famished

- Adjective
- “Very hungry, starving”
- *The **famished** farm animals were crowding around the trough.*



cuisine

- Noun
- “A type of food or style of cooking”
- *A restaurant serving Italian **cuisine** might serve lasagna or spaghetti.*



vivacious

- Adjective
- “Lively, full of life and spirit”
- The **vivacious** dancers laugh as they frolic to the folk music.



defy

- Verb, alternate = defies: “The teenager defies her parents.”
- “To challenge, go against”
- *This picture is of a man who tries to **defy** gravity.*



rotund

- Adjective
- “Round, plump”
- *The soup was cooking in a **rotund** cauldron.*



eloquent

- Adjective
- “Well spoken”
- *Simon has given a very **eloquent** speech about the importance of having public libraries.*



extraneous

- Adjective
- “unrelated, irrelevant, not on topic”
- *The paragraph was filled with **extraneous** sentences that were not related to the topic of the expository essay.*



fragment

- Noun
- “A small part separated from something.”
- *The cave man uttered the first sentence **fragment**.*

